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YIELDED TO BROOKE'S LAW

The Proposed Festivities Abandoned
by the Cubans.

THEY WILL HAVE A CELEBRATION LATER.

Cuban Citizens in Havana and the Cuban
Soldiers Outside the City Are Ex-
cited—Belief That Violence
Will be Avoided.

HAVANA.—The Cuban patriotic committee, consisting of 150 leading Cubans, lawyers, doctors and business men, at a meeting Friday morning, decided to yield without reservation to the wishes of General Brooke and Gen. Ludlow in the matter of postponing the six days' celebration and has approved a manifesto to the Cuban population of Havana, on the lines of Gen. Ludlow's reply on the subject of the proposed celebration, quoting some portions of it and paraphrasing others.

The Cuban citizens in Havana and the Cuban soldiers outside the city are intensely excited, but the patriotic committee and the military chiefs of the Cubans think they can quiet this feeling and prevent violent incidents. The address of the Junta Patriótica regarding the abandonment of the proposed demonstrations has been widely circulated. It is as follows:

"To the People of Havana: In accordance with the wishes of the American authorities the directory of the Junta Patriótica, after consultation with the main committee, has agreed to suspend the festivities planned to celebrate the independence of the island. In a reasonable letter to the commission charged with presenting the festival programme, General Ludlow has indicated the desirability of suspending, for the present, public demonstrations, owing to a rumor that at the present moment, when the Cuban police are not yet organized, there might be some interruption to public order, in the preservation of which all Cubans are deeply interested. At the same time General Ludlow declares that the American authorities are in full sympathy with the joyous feeling of the Cuban, and that when the situation becomes more settled they will take pleasure in furthering and participating in such festivities as have been proposed.

"In view of the fact that the considerations thus agreed are quite in accord with obvious good judgment the representatives of the directory have decided to suspend the festivities arranged for, which will be carried out as soon as circumstances permit. The directory regrets the existence of such doubts and misgivings as to prevent the carrying out of the programme as projected, but they have agreed to recommend to the Cubans to co-operate in maintaining order during the change of foundations and for days following, because they are convinced that the orderly behavior of the Cuban people at these moments will powerfully influence the future destiny of our country."

INCOME AND OUTGO.

Half-Yearly Statement as to Government
Receipts and Expenses.

The forthcoming statement of the government receipts and expenditures will show that during the half year ending December 31 the receipts aggregated \$245,961,890, against \$207,760,547 for the same period of last year.

According to the treasury record these receipts are the largest since 1866, when they reached \$358,032,620 for the entire fiscal year and \$490,634,010, in 1867. With the exception of these two years the receipts never before in the history of the country exceeded \$490,000,000, and only seven times have they ever reached \$400,000,000. The receipts from custom duties during the six months amounted to \$96,045,839, as compared with \$62,825,021 for the same period last year. For the month of December the customs receipts aggregated \$16,764,325, which was the highest point reached under the present Dingley law and the largest for December since 1888, when it was \$16,900,000. The receipts from internal revenue sources amounted during December to \$22,621,319, the largest since the war of the rebellion. The total for December was \$41,404,794.

FIGHTING IN AFRICA.

Rebels Attack a British and Native Force
and Are Repelled.

Advices received at Calcutta, India, from British East Africa say that on November 10 a force of rebels attacked a detachment of thirty men belonging to the 27th Baluchis, commanded by Lieut. Hannington, who was shot through the right arm and had his left hand shattered by a bullet. The rebels lost one hundred men. Later the rebels attacked Kisilizi and lost twenty-five men. The casualties on the British side were two men wounded. Troops were dispatched to pursue the rebels.

EVENTS OF THE YEAR.

Brief Chronology of the Important Happenings During the Past
Twelve Months.

January 1—"Greater New York" becomes the "City of New York."
January 8—Execution of Theodore Durrant in San Quentin prison. President McKinley appealed for aid for starving Cubans. Major Moses P. Handy died in Augusta, Ga.

January 10—Dr. John Hall resigned from Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, New York. Beginning of Count Esterhazy's trial.

January 11—Marcus A. Hanna elected Senator from Ohio. Count Esterhazy acquitted. Edward H. Conger nominated for minister to China.

January 12—Tornado killed forty-one, wounded hundreds, at Fort Smith, Ark.

January 13—Riots in Havana. Havana under martial law.

January 14—Zola caused riots in Paris.

January 15—Captain Carter's trial in Savannah, Ga.

January 17—Ballington Booth met his father. Senate passed immigration bill.

January 20—Senate voted on Teller resolution.

January 22—France and Japan pushed war plans. Attorney-General McKenna's nomination for Justice of the Supreme court confirmed, and Governor Briggs, of New Jersey, nominated for attorney-general. British cabinet met to discuss the situation in the far East. Dr. Talmage married for the third time.

January 24—Anti-Hebrew riots in Algiers. Disgraceful fight over Dreyfus in the chamber of deputies.

January 25—United States battleship Maine ordered to Havana. Louis Emery McComas elected Senator from Maryland.

January 29—Teller resolution passed the senate.

January 30—Count William Bismarck wounded Herr Maubach in a duel.

January 31—House voted against Teller resolution.

February 3—Ambassador White's protest caused Germany to modify unjust discrimination.

February 6—Veendam sunk. 212 lives saved by the St. Louis.

February 8—Publication of Senor Dupuy de Lome's letter, speaking disparagingly of President McKinley.

February 9—Spanish Minister De Lome resigns.

February 10—President Reyna Barrios assassinated.

February 14—Senor Luis Polo Bernabe succeeds De Lome.

February 15—United States battleship Maine, lying in Havana harbor, destroyed and sunk by an explosion at 9:40 o'clock p. m.; 264 lives lost.

February 17—Capt. W. T. Sampson, of the Iowa; Capt. F. E. Chadwick, of the New York; Lieutenant-Commander W. P. Potter, of the New York, and Lieutenant-Commander Adolf Marx, of the Vermont, appointed to investigate the Maine disaster.

February 18—Arrival at Sandy Hook of Spanish battleship Vizcaya. Death of Frances E. Willard.

February 19—Request of Spanish officials in Havana for a joint investigation into the loss of the Maine declined.

February 20—United States senate ordered an investigation into the Maine disaster.

February 23—Emile Zola convicted in Paris.

March 8—Congress, by a unanimous vote, passed a bill appropriating \$50,000,000 for national defense.

March 9—Senate passed same measure without debate, and immediately signed by the president.

March 16—Spain remonstrated against the presence of United States fleet at Key West.

March 17—Senator Proctor, of Vermont, gave facts regarding Cuba to the senate from personal observation.

March 21—Lady Brooke gave birth to a son.

March 27—Death of Delia Tudor Parnell.

March 29—Death of Anton Seidl.

April 3—Flood at Shawneetown, Ill., killed over 500 persons.

April 10—Margaret Mather died at Charleston, W. Va. Consul General Lee left Havana. Theodore Roosevelt resigned from navy department.

April 18—Spain appealed to the powers denying cruelty to Cubans, asserting innocence of complicity in the Maine disaster.

April 20—Cortes in Madrid convened. Queen Regent delivered an address appealing to the Spanish people to defend their rights. Government announces its opposition to privateering.

April 21—Our ultimatum cabled. Demand made that Spain should, before the hour of noon of April 23, withdraw her forces from Cuba. Charles Emory Smith succeeds Postmaster-General Gary.

April 22—General Stewart L. Woodford, American minister at Madrid, was informed by the minister of foreign affairs that diplomatic relations no longer existed between the United States and Spain. General Woodford given his passports, goes to Paris, leaving American affairs in charge of British minister, Senor Polo y Ber-

nabe, Spanish minister, receives his passports and leaves for Canada.

April 23—War opened with Nashville's capture of the Buena Ventura. Havana harbor declared in a state of blockade. President McKinley issued proclamation calling for 125,000 volunteers.

April 24—A Spanish decree declaring war against the United States was gazetted at Madrid.

April 25—Congress passed a resolution declaring that a state of war existed from April 21.

April 26—John Sherman resigned the secretary of state; succeeded by Judge Day.

April 27—Bombardment of Matanzas by the New York, Cincinnati and Puritan.

April 29—Spanish squadron sails from Cape Verde for the West Indies.

May 1—Admiral (then Commodore) Dewey's squadron destroyed Spanish fleet at Manila.

May 4—Riots throughout Spain.

May 9—President McKinley recommended that "the thanks of congress be given Acting Rear Admiral George Dewey, of the United States navy."

May 11—Gen. Wesley Merritt, commanding the department of the east, ordered to the Philippines as military governor.

May 12—Engagement off Cardenas. Ensign Worth Bagley and four of the crew of the torpedo boat Winslow killed.

May 13—Joseph Chamberlain aroused enthusiasm in England by declaring for an Anglo-American alliance.

May 16—Spanish cabinet resigned.

May 18—Ninety thousand troops ordered to mobilize in Chickamauga.

May 19—Death of William E. Gladstone.

May 25—Three transports with 2,588 men started for Manila from San Francisco. President issued a call for 75,000 more volunteers.

May 30—Reciprocity treaty with France signed.

June 2—House passed an urgent deficiency bill, carrying nearly \$18,000,000 for war expenses.

June 3—Naval Constructor Richmond Pearson Hobson, with Osborn Deignan, George F. Philips, Francis Kelly, George Charette, Daniel Montague, Randolph Clausen and J. C. Murphy, sunk the Merrimac in the mouth of the harbor of Santiago de Cuba.

June 5—Capt. Charles V. Gridley, of the Olympia, on his way home from Manila, died at Kobe, Japan.

June 7—Admiral Sampson reduced the fortifications at Santiago.

June 8—Ernest Terah Hooley a bankrupt.

June 10—Major-General Shafter and an army of 28,000 troops sailed from Port Tampa for Cuba.

June 11—Camp McCalla fired upon. President McKinley signed the war revenue bill, and Secretary Gage issued a circular inviting subscriptions to a popular loan of \$200,000,000.

June 16—One thousand and six hundred men arrived at Manila on four warships of the German East Asian squadron, with a view to protecting German interests there. Great destruction results to the Santiago forts through the use of the dynamite guns on the Vesuvius.

June 20—The Charleston and the three transports of the first Manila relief expedition steamed into Port San Luis d'Apra, Island of Guam, and fired thirteen shells at the fortifications. Cut off from the world, they hadn't heard of the war. This opera bouffe was one of the ludicrous incidents of the war. Guam surrendered.

June 22-23—General Shafter's troops landed at Baiquiri.

June 23—Cornell triumphs over Yale and Harvard in rowing race.

June 24—Advance on Santiago by General Shafter resulted in severe fighting. Ambush of Rough Riders and Tenth cavalry at La Quinimas.

July 1-2—Battle of Santiago.

July 3—Cervera's fleet destroyed.

July 4—Five hundred and fifty-six passengers drowned on La Bourgogne.

July 6—Hobson and his comrades exchanged.

July 7—Hawaii annexed to the United States. Admiral Dewey took Subig and 1,300 prisoners.

July 10—Admiral Cervera, with 54 officers and 692 men, prisoners of war, arrived at Portsmouth, N. H.

July 12—General Miles arrived and took command of Santiago army.

July 14—General Toral formally surrendered, with the understanding that his army should be returned to Spain.

July 17—Santiago formerly surrendered at noon, "Old Glory" being raised over the house of the civil governor.

July 21—Three thousand troops sailed for Porto Rico. Gen. Leonard R. Wood was made military governor of Santiago.

July 26—Spain asks through the French Minister our terms of peace. Miles without a shot being fired.

Aug. 5—Gen. John R. Brooke's command captured Guayama.

August 12—At 4:34 p. m. the peace protocol was signed in Washington. The president immediately issued a proclamation declaring a suspension of hostilities.

August 13—Eleven thousand prisoners taken at Manila by Dewey and Merritt before the proclamation was received.

August 14—Transports from Cuba arrive at Montank Point, N. Y.

August 20—Naval parade in New York harbor.

August 30—Spanish prisoners at Portsmouth released. Bismarck died at Friedrichshub.

September 1—Colonel Henry confesses, then kills himself.

September 5—Wilhelmina made queen of Holland.

September 9—Peace commission named.

September 10—Empress of Austria murdered.

September 18—Death of Dr. John Hall. Major-General Sir Herbert Kitchener elevated to peerage. Peace commission sailed for Paris.

October 6—Indian fight at Walker, Minn.

October 8—Brother of President McKinley's wife murdered in Canton.

October 12—Riots at Virden, Ill. Howard Gould and Katherine Clemmons married.

October 15—Mohegan wrecked of the Lizard; 116 lives lost.

October 19—Dewey captured insurgent fleet of Aguinaldo. The Fashoda incident threatened war between Great Britain and France.

October 29—Colonel George E. Waring, Jr., died from yellow fever contracted in Cuba. Emperor William and party arrived at Jerusalem.

November 5—France retired from Fashoda.

November 5—Maria Teresa sunk.

November 8—Governors were elected in these states: California, Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

November 9—Negro riots in Wilmington.

November 10—Princeton defeats Yale at football.

November 18—John W. Keeley, of motor fame, died in Philadelphia.

November 22—Sharkey declared winner of the Corbett-Sharkey fight.

November 26—Secretary Long asked for fifteen battleships. Fiftieth anniversary of Franz Josef's reign.

November 28-29—Destructive snowstorms in Middle and New England states.

December 10—Treaty of peace signed.

December 12—General Garcia died in Washington.

December 14—President McKinley's southern trip.

December 15—Death of Calvin S. Brice.

December 15—Plan of Dewey and Otis to solve Philippine problem by paying the Filipino army.

December 18—Yerkes defeated in Chicago Council by one vote in the street railway franchise.

December 24—Peace treaty, which was signed at Paris, delivered to President McKinley.

December 28—Death of Senator Justin S. Morrill, of Vermont.

ROBBED A CHURCH.

Two Daring Burglars Steal Everything in
the Building Except the Benches.

At Flintstone, Ga., near Chattanooga, Tenn., burglars drove to the church in a wagon during the night, forced an entrance and when they took their departure they had confiscated nearly everything in the building with the exception of the pulpit and benches. The organ, the Bible, hymn books and lamps were placed in the wagon and hauled away. Not satisfied with the booty secured in the church the burglars captured a hog belonging to Mr. Long, residing near by, killing it in front of the church, and its body was placed in the wagon with the remainder of the booty. The wagon was then driven away in the direction of the city.

New Postmasters Appointed.

The following fourth-class postmasters have been named for Alabama: Callahan, Jackson county, B. F. Wool-; Cecil, Montgomery county, J. W. Bergainer; Chewacia, Lee county, B. H. Pearson; Clintontville, Coffee county, W. H. Warren; Coker, Tuskalooosa county, M. P. Pool; Cottonwood, Henry county, R. E. Cook; Doliver, Baldwin county, J. D. Hand; Fairmont, Limestone county, R. M. Clem; Fannie, Escambia county, F. C. Bennett; Fenton, Etowah county, J. C. Rollins; Luna, DeKalb county, C. D. Sutton; Stringer, Morgan county, D. J. Rhea; Vaughn, Barbour county, J. H. Taylor.

Murderers Respited.

Governor Taylor, of Tennessee, respited Pleas Wynne and Catlett Tipton, now in jail at Knoxville, and sentenced to be hanged January 3, until April 5, on the ground that they were material witnesses for the state in the case of state vs. Catlett.

Private Lindsay Holt, member of the Tenth cavalry, now at Huntsville, and who is under a life sentence for killing a comrade, has been ordered to Fort Leavenworth to begin service of his sentence.

Thus the year 1898 will go down in the history of Alabama as one of the most momentous and important to have ever passed through.

CARE OF CONFEDERATE DEAD

Order That Indicates the President's
Suggestion Will Bear Fruit.

BUTLER'S PENSION BILL CONDEMNED,

New York Confederate Camp Denounces
the Attempt to "Debauch the Manhood
of the South" in Unmeasured
Terms—Soldiers Embark.

The sentiment regarding the nation's care of confederate dead, expressed in President McKinley's famous fraternizing speech before the Georgia legislature, has crystallized into an order to ascertain the location of all the confederate burying grounds in the south and this work has already begun. Georgia, with all other southern states, has been called on for a list of these places, the adjutant-general of the state having received an official letter from Washington requesting that a full list of the confederate cemeteries be forwarded to Washington.

IN "UNMEASURED TERMS."

Confederate Veterans Condemn Butler's
Pension Resolution.

The following resolution, offered by Comrade Reasley, of North Carolina, was unanimously passed at a meeting of the Confederate Veterans camp of New York:

Resolved, That the Confederate Veterans camp of New York condemns in unmeasured terms the efforts of Senator Butler, of North Carolina, (who is not a confederate veteran) to debauch the manhood of the south by seeking to obtain pensions for ex-confederate soldiers from the United States, and that any similar effort by any southern member of congress will be abhorred by the camp and meet with unqualified condemnation.

Near Trinity last week an unknown young man was picked up in the road and carried to a farmer's house, where he died shortly afterward. He was about 26 years old, was well dressed and evidently belonged to a good family.

The governor granted the following pardons Friday: Charlie Williams, convicted of burglary, from Elmore county, and sentenced for forty-four months; Dan Harris, murder in second degree, from Tallapoosa county, and sentenced to three years.



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CALERA, ALA., JAN. 5, 1899.

MUST LOOK ALIVE.

The year 1898 is now a thing of the past—a back number. Our people, as they glance back over the record of the now dead year, can see opportunities that should have been taken advantage of, and would be if again presented. Let us, then, profit by the past and look alive not only to our own interest, but to the interests of Calera and the community surrounding it. As they prosper in like proportion will your business interests and property values increase.

The new year has everything of promise. According to the commercial agencies all classes of business are on the improve. During the past year a great deal of trade has been diverted from Calera that naturally belongs here. What is the cause? Other points have offered better inducements to the trading public. Calera should be the center of trade in this section of Alabama. Aside from the natural advantages surrounding it Calera has an advantage over all its competitors in point of railroad facilities. Why not utilize them? Or in other words, why not hustle? The hustler is always bound to lead, and the laggard is the one who must subsist upon the crumbs and eventually fail.

Let 1899 mark a new period in Calera's prosperity. The almost assured prospect of a canning factory is, we believe, but a starter—the beginning of a new era for Calera, an era of business prosperity. But one, nor two, nor a half a dozen cannot do it alone, but if all will work together, pull together, a great deal can be accomplished. Don't throw cold water, but when anything that will tend to build up the town is proposed inject a little bi-chloride of hustle and co-operation into it and push it along. Such a course will be a winner every time.

If the farmers in this section of Shelby county could but realize what the establishment of a canning factory here means to them they would lend all the aid possible to the project. It means to them a market for their vegetables and fruit at the market price—a great benefit and an advantageous one. Last season many of the farmers could not dispose of his produce at any figure, and in many instances it was permitted to remain in the ground and decay. With a good canning factory this loss to the farmer would be done away with. There is no farmer but who has a patch of ground that is a dead loss to him every year as far the production of anything upon it (except a crop of weeds) is concerned. With a canning factory in the neighborhood that heretofore worthless patch of ground can be utilized and made to bring to the owner a substantial revenue. With a steady market, brought about by the establishment of a canning factory the farmer is never at a loss to know what to do with his vegetables. The Sentinel trusts that the farmers will give the contemplated canning factory project their hearty co-operation. By so doing they will be working for their own interests

WHY NOT?

We believe the time has arrived when the farmer must recognize that to put his energy and faith into cotton cultivation alone is a losing investment. The price of cotton has gradually dwindled so that the producer can no longer make even a living from this product alone and to even think of putting anything aside "for a rainy day" is one of the impossibles, and the hand to mouth existence is not a pleasant one.

It has been successfully demon-

strated that wheat can be raised with profit to the cultivator. The acreage of wheat in Alabama was greater last year than ever before, and the yield was satisfactory to those who cultivated, and the general expression from all over the state is that the acreage this year will be even greater than last. This plainly demonstrates that King Cotton is no longer to be wholly relied upon.

Corn is also receiving more attention from the agriculturist than heretofore. There is no reason why Alabama should not raise good corn and plenty of it, and thus save to Alabama the immense sum paid out each year for Northern corn. The stock production is closely allied to the subject of corn raising. Just so soon as the southern farmer realizes that corn raising is successful then will his thoughts turn to bettering his grade of stock. There will be better cows, better and more healthy calves and a good marketable grade of stock cattle. There would be better horses, and good horses are always in demand, and at good prices.

Why not, then, shake off the allegiance to King Cotton—an allegiance that no longer brings to you an existence—and turn your attention to products that will pay you a nice revenue.

Alabama is full of great advantages and they should be utilized.

THE ANGEL OF DEATH.

On Tuesday of last week Editor Graham was called to Tampa, Fla., by the serious illness of his aged parents. Last Monday a telegram came bearing the sad news of the death of his father on Sunday night, and that his mother was very low. The writer gives but the expression of all Calera people when he says that Mr. Graham has the sincere sympathy of all in his sorrow.

T. C. McKibbin informs the Sentinel that he will put in forty acres of oats this spring and after the crop is harvested he will plant the same ground to corn, and if it does not mature before frost comes he will cut the stalks and press it into bales like hay. We believe that Mr. McKibbin will find his venture a financial success. There is no doubt that if farmers would devote a portion of the farm to corn, oats, wheat, and other cereals, and not put all their hope and energy into cotton that their financial condition would be improved. It is at least worth the effort.

MERITED HONOR.

For the Sentinel.

Helen Gould bids fair to become as genuinely popular as her father was detested, because she is charitably inclined and thoroughly an American in all that she does. In recognition of her generous contributions and tireless efforts to relieve the suffering of our army in Cuba and Porto Rico, Gen. Wheeler has presented to the house a resolution extending to her the thanks of congress for the American people.

The thanks of congress have never yet been extended to a woman, and as a resolution from that body gives to the recipient of the favor the privileges of the floor in both senate and house, a number of the lords of creation who compose the whole body of congress, incline to assume that such a distinction should not be.

Is it not quite time that congress should get over the lingering relics of the dark ages which refuse to women who gain eminent distinction in philanthropy or other beneficent efforts, the just recognition that is so generously accorded to men? If Miss Gould were a man instead of a woman there would not be a dissenting vote on the resolution for congress to offer its thanks and give the proposed medal, but on the other hand she would have had every public recognition and would have been banqueted until her head would have become dizzy. It does not seem possible that in this dawn of the twentieth century that so flimsy an excuse, "because she is a woman," can be used as an argument to pre-

vent a merited honor being bestowed.

There is another reason why it would be pre-eminently fit for congress to pass the resolution proposed by General Wheeler. Miss Gould inherited a large fortune, and instead of advertising her charms and fortune in the markets of the dilapidated (I came near saying disreputable) nobility of Europe, she stands out today by the consistent record of her life, as one of the most thoroughly American women of the land. She is American in everything; in true nobility; in love of country; in love of home; in love of charity, and she has done more to alleviate the sufferings of the children of sorrow than any woman living in our land today.

Modestly, quietly and tirelessly she pursued her good work, paying out her money without stint; personally visiting the hospitals; cooling the fevered brow with a touch of her hand, and in the army camps and hospitals she visited she was known as the "Angel of the Army." It is to the credit of every member of the house from the South that they all favor the passage of the resolution.

"Elwood Keene."

The establishment of a canning factory here means the coming of other manufacturing, and the circulation of money. The employment of labor means an increase in population. This to the merchant means more business, and to the farmer a greater demand for his produce. Enterprise begets enterprise.

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Mrs. John T. McMillan is enjoying a visit from her brother, Geo. Glazener, from near Childersburg.

Prof Slaton is entertaining his father, J. M. Slaton, of Eclectic, for a short time. The Sentinel acknowledges a pleasant call.

Rev. S. P. West, business manager of the Alabama Christian Advocate, Birmingham, was visiting relatives in Calera, Friday.

Dr. J. A. Weissinger, of Tallmage, visited his sisters Mrs. P. M. Vance and Mrs. I. N. Breazeale Tuesday night, enroute to Atlanta.

Mrs. Gertrude Jones, accompanied by her children, returned home to East Lake, after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Vance.

Agent Turpen informs the Sentinel that there was an increase in the travel from this point during the holidays just past, over that of a year ago.

Rev. Langston filled his regular appointment in the Baptist church here last Sunday, preaching two excellent sermons. Communion service was held in the evening.

Mrs. J. W. Dennard and two daughters, Misses Mary and Louise of Burnsville, and J. M. Minter, of East Lake, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Caffey during holiday week.

Mrs. E. M. Penick, who has been the guest of Mrs. McKibbin for the past week, returned to her home in Decatur last night. She was accompanied by Miss Julia McKibbin for a short visit.

The Misses Louise and Winnie Adams, neices of Postmaster Campbell, and Miss Nellie Williams, of Montgomery, dined with that gentleman Tuesday. They were enroute to Montevallo to school.

A crowd of young people took possession of the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lanham on Monday night, and they had a jolly time. There is a warm spot in the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Lanham for young people and they made the evening an enjoyable one for those present.

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Fourteen Remarkable Old Ladies.

An attractive feature of the January Ladies Home Journal is the collection of photographs of "Some Remarkable Old Ladies" artistically grouped on a single page. Of the fourteen old ladies, all are above fourscore, and five are centenarians. The photograph of each one reflects the beauty of a happy life of well-doing—a beauty that time cannot obliterate.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Condensed Schedule in Effect Dec. 18, 1898.

No. 10	STATIONS.	No. 20		
09.00am	Lv. Birmingham	7.45pm		
8.35am	Birmingham Jct.	4.55pm		
10.35am	Selma	3.15pm		
4.35pm	Ar. Mobile	Lv. 8.30am		
No. 420	No. 428	STATIONS.	No. 425	No. 427
4.00am	5.00am	Lv. Akron, ar.	7.30pm	7.10pm
5.10am	5.54am	Greensboro	6.40pm	6.15pm
6.50am	6.50am	Marion	5.15pm	5.10pm
7.40am	7.40am	Marion Jct.	4.05pm	4.15pm
9.00am	9.00am	Ar. Selma, lv	3.30pm	3.45pm
No. 420	No. 428	STATIONS.	No. 425	No. 427
7.30pm	Lv. New O'Leary	8.30am		
5.00am	Lv. Meridian	7.30pm		
5.45am	Yorke	6.38pm		
6.40am	Demopolis	5.40pm		
7.21am	Ar. Uniontown	5.01pm		
7.55am	Marion Jct.	4.20pm		
8.35am	Selma	4.05pm		
9.15pm	Uniontown	3.30pm		
5.01pm	Montevallo	2.17pm	10.25am	
10.48am	Calera	2.05pm		
11.15am	Columbiana	1.45pm	8.32am	
11.45am	Childersburg	12.57pm		
12.50pm	Talladega	12.15pm		
1.27pm	Oxford	11.39am		
1.40pm	Anniston	11.35am		
2.05pm	Jacksonville	11.01am		
2.23pm	Piedmont	10.43am		
3.10pm	Cave Springs	10.01am		
3.45pm	Rome	9.25am		
10.30pm	Ar. Atlanta, lv	5.15am		

STATIONS.	No. 30	No. 38
Lv Birmingham	4:50pm	6:00am
Lv Anniston	7:08pm	8:10am
Lv Atlanta	10:50pm	12:00pm
Ar Macon	1:00am	2:25pm
Ar Everett	6:25am	7:35pm
Ar Jacksonville	8:55am	9:55pm
Lv Everett	6:30am	7:45pm
Ar Jacksonville	7:45am	8:45pm

No. 36 carries Pullman Drawing Room Buffet Sleeping car Birmingham to Jacksonville without change, also Atlanta to Brunswick. No. 38 carries Pullman Sleeping car Birmingham to Atlanta and Atlanta to Jacksonville.

STATIONS.	No. 15	No. 16
Lv Rome	6:25pm	6:30pm
Lv Knoxville	1:20am	1:25am
Ar Morristown	2:25am	2:30am
Ar Hot Springs	4:00am	4:05am
Ar Asheville	5:10am	5:15am
Ar Salisbury	6:42am	6:45am
Ar Greensboro	8:00am	8:05am
Ar Raleigh	10:15am	10:20am
Ar Goldsboro	12:45pm	12:50pm
Ar Washington	9:05pm	9:10pm
Ar New York	6:23am	6:28am

No. 9 carries Pullman Sleeping car Rome to Chattanooga. Chattanooga to Salisbury and Salisbury to New York without change.

STATIONS.	No. 6	No. 7
Lv Rome	6:25pm	6:30pm
Ar Chattanooga	8:40pm	8:45pm
Ar Cincinnati	1:00am	1:05am
Ar Louisville	7:55am	8:00am

No. 9 Pullman Sleeping car Rome to Cincinnati and Chattanooga to Louisville without change.

STATIONS.	No. 58	No. 59
Lv Atlanta	12:00am	11:50pm
Ar Charlotte	8:10pm	8:15pm
Ar Danville	11:51pm	1:22pm
Ar Lynchburg	1:53am	3:25pm
Ar Charlottesville	3:35am	5:20pm
Ar Washington	6:42am	8:05pm
Ar Baltimore	8:00am	11:35pm
Ar Philadelphia	10:15am	2:55pm
Ar New York	12:45pm	6:35am

No. 36 "Washington and Southwestern Limited" Solid Pullman Vestibule train Atlanta to New York, carrying Pullman Sleeping car Birmingham to New York. Dining car Atlanta to Greensboro and Washington to New York.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE.	
No. 1, South Bound,	5:30 a. m.
" 3, " "	6:30 p. m.
" 9, " "	6:30 a. m.
" 2, North Bound,	10:20 " "
" 4, " "	11:20 p. m.
" 10, " "	6:30 p. m.

ALA. MINERAL R. R. (C.)
No. 85, north, L. v. Calera, 10:20 a. m.
No. 85, south, Arr. Calera, 4:10 p. m.

CITY AND COUNTY.

Mayor Pratt was doing business in Birmingham last Friday.

Ex-Gov. Cobb, of Woodlawn, spent a few hours in the city last Friday.

Geo. Holcomb attended divine services in Montevallo on Christmas Sunday.

Fireworks played a prominent part in the celebration of Christmas eve in Calera.

Dick Francis, of Prattville, was in Calera several days last week visiting his parents.

Mrs. Annie Rose was in Birmingham one day last week doing some holiday shopping.

Mr. Chas. Reynolds, of Jemison, was a guest of Prof. Slaton for a few days last week.

Jas. Seale, of Birmingham, was in Calera, Christmas, visiting his father and mother.

Ed. Duran came down from Birmingham, Christmas, to visit a short time with friends.

Miss Lizzie Scott, of Birmingham, was the guest of Miss Annie Blevins during the holidays.

W. C. McCain and mother, of Birmingham, were visiting Calera friends a portion of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Bailey were the guests of relatives in Columbiana a few days during the holidays.

Rev. J. P. Word, of Quitman, Ga., was in Calera during the holidays looking after business matters.

Miss Jennie Givhan, who has been visiting at Fort Deposit for the past few weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. Jas. M. Huggins was enjoying a visit last week from her brother, Mr. John Hazard, of Montevallo.

Geo. Holcomb and Will Breazeale were entertained several days last week by lady friends at Uniontown.

Mrs. Chas. Reynolds, Jemison, was a guest in Calera on Christmas at the home of her brother, Prof. Slaton.

Miss Resa Givhan, a student at the Girls Industrial School, Montevallo, came home for the holiday week.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Bile, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Mrs. W. R. Oliver and daughter, Miss Laura, were guests of relatives in Blocton for a short time during the holidays.

Miss Alma Duran came down from Birmingham last Thursday for a few days visit with friends and relatives in Calera.

Dr. Kidd packed his collar box the day before Christmas and took the train for Wetumpka to visit with relatives for a few days.

Miss Katie Graham, who is attending the Girls Industrial School, Montevallo, came home to visit her parents during the holiday week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fields and Miss Ruby Fields, of Birmingham, were called here last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Moses Fields.

The numerous friends of Miss Helen Oliver will regret to learn that she is quite ill, being compelled to keep her room. All hope for her early and permanent recovery.

Frank Evans, son of Mayor Evans of Birmingham, died on Tuesday of last week from the effects of an over dose of morphine. The deceased was quite well known in Calera.

Rev. Sinnott delivered two excellent sermons at the Presbyterian church on Christmas, and his evening sermon was especially interesting, and was attended by a large congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moss entertained a few friends at their home on Monday evening of last week. The program of the evening was of a musical nature and a pleasant time was had by those who were present.

Ticket Agent D. W. Boyd keeps the boys in the office guessing as to where he spent Christmas day. Whatever the attraction may have been it is known that he help dispose of a turkey in or near Montgomery.

An obstreperous negro refused to be arrested one day last week and the officers were compelled to use their maces in an effective manner. On Friday morning Mayor Pratt assessed him five and costs which was paid.

Rev. Wilson and family entertained last Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Miss Susie Wilson and Masters George and David Wilson, of Birmingham. Miss Wilson was en route to Laniers where she is teaching.

Blood and Nerves are very closely related. Keep the blood rich, pure and healthy, with Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will have no nervousness.

Hood's Pills are best after-dinner pills, aid digestion, prevent constipation.

Agent Frank Turpen was a delegate from this circuit to the Methodist stewards' district conference which was held in Tuscaloosa last week. Mr. Turpen reports an excellent meeting and from which much good it is hoped will accrue to the church.

Trade is being diverted from Calera that in point of location rightfully belongs to it. Our business men should be alive to their own interests and head off the stream of patronage going to other points that rightfully belongs to them. It can be done.

HARPER Whiskey is rapidly becoming the national beverage. It's the one thing all parties agree upon. Republicans, Democrats, Populists. Even the "know-nothing" party knows one thing; the merits of HARPER Whiskey. Sold by F. SREIN, Calera, Ala.

One who happened to be about the depot and freight office last week was not very strongly impressed that it was the yule-tide holiday. Agent Turpen and his clerks were as busy as at any other time of the year, and possibly a little more so, as reports closing up the year's business were being made.

Rev. F. M. Wood, of Clanton, a former pastor of the Baptist church in Calera, was in the city on Monday of last week, and while here had a serious attack of heart trouble. He was taken to Mrs. Jones' boarding house and medical aid summoned, and in a few hours was enabled to continue his journey.

On Tuesday night of last week the young ladies of the Girls Industrial School were permitted to receive their friends, and they gave a reception in the dormitory. D. W. Boyd, H. M. Alexander, Will Breazeale, J. E. Gunn and Geo. Holcomb were a quintette of Calera gentlemen who attended and they report a delightful time.

City Marshal Hill arrested a negro one day last week whom he thought to be Gholsen the slayer of deputy sheriff Warnock, of Birmingham. Sheriff O'Brien came down after the prisoner but he proved to be the wrong man. Gholsen has since been arrested in Birmingham, admits his guilt and is in jail awaiting the action of grand jury.

No healthy person need fear any dangerous consequences from an attack of la grippe if properly treated. It is much the same as a severe cold and requires precisely the same treatment. Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed for a severe cold and a prompt and complete recovery is sure to follow. For sale by G. J. Wright.

Did you ever stop and think of the harm and wrong that might be done in repeating a story about some one in which there is possibly no shadow of truth? It is so easy to destroy character, and innocent people are oftentimes wronged through the innate desire of some one to gossip. We should remember the scriptural injunction, "Judge not," etc.

Mrs. J. J. McKibbin was the recipient of a Christmas present that leaves anything but pleasant memories of the event. On Christmas eve parties effected an entrance to her millinery store and while they did not steal anything they seemed to have taken a delight in destroying hats, trimmings and ribbons. Such acts of vandalism merit a sentence to the chain gang. There is no clue to the guilty parties.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

You are perhaps aware that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of la grippe. During the epidemic of la grippe a few years ago when so many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never followed by that disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. It counteracted any tendency of a cold or la grippe to result in that dangerous disease. It is the best remedy in the world for colds and la grippe. Every household should have it. For sale by G. J. Wright.

The Jasper Advertiser has the following complimentary words for a one time Calera pastor: "Rev. Z. A. Dowling is fast becoming acquainted with our people, and is well pleased with his new location. He is a strong preacher, a tireless worker, and his members have already fallen in love with him. The church promises to prosper as never before under his charge."

Lecture on Santiago.

Rev. J. F. Marston, who was a member of the Red Cross hospital corps during the Spanish-American war, will preach in the Baptist church in Calera, Tuesday evening, Jan. 10.

Rev. Marston was aboard Admiral Schley's ship, the Brooklyn, when Cervera's fleet came out of the harbor at Santiago, and he will on Wednesday evening, Jan. 11, give a lecture on Santiago. Rev. Marston is a noted divine, and as a lecturer is said to be interesting and entertaining.

All are cordially invited to hear Rev. Marston on both evenings.

To The Public.

We are authorized to guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be as represented and if not satisfactory after two-thirds of the contents have been used, will refund the money to the purchaser. There is no better medicine made for la grippe, colds and whooping cough. Price, 25 and 50c per bottle. Try it. G. J. Wright.

The entertainment given by the juveniles at the Methodist church Tuesday evening of last week drew out quite a large audience, and as is invariably the case where children render a program they always excel. They had been drilled, efficiently, too, by Miss Emma Wilson and there was no hitch in the program. Among the most pleasing numbers was the vocal duet by the Misses Annie Blevins and Lulu Wilson. Miss Helen Oliver presided at the organ.

On Wednesday night of last week a spectral procession, that gave to those not in the secret a sort of a creepy feeling, might have been seen wending its way towards the west end of town. It was a party of young people who enjoyed the hospitality of the Misses May and Fay McKibbin who had planned a phantom party. No efforts were spared on the part of the entertainers to make their score or more of guests enjoy themselves. During the evening light refreshments were served.

Miss Annie Blevins entertained a number of her young friends on Monday evening of last week in honor of Miss Lizzie Scott, of Birmingham, who has been her guest for the past week. The gathering was in the nature of a "tacky party" and the costumes worn by many created considerable mirth. It was a happy throng and Miss Blevins made the evening a pleasant one for her friends. The time was spent in social conversation and games, and at no time did the young hostess permit the interest to lag.

La Grippe Successfully Treated.

"I have just recovered from the second attack of la grippe this year," says Mr. Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.' " For sale by G. J. Wright.

On the spur of the moment we might say, and not to disappoint the little people who have an abiding faith in the existence of Santa Claus, a Christmas tree was arranged for in Black's hall. Notwithstanding that but a few hours remained to do the work, when evening came a handsome tree, nicely decorated, greeted the eyes of the little ones when they entered the hall. Mayor Pratt very graciously superintended the distribution of the presents, and the children were sent home happy and with grateful remembrances of their kind benefactress, Miss Helen Oliver, who had managed the affair so successfully.

The Calera schools are again in progress after the holiday vacation. The Sentinel feels that teachers and pupils will take up their work with renewed energy, and the work for the remainder of the year may be even more successful than ever before. Calera people are proud of their schools, and they have every reason to be so, and we feel that under the present management they will continue to improve and to prosper. During the week Prof. Slaton visited his father in Eclectic, Miss Howard visited a sister in Selma, and Miss Parker was with friends in Elnore and New Orleans.

An Uncertain Disease.

There is no disease more uncertain in its nature than dyspepsia. Physicians say that the symptoms of no two cases agree. It is therefore most difficult to make a correct diagnosis. No matter how severe, or under what peculiar dyspepsia attacks you, Brown's Iron Bitters will cure it. Invaluable in all diseases of the stomach, blood and nerves. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

VICTIM OF CONGESTION.

Sudden and Sad Death of a Popular Young Man.

The people of Calera were not only surprised but pained when a telegram was received on Tuesday morning of last week, by A. J. Powers, announcing the sudden death on that morning of Troy Allen at Oxford, Ala. The sad message gave no particulars except that congestion was the cause of his death.

On the Saturday night previous—that beautiful Christmas eve—Mr. Allen left Calera happy in the anticipation of being with his mother in Oxford, Christmas. He had worked hard all day so that he might get away from his duties earlier than usual that he might catch the evening train home. With a light heart and a "Merry Christmas" to all he departed. How severe the shock, how sad the news, then, when the message came—"Troy Allen died this morning." The writer did not know him, but the expressions of regret from all could only be prompted in the death of a noble young man.

Troy Allen came to Calera last October, bringing with him references from those who had known him from early childhood, attesting to his sterling worth and integrity of character. He entered the employ of A. J. Powers, and his manly manners soon won for him the respect and confidence of his employer and the esteem of all who came to know him. His death is regretted and sincerely mourned by the people of Calera, and to the sorrowing mother and two surviving brothers is extended our deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

The deceased was but a few months past twenty years of age, and to be thus cut down when life seems brightest, causes one to wonder why it should be so? Mysterious indeed are the workings of an all wise Creator.

GATES AJAR.

Death of a Good Woman, and Close of a Beautiful Life.

Universal is the sorrow in Calera over the death of Mrs. Louisa Foster Fields, wife of Moses Fields, who died Thursday night of last week. She had been sick but a short time, and her death was a shock to all. Medical skill and excellent care was of no avail, and the light went out that closed on earth a beautiful life.

Calera had been the home of Mrs. Fields for 19 years, having come here when she was ten years old, making her home with Mrs. R. M. Pilgreen, with whom she lived until she married Mr. Fields some eight years ago. She was a dutiful child, an exemplary girl and an excellent woman. She early allied herself with the Methodist church, and her daily life was that of a consistent christian. Her goodness of heart was shown in the many kindly acts she did among her neighbors and friends.

Her married life was a happy one, and the comfort of her husband and sweet little girl was at all time paramount in her thoughts. In the sick room she was a ministering angel and her death is sadly mourned by those who have felt the soothing touch of her hand in illness. In his great sorrow Mr. Fields has the sympathy of all, and we feel that his sorrow is in a measure assuaged by the thought of a happy reunion in heaven. The highest tribute is her due—she was a good woman.

The funeral was held from the Methodist church Friday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. Wilson, the pastor, paid a touching tribute to the memory of the deceased, after which all that remained of wife, mother, sister, friend was deposited in the grave.

She sleeps, just for a little while, Her presence we feel near; A happy thought remains with us— We'll meet in the heavenly sphere.

A special train of nine cars of stock came in on the Southern Friday from Marion and Uniontown and were transferred to the L. and N., destination Louisville.

Mrs. Nettie Leeper, of Anniston, who has been visiting relatives here for several weeks past, left last Friday evening for Jemison to visit relatives at that place.

Editor T. L. Freeman, of the Montevallo News, was a Sentinel caller yesterday. He was enroute to Columbiana on the bicycle line.

Mrs. Augusta Wilson, of Montevallo, visited relatives here last Friday and Saturday.

Horace Hammond, of Columbiana, was in Calera, Tuesday.

Mr. S. H. Gist visited Bibb county last week.

A Fine Piece of Color Work.

An experienced art critic gives it as his opinion that there will be no handsomer piece of color work issued this year than Hood's Sarsaparilla Calendar for 1899. It is not only useful, but artistic and beautiful, and up to date. The charming "American Girl" whose beautiful face appears with a delicately painted flag in the background, makes a pleasing feature which anyone will be pleased to have before him the whole of 1899. We suppose druggists will have this Calendar, or a copy may be obtained by sending 6 cents to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Happy New Year to All.

For the next THIRTY DAYS we will sell

Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes

AT AND BELOW COST.

This we do to make room for our new spring stock. You need the goods, we need the room for new stock, and if you are in search of BARGAINS now is the time. Remember this sale is only for THIRTY DAYS. Respectfully,

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Parties contemplating a trip to the east should go via Southern Railway through Ashville and the "Land of the Sky." The service via this route is excellent, and the schedule is as follows: Leave Selma, 8:40, a. m. Leave Calera, 10:44, a. m. Arrive at Rome 3:45, p. m. Arrive Chattanooga, 8:50, p. m. Leave Chattanooga 10:00, p. m. Arrive Knoxville, 1:10, a. m. Arrive Hot Springs, 4:00, a. m. Arrive Asheville, 5:10, a. m. Arrive Salisbury 9:30, a. m. Arrive Lynchburg 3:45, p. m. Washington, 9:35, p. m. Philadelphia, 2:56, a. m. New York, 6:23, a. m. This is a solid train Chattanooga to Salisbury, carrying Day Coaches, Baggage and Express and Elegant Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping Car through without change, connecting at Salisbury with U. S. Fast Mail train, carrying Drawing Room Sleeping cars Salisbury to New York without change. Call on or write any agent Southern Railway for further information.

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Ripans Tabules: at druggists.

Planters CUBAN RELIEF cures Colic, Neuralgia and Toothache in five minutes. Sour Stomach and Summer Complaints. Price, 25 Cents.

Skin Diseases.

For the speedy and permanent cure of tetter, salt rheum and eczema, Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment is without an equal. It relieves the itching and smarting almost instantly and its continued use effects a permanent cure. It also cures itch, barber's itch, scald head, sore nipples, itching piles, chapped hands, chronic sore eyes and granulated lids.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders for horses are the best tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. Price, 25 cents. Sold by G. J. WRIGHT, Calera, Ala.

WINE OF CARDUI MONTHLY SUFFERING.

Thousands of women are troubled at monthly intervals with pains in the head, back, breasts, shoulders, sides hips and limbs. They need not suffer.

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PROCLAMATION OF LUDLOW

The Military Commander Calls on Citizens of Havana to Disarm.

SERIOUS SITUATION IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Filipino Governors Assemble at Malolos to Offer Their Lives and Property for Independence--A Clash With Insurgents May Take Place.

General Ludlow, the military commander of the District of Havana, has issued the following proclamation to citizens:

"It is known that large quantities of arms and ammunitions are in store at numerous places, greatly in excess of any possible requirements. These accumulations are the result of the war conditions which have existed for three years, and now that the city is in a condition of profound peace and no member of the community has any requirement for deadly weapons of the character indicated, it is evidence at once of good faith and patriotism to dispense with their retention. Actuated by these feelings many citizens have for several days past been voluntarily turning in these arms and have requested the United States authorities to receive them. Castle Lapunta has been designated as an armory for their deposit and receipts are given for the weapons turned in.

FILIPINO GOVERNORS

Assemble at Malolos to Offer Their Lives and Property for Independence.

MANILA.—Within a few hours of the proclamation issued by Maj.-Gen. Otis in behalf of President McKinley, agents of Aguinaldo billed Manila with a manifesto which attracted considerable attention. The revolutionary president protests against General Otis' signing himself military governor of the Philippine Islands; declares he never agreed at Singapore, Hong Kong or elsewhere to recognize the sovereignty of the Americans here, and insists that he returned to the Philippines on an American ship solely to conquer the Spaniards and win independence; asserts that both his proclamations of May 24 and June 12 stated this fact officially, and he claims that Maj.-Gen. Merritt confirmed this by a proclamation several days before the Spaniards capitulated, stating clearly that the American forces came to overthrow the Spanish government and liberate the Filipinos. In conclusion he declared that he had natives and foreigners as witnesses that the American forces recognized not only by acts that the Filipinos were belligerents, but they publicly saluted the Filipino flag as it triumphantly sailed the harbor before the eyes of all nations.

Aguinaldo then solemnly protested in the name of the Deity, who had empowered him to direct his brethren in the difficult task of regeneration, against the intrusion of the American government, and reiterated that he can produce proofs that he was brought here with the understanding that the Americans promised him their co-operation to attain independence.

Aguinaldo then called upon all his followers to work together with force, and assured them he is convinced that they will obtain absolute independence, and urging them never to return "from the glorious road" on which they have "already so far advanced."

Major-General Otis attaches no importance to the manifesto. He says he feels confident that the opinion of the better classes of the Filipinos is not expressed in it; but as to whether the Filipino masses can be controlled and the Filipino army kept in check, he does not know, although he hopes for a pacific outcome of the trouble.

Many Soldiers Injured.

A special from Columbus, O., says: Two hundred members of the Fourth Ohio Volunteers, gathered here for muster out, were hurled from their improvised beds at the auditorium at an early hour Friday morning and twenty-three were injured, quite a number being seriously hurt, although no fatalities are expected. In order to accommodate the men, temporary double decks were constructed out of the tent floors and scantling, and under the weight of the sleeping soldiers the structure toppled over.

CATHOLIC CHURCH IN CUBA.

The Cost Will Be Paid Out of the Island's Revenues Temporarily.

HAVANA.—Monsignor Manuel Santander y Fentós, bishop of Havana, called upon General Brooke and Ludlow Friday. The visit was strictly formal, and no ecclesiastical questions were touched upon. The status of the Roman Catholic church in Cuba has not yet been considered. The cost of the establishment will probably be paid out of the island revenues until definite action shall have been taken, though the church has made no request regarding the matter.

A Spanish magazine blew up at Matanzas, seriously injuring eight persons.

GERMANY'S NEUTRALITY.

Germany Refuses to Take Charge of the Protection of Private Interests of Spaniards.

The New Yorker Staats Zeitung has published the following from its Berlin correspondent:

"I am informed from an unquestionable source that after the surrender of Iloilo, the Spanish general tried to induce the German consul at Manila and the German vice-consul at Iloilo to take charge of the protection of the private interests of the Spaniards.

"The two consuls wired to Berlin for instructions and received the following answer:

"The German empire, being a neutral power, is not in a position to take charge of functions which could easily be construed as partiality for Spain. All we endeavor to obtain in the Philippines is protection and unrestricted movement of our commerce. Since we see that both are secured under the United States flag, we are fully confident that there will never arise a situation which would cause us to deviate from the strictly neutral attitude observed by us to this day."

AGONCILLO REQUESTS RECOGNITION

As Official Representative of the Philippine Government.

Senor Agoncillo, who is in Washington as the representative of the Philippine government, has requested recognition by the United States government as such and to be accorded the same rights as other diplomats.

Accompanying a letter from Senor Agoncillo to the secretary of state is a memorandum setting forth the establishment of the Philippine republic and the provision for a detailed system of government. "From the facts submitted," says Senor Agoncillo, "it will appear that the Philippine government is now, as it has been practically ever since June 18, 1898, substantially in full possession of the people of the territory it represents. The people of the Philippine Islands will now await action upon the request. It is their desire that the United States appoint a commission to hold a conference for the purpose of discussing and settling the Philippine question."

EXTRA SESSION CERTAIN.

On Account of Great Amount of Work Congress Must Meet Again.

There will be an extra session of the Fifty-sixth congress very soon after the adjournment of the present congress. In common with all of the best and greatest business men of the entire country, President McKinley has desired that there might be no necessity for an extra session, but circumstances have developed from day to day which make it palpable that an extra session will be required for the transaction of necessary national and international business.

THE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

A congress to consider the cotton situation has been called to meet in New Orleans Feb. 16.

The Denver & Rio Grande railroad will spend this year \$1,500,000 for new trackage and equipment.

Secretary Alger ordered the muster out of the 1st West Virginia, 2nd Ohio and 1st Territorial regiments, all volunteers.

Pvt. Henry Denton, Co. M, Third Kentucky, was shot and killed by Pvt. Lambert, of the same regiment, at Columbus, Ga.

A system for high license for Alaska, in place of the present system of prohibition was tentatively agreed to by the house committee on the revision of the laws.

A petition was filed in chancery court at Little Rock for the appointment of a receiver to wind up the affairs of the Knights and Ladies of Columbia, formerly the Knights and Ladies of Dixie.

The beef survey board of the war department reassembled after recess of several days awaiting the arrival of evidence. The work of the board probably will extend over several weeks.

Secretary Alger has decided to send four regiments of infantry to the Philippines. The Fourth, Twelfth and Seventeenth have been designated, and in addition the Third Infantry, now at Fort Snelling, Minn., will go by the same route, across the Atlantic.

The state of Texas, through attorney, filed quo warranto proceedings to forfeit the charter of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company of Texas, alleging that in the ownership and operation of parallel and competing lines of railroads and in the issue of fictitious bonds and stocks, the constitution and laws of Texas have been violated.

It is announced by the American Steel and Wire company officials that the various steel and wire interests in this country are to be consolidated into a new corporation to be known as the American Steel and Wire Company of New Jersey. The new company will have a capital stock of \$40,000,000 in preferred 4 per cent cumulatives and \$50,000,000 common stock.

WAR SEEMS A CERTAINTY.

Aguinaldo Calls Upon His Followers to Fight for Independence.

CHARGES AMERICANS WITH BAD FAITH.

Declares the Filipinos Were Recognized as Belligerents, and That Merritt Claimed Liberty to the Islanders. Situation Threatening.

MANILA.—A dispatch to the Independence from Malolos, seat of the so-called Filipino government, says the governors from all the provinces of Luzon have assembled at Malolos for the purpose of offering their lives and property in adhesion to the policy of the president and government. They say they fought only for the independence of the Philippines, and are unwilling to surrender to strangers.

Commenting upon President McKinley's proclamation to the Filipinos, issued on Wednesday by General Otis, the Independent, which is a native paper, says the problem presented is most grave. It admits that there are only two solutions possible—the Americans' abandonment of their annexation policy, claiming that the people are not desirous of absorption; or a prolonged and bloody war. It cites the example of the "noble patriots of Iloilo defying Gen. Miller," expresses hope for a pacific termination of the crisis, but hints of trouble.

Warning From Filipino Junta.

HONG KONG.—Leading representatives of the Filipino junta in Hong Kong, in the course of an interview with the correspondent of the Associated Press, declared that the serious crisis in the Philippines is due to what they designate as "overt, unfair treatment of the Filipinos by the United States." They said that despite the known fact that the whole of the Vizcaya group was in possession of the Filipinos forces, Gen. Otis was ordered to take possession of the entire archipelago, and dispatched troops and warships to the Southern Vizayas.

The Filipinos, according to the junta representatives, are determined to prevent the landing of Americans at Iloilo, and may as a last resort destroy the city for strategical purposes.

The junta insists that a rupture of the friendly relations now existing between the Filipino national government and the American executive service is imminent, and that hostilities are probable unless what they characterize as the "unreasonable, unfair and overbearing policy of the Americans" is modified.

Aguinaldo Hastens to His Men at Iloilo.

An official telegram received by the Filipino junta at Paris, dated Manila, January 4, says that Aguinaldo has gone to Iloilo at the request of the insurgents there to place himself at their head, with the view of their possible fighting with the Americans.

GOMEZ'S SCHEME.

Old Chieftain Wants Cuba, San Domingo and Hayti United.

HAVANA.—Major-General Brooke has received the following telegram from Rafael Carranza, Remedios, January 2.

"General Carrillo directs me to inform you that General-in-Chief Gomez has just arrived at his camp at Guanayabo, and that he does not know when he will leave for the capital.

A colonel in the insurgent army says that Gomez recently sounded the army on his old ambition of uniting Cuba and San Domingo under one government. The wily old chief thinks that the United States could offer no objection to this plan, which, if accomplished, would create a state strong enough to absorb Hayti soon. With this done, Gomez believes the foundation would be laid for a republic which would soon take rank in the western world second only to the United States.

Moseley's Nomination Confirmed.

The senate Saturday confirmed these nominations: J. D. Yeomans, of Iowa, to be an inter-state commerce commissioner; R. A. Moseley, Jr., of Alabama, consul at Singapore; also a large number of postmasters and promotions in the United States volunteers, including the cavalry regiments.

Storm at Mobile.

Friday morning a heavy squall, accompanied by rain, came up from the northwest and burst over Mobile with great violence. Property in the northern part of the city which was exposed suffered severely. Over a score of tall smokestacks were blown down, along with sheds, stabling, saw mill buildings and several brick walls.

Army Nominations.

The President sent to the Senate Saturday the nomination of Col. William M. Wherry, Seventeenth Infantry to be Brigadier-General in the regular army, vice Worth, retired; Robert H. Rolfe, late Colonel First New Hampshire Volunteers, to be Inspector-General with rank of Major.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Thursday.

SENATE.—Little business except that of a routine character was transacted by the senate today. A resolution offered by Mr. Hoar, directing the committee on foreign relations to report to the senate whether the treaty of Paris makes any provision for the claims of the citizens of the United States against Spain, which was in existence before the present war and the status of such claims after the ratification of the treaty, was adopted. Mr. Caffery continued and concluded his speech, begun before the holiday recess in opposition to the pending Nicaraguan bill. Mr. Hoar introduced a resolution requesting the president to communicate to the senate all instructions given by him to the commissioners who negotiated the treaty of Paris; all correspondence, and all reports made by the commissioners. The resolution went over. The senate bill providing for the classification of clerks in first and second-class postoffices was passed. The bill also fixes salaries. It divides the clerks in first-class offices into eight grades, at salaries ranging from \$500 to \$1,000.

THE HOUSE.—Several bills of no great general importance were passed by the house today soon after the assembling of that body. The remainder of the day was occupied in continuing the consideration of the bill to codify the laws of Alaska. The following bills were passed: A bill to regulate the terms of courts in the eastern district of Tennessee; to amend the revised statutes so as to allow the United States five per century challenges in criminal cases; to permit ship owners to file indemnity bonds and to release the International Cotton Compress company, of New Orleans, for liabilities for \$3,489 internal revenue taxes.

Friday.

THE SENATE.—Immediately after the senate convened today the resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Hoar, calling upon the president for information and instructions given to the commissioners who negotiated for peace, was laid before the senate. The resolution was adopted in secret session. In support of the resolution offered some time ago Mr. Vest, of Missouri, in opposition to expansion, Mr. Caffery, of Louisiana, delivered an extended speech. At the conclusion of Mr. Caffery's argument, Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, announced on behalf of the Nicaragua canal committee, the acceptance in a modified form of the amendments offered by Mr. Berry before the holidays to the pending canal bill. The bill was modified and amended and was ordered printed. The senate then adjourned.

THE HOUSE.—At the opening of the session of the house Mr. March (rep.), Illinois, asked unanimous consent for the consideration of a bill to grant to officers and men of the volunteer army upon their muster out, two months extra pay if they have served beyond the limits of the United States and one month's extra pay if they have only served within the limits of the United States. This extra pay to be in lieu of furloughs or leave of absence. The anti-civil service reformers scored a victory. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was taken up for consideration and when the appropriation for the civil service commission was reached, Mr. Evans (rep.), Kentucky, made a motion to strike it out. The motion has been made annually for a dozen years or more, but has invariably failed. But today the opponents of the law laid great stress on the fact that they could not get a direct vote upon the proposition and were therefore compelled to seek its nullification in this manner. Even these appeals failed to bring out the full strength of the opposition, though the motion to strike out carried by a narrow majority—67 to 61. This was in committee of the whole, where no record is made of the vote. Mr. Moody (rep.), Massachusetts, gave notice that he would demand a record vote in the house, where the friends of civil service expect to reverse the decision. Adjourned.

Saturday.

THE SENATE.—At a brief session of the Senate today the first of the regular appropriation bills to be reported to that body, the District of Columbia, was passed. It carried a trifle over seven millions of dollars, and was passed practically without debate. The presentation of a memorial from a camp of confederate veterans in opposition to the proposition of Mr. Butler (pop.), of North Carolina, to pension ex-confederate soldiers, was made the text by Mr. Allen (pop.), of Nebraska, for some remarks, in the course of which he said that Mr. Butler, in making his proposition, and the president, in suggesting that the nation care for the confederate dead, had been carried away by their enthusiasm.

THE HOUSE.—The house of representatives was engaged all day on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill and completed it substantially as reported except for the items for the civil service commission, which went over until Monday. There were several side debates during the day. One of these brought out Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, in a speech of an hour on current political questions.

Yes, the women are constantly forging ahead. The Interior Department has issued some interesting statistics as to the rapid advances which American women have made in all fields of employment during the last eight and twenty years. Since 1870 the women architects have increased from one to fifty-three; the dentists from twenty-four to 417; the lawyers from five to 417; the physicians and surgeons from 527 to 6888; and the "clergywomen" from sixty-seven to 1522. Probably the next twenty-eight years will see far greater strides. But what will be the effect upon the relations between the men of the time and the women of the time remains to be seen. But surely the Portias and Cordelias, or let us say the race of Florence Nightingales and Elizabeth Frys, will not pass from earth, be woman's advance in other directions what it may.

The health and food fads of the day are producing their legitimate result, observes the New York Post. Overzeal in their pursuit was to be expected, and it exists to the extent that medical men have actually found a scientific name for a condition which arises from fear of food. It is not exactly a disease, but its effect speedily becomes harmful if the condition continues. It seems desirable to avoid too much thought over what one eats. If certain general principles of hygienic food are observed, a healthy appetite and a relish for the dishes set before one may be trusted. It does not need any conversion to mental science to discover that if we make up our minds something will disagree with us it will. This, of course, is not a plea for the pendulum to slip too far the other way, but merely one more caution that in the food fads, as in every other development of this investigating age, there is need for sanity and poise.

From official returns it appears that only twenty-two per cent. of those entitled to vote cast their ballots for or against prohibition in Canada when the opportunity was given some weeks ago. The referendum does not seem to be any more popular in that country than it is in many other States.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

Love has a lot less conscience than it has good looks.

"Dear" and "dare" are spelled with the same letters.

The average man is a lot surer when he isn't in love than he is when he is.

The longer a man lives the more babies he will probably meet in the street cars.

Lots of people would be perfectly happy if it were not for the neighbors' being so.

A man always blushes when he tells his wife a lie when the baby is looking at him.

It is possible that being engaged unfits a man for business almost as much as it does for getting married.

When a woman begins to talk about women who spoil their husbands by being too good to them, it is time for her husband to quit being too good to her.

Men don't put on airs when they're together, like the women do, because they know that no matter how much they may fool each other they have to go home to their wives afterward.—New York Press.

Farming That Pays.

Mr. J. F. Thornton was so well pleased with his experiment with one acre of strawberries last season near Enfauila, Ala., that he has now in cultivation seven acres, and believes if he is as successful in proportion he will clear more money than any ordinary ten-horse farm in corn and cotton. In addition to the above Mr. Thornton has 10,000 cabbage now heading out, and will also cultivate largely in other vegetables and sugar cane.

Worst Known in Years.

Heavy rains have caused extensive washouts on railroads in central Mississippi, and the general condition is the worst known in years. On the Alabama and Vicksburg, between Bolton and Edwards, seven miles of track is eight feet under water.

Mr. Dingley's condition is extremely critical, and despite the assurance of the physicians that they have not abandoned hope, there are strong apprehensions as to the outcome.

Silver Mines in Japan.

There are forty-five localities in Japan where silver has been mined, and seventy copper mines. The annual value of the copper is \$3,000,000—nine times as much as it was in 1875. Five-sevenths of it is exported, mostly to China and England. The silver mined last year amounted to 650,000 ounces.

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CALERA, ALA., JAN. 12, 1899.

A call has been issued for a meeting of the executive committee of the democratic and conservative party of Alabama, to be held in Montgomery on Thursday, January 26th. The call is signed by Robert J. Lowe, chairman; Nathan L. Miller, secretary.

Gov. Johnston has transmitted to the Attorney-General the report of the Mine Inspector on the explosion in the Zenida mines on Dec. 7th, and asks him to inquire into the matter and see what proceedings can be had, and what penalties enforced to prevent a recurrence of such accidents in the future.

There is some complaint of a difference in freight rates in favor of other points as against Calera. If this be true we believe the matter can be adjusted satisfactory to all concerned. The writer believes that all railroads are pleased to meet the people half way upon matters in which both are interested, and we believe that concerted action on the part of our business men will right the injustice if one exists. But no movement was ever successful without a head.

It is general gossip in Washington that President McKinley would like Gen. Joe Wheeler as a running mate on the republican ticket in 1900, but the general's intimate friends say that he would not accept a place on the republican ticket. Gen. Wheeler asserts that he wants to end his life as he began it, in the army of his country. Another rumor regarding General Wheeler, that he is engaged to Helen Gould, is denied by him. Miss Gould in speaking of it said: "General Wheeler was one of the best fighters and bravest of men in the Spanish-American war, and as such I admire him; we are personal friends, that is all."

Col. N. N. Clements, of Tuscaloosa, is pluming his pinions for the gubernatorial race. He thinks the governor's chair is by the way of the constitutional convention. He may be correct and then he may not be. The great bulk of that convention will be composed of men who will not seek political preferment. But there is no disguising the fact that it will be a mighty good field for missionary work for a fellow who wants to climb higher.—Selma Times.

HON. W. B. BROWNE.

Calera, Ala., Jan. 7, 1899.

EDITOR SENTINEL:

It seems to me that it would be very desirable to have Shelby county represented in the approaching constitutional convention and as the Democrats may not be able to elect a member from this county we ought to ask the nominating State convention to place one of our citizens on the ticket for the State at large. And why not ask the convention to nominate Wm. B. Browne, of Columbiana?

J. H. GUNN.

Mercantile Change.

Mrs. A. E. Finley, who has been engaged in the general mercantile business at this place for the past four years, has sold her stock of goods to the Red Store Co. of Columbiana, and retired from business. The Red Store Co. has taken charge of her old stand, the brick store, and established a branch store here with Mr. S. J. Large as manager. This firm is now receiving and opening up a large and select stock of goods. The Sentinel regrets to lose Mrs. Finley from the business circle of the town, but extends a cordial welcome to the Red Store Co. and wishes it every success.

Death of Mr. W. R. Carter. Died, at his home near Shelby on Tuesday, at 3 p. m., after a short illness, Mr. W. R. Carter, an old resident and well known citizen of this county, aged about sixty years.

The deceased was a native of Autauga and grew to manhood in that county. Early in the seventies, probably about 1871, he removed to this county locating at Shelby Iron Works. For a long number of years he was a faithful and trusted employe of the Shelby Iron Company. In 1888 he was elected sheriff of this county and discharged the duties of that office for some time. For several years he had been engaged in farming. He was a man of noble and generous impulses, a kind and indulgent father, an affectionate husband, a good neighbor and a warm hearted and steadfast friend. He leaves a widow who was Miss Cynthia Edwards, and a little son and many relatives and friends to mourn his death.

The Sentinel joins with many friends in sympathy with the bereaved family in their great loss.

The many friends of Mr. H. E. Whitaker are delighted to welcome him again as a citizen of Calera. He will be remembered to the readers of the Sentinel as the editor and publisher of the Sunny Southland at this place, about a year ago. Since leaving here he has been engaged in the publication of a newspaper, The Herald, at Put-in-Bay, Ohio. He is an experienced newspaper man, an able and versatile writer and a most courteous gentleman. He returns from Ohio to make his home in the Southland, and we are pleased to announce to our readers that he is now associated with the Sentinel.

The County Medical Society met in monthly meeting in Columbiana on Tuesday, the 3d inst. The attendance was good and the exercises interesting as usual. Dr. E. G. Givhan, of Montevallo, was elected president; Dr. H. I. Williams, of Columbiana, vice president; Dr. J. Reed Morgan, of Shelby Springs, secretary and treasurer; Dr. H. C. McAdams, of Shelby, member of the Board of Health—all to serve one year.

Mr. A. E. Austin, of Bismark, was a pleasant visitor at the Sentinel office yesterday. He recently removed from Orange county, S. C., and located at Bismark (Birmingham Junction) in this county. He is an ex newspaper man and could not resist the temptation of sticking a few type for the Sentinel.

Postmaster Campbell informs the Sentinel that Calera has been made an emergency station of the Weather Bureau, and that henceforth telegrams warning the people of sudden threatening changes in the weather be telegraphed from Washington and bulletined by him for the information of the public.

Dr. J. H. Gunn, county health officer, was called to Siluria on last Saturday night, to see a case of smallpox in the family of Mr. Rufus W. Walker. He found the case of very mild form, and thinks there is very little danger of the spread of the disease.

Mrs. E. A. Peattie and son Edward, of Chicago, arrived in the city on Tuesday night and will remain in this vicinity the guests of McKnight Bros., of South Calera, for some time. Mr. Peattie is a member of the editorial staff of the Chicago Chronicle.

The Rev. Marston, who lectured in Calera on Tuesday night, has the thanks of the local writer of the Sentinel for a souvenir in the shape of a small bottle filled with water from the Dead Sea.

Irene, the little daughter of Mrs. Cattie Campbell, was painfully burned one day last week. We are glad to state that the little sufferer is improving and will soon be well.

Mrs. Chase and two children, of Chicago, relatives of McKnight Bros., arrived here Tuesday night. Mrs. Chase will, we learn, take charge of a school in South Calera.

A NEW YEAR'S GIFT!

The First Gun Fired for Calera's Prosperity.

THIS YEAR WILL BE A WINNER.

Workmen Busily Engaged Preparing the Building for Calera's New Canning Factory.

There are gifts and—there are gifts, and the one that came to Calera almost as a New Year's present is of that nature that imbues new life into those who have always had faith in Calera, and awakens those who had dropped in to a lethargic sleep to the fact that hustle coupled with good judgment and sound business tact will always win.

Our effervescence is prompted by the fact that the canning factory is a sure enough fact—no ifs nor ands about it. The location is the old foundry building and a corps of carpenters are now busily engaged remodeling the building and putting it in proper shape for occupation. According to the contract and that the promoters of the enterprise may benefit by the cessions pledged, the machinery for the operation of the plant must be in the building by February 15th, a little more than a month from this date. And it will be in position ready for business when the vegetable season begins.

Mr. Dahl, who has been so earnestly engaged in securing this enterprise for Calera, informs the Sentinel that he is a little short of the two hundred acres of vegetables promised the factory, and is anxious to have the amount contracted, and we hope that any farmer in this immediate vicinity who intends raising vegetables will see that it is to his interest to make a contract if he has not already done so.

The coming of the factory to Calera means employment for from eighty to an hundred people for several months each year, and that necessarily means an increase in our population, more money in circulation and an increase in the business of our merchants. It is such enterprises as this that benefit—not one or two alone—but every class.

There is every prospect that a creamery and cheese factory will be in operation with the canning factory before this summer has become a thing of the past, and that means an industry in operation every month in the year. This, too, should be of vital interest to the farmers for upon their product would depend the output of the plant. With the coming of the creamery and cheese factory will be a demand for an ice plant, and we firmly believe the demand will be met, thus you see that one enterprise will make a demand for more.

One more word: When away from home have a good word to say for Calera. Let it become a matter of public comment that we are hustlers. Don't throw cold water by saying that's all talk; it may be, but it don't cost you anything—not even a stretch of your conscience. We had rather be known as a good, honest hustler than to have the highest office within the gift of the American people if we had to win it through trickery and rascality.

The attention of the readers of the Sentinel is invited to the advertisement of the Red Store Co. in the advertising columns. This firm proposes to carry a splendid stock of goods to meet the demand of the trade and does not propose to be undersold. It will purchase country produce and hoops at the market price. Mr. S. J. Large, well and favorably known as a most courteous and obliging salesman, is the manager of this place, and Mr. H. Fox, the general manager of the Red Store Company, guarantees that goods here will be sold on the same terms and prices as the same goods are sold by the Red Store Co. at Columbiana, noted for its low prices.

Mr. John Wade, of Cedar Bluff, Miss., is in Calera visiting his mother, Mr. C. W. Wade.

Constipation, Headache, Biliousness, Heartburn, Indigestion, Dizziness,

Indicate that your liver is out of order. The best medicine to rouse the liver and cure all those ills, is found in

Hood's Pills

25 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers.

Fourteen Remarkable Old Ladies.

An attractive feature of the January Ladies Home Journal is the collection of photographs of "Some Remarkable Old Ladies" artistically grouped on a single page. Of the fourteen old ladies, all are above fourscore, and five are centenarians. The photograph of each one reflects the beauty of a happy life of well doing—a beauty that time cannot obliterate.

A Wonderful Discovery.

The last quarter of a century records many wonderful discoveries in medicine, but none that have accomplished more for humanity than that sterling old household remedy, Brown's Iron Bitters. It contains the very elements of good health, and neither man, woman or child can take it without deriving the greatest benefit. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

Ripans Tabules cure bad breath.
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Ripans Tabules: for sour stomach.
Ripans Tabules cure dyspepsia.
Ripans Tabules: one gives relief.
Ripans Tabules cure indigestion.
Ripans Tabules: pleasant laxative.
Ripans Tabules cure headache.
Ripans Tabules.

BIRMINGHAM ARMS & CYCLE CO.

Complete bicycle repair department. Best assorted stock of bicycle parts and sundries in the State. Send us your orders; also your repair work.

We sell Guns, Pistols, Cartridges, Loaded shells, etc. Special attention to mail orders.

BIRMINGHAM ARMS & CYCLE CO.,
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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Condensed Schedule in Effect Dec. 18, 1898.

No. 61	STATIONS.	No. 20
6:00am	lv. Birmingham	7:45pm
8:55am	lv. Birmingham Jct.	4:55pm
10:25am	lv. Calera	3:15pm
4:30pm	Ar. Mobile	8:30am
No. 124	STATIONS.	No. 125
4:00am	lv. Akron	7:30pm
6:55am	lv. Greensboro	4:40pm
6:45am	lv. Marion	6:10pm
7:40am	lv. Marion Jct.	4:05pm
9:00am	lv. Selma	3:30pm
No. 126	STATIONS.	No. 127
7:30pm	lv. New Orleans	8:30am
4:00am	lv. Meridian	7:20pm
5:45am	lv. York	6:35pm
6:40am	lv. Demopolis	5:40pm
7:21am	lv. Uniontown	5:01pm
7:53am	lv. Marion Jct.	7:00pm
8:35am	lv. Selma	4:05pm
3:15pm	lv. Montgomery	10:25am
5:01pm	lv. Montgomery	8:35am
10:45am	lv. Montgomery	7:00pm
11:15am	lv. Montgomery	1:45pm
11:45am	lv. Montgomery	12:57pm
12:45pm	lv. Montgomery	12:15pm
1:27pm	lv. Montgomery	11:55am
1:40pm	lv. Montgomery	11:25am
2:03pm	lv. Montgomery	11:04am
2:23pm	lv. Montgomery	10:44am
3:10pm	lv. Montgomery	10:00am
3:45pm	lv. Montgomery	9:25am
10:30pm	lv. Atlanta	6:15am

STATIONS.	No. 28	No. 29
lv. Birmingham	4:50pm	6:00am
lv. Anniston	7:05pm	8:15am
lv. Atlanta	10:50pm	12:05pm
Ar. Macon	1:00am	2:15pm
Ar. Everett	1:15pm	2:30pm
Ar. Jacksonville	8:15am	9:30pm
lv. Everett	6:30am	7:45pm
Ar. Brunswick	7:45am	8:55pm

No. 36 carries elegant Pullman Drawing Room Buffet Sleeping car Birmingham to Jacksonville without change. Via Atlanta to Brunswick.

No. 38 carries Pullman Sleeping car Birmingham to Atlanta and Atlanta to Jacksonville.

STATIONS.	No. 13
lv. Rome	6:25pm
lv. Knoxville	1:20am
Ar. Morristown	1:25pm
Ar. Hot Springs	4:00am
Ar. Asheville	5:10am
Ar. Salisbury	6:40am
Ar. Greensboro (East Time)	12:00pm
Ar. Raleigh	3:23pm
Ar. Goldsboro	5:10pm
Ar. Washington	9:05pm
Ar. New York	6:23am

No. 9 carries Pullman Sleeping car Rome to Chattanooga, Chattanooga to Salisbury and Salisbury to New York without change.

STATIONS.	No. 9
lv. Rome	6:25pm
Ar. Chattanooga	8:40pm
Ar. Cincinnati	7:45am
Ar. Louisville	7:55am

No. 9 Pullman Sleeping car Rome to Cincinnati and Chattanooga to Louisville without change.

STATIONS.	No. 30	No. 31
lv. Atlanta	12:00n	11:50pm
Ar. Charlotte	8:10pm	9:15am
Ar. Danville	1:51pm	1:22pm
Ar. Lynchburg	1:53am	3:25pm
Ar. Charlottesville	3:55am	5:25pm
Ar. Washington	8:22am	9:05pm
Ar. Baltimore	8:04am	11:35pm
Ar. Philadelphia	10:15am	2:55am
Ar. New York	12:44pm	6:23am

No. 32 Washington and Southwestern Limited Solid Pullman vestibule train Atlanta to New York, carrying Pullman Sleeping car Birmingham to New York. Dining car Atlanta to Greensboro and Washington to New York.

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Of COLUMBIANA,

Has purchased the mercantile stock of Mrs. A. E. Finley, in Calera, and will continue the business at her old stand, the Brick Store, and a large and well selected New Stock of

Dry Goods, Clothing, Fancy and Staple Groceries

is being added to the old stock. The department devoted to

BOOTS & SHOES

Will be complete in every respect. The store is under the management of Mr. S. J. Large, a popular and well known former citizen of Calera. Go in and see him.

A Public Guarantee.

Mr. H. Fox, the general manager of the Red Store Company, guarantees that the goods in this store will be sold as cheap as the store in Columbiana, which is noted for its low prices. They want Country Produce and will

Pay Highest Market Price.

MILLINERY.

Miss Annie Bristow has just returned from Louisville, Ky., where she purchased a beautiful stock of Fall and Winter Millinery for the

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A charming display of these beautiful new goods will be made at an early day. It will be the prettiest and cheapest of any stock of Millinery ever brought to the city.

DRESS MAKING

Will continue to be a specialty, with fit and finish guaranteed.

LADIES' FURNISHINGS

A full line of choice Dress Trimmings, Linings and Furnishings carefully selected and cheaper than ever.

Don't fail to give us a call,

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KENTUCKY DEW WHISKEY is made from choice selected grain and pure Limestone Spring Water. It is highly recommended by Physicians as being the best and purest Whiskey for the club and sick room.

Don't be deceived in to buying Compounds of so called Whiskies, when they will sell you an absolutely pure article for the same money. Write them for prices; a trial will convince you of its merits.

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Birmingham, Alabama.

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Of course you do, or else you want some. Save your natural teeth by having them filled or crowned. No use to have a tooth extracted because it aches. They can be saved and made serviceable without any pain. We have now one of the neatest suites of offices in the State, finely equipped with the latest instruments and appliances. Teeth extracted without pain. Silver, Oxyphosphate, and Gold Fillings. Crown and Bridge work, and Plate work executed with neatness and dispatch. When in Columbiana visit us and we will make it pleasant for you. Your patronage solicited.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE.

No. 1, South Bound,	5:46 a. m.
" 3, " "	5:10 p. m.
" 9, " "	6:45 a. m.
" 2, North Bound,	10:10 "
" 4, " "	11:21 p. m.
" 10, " "	6:15 p. m.

ALA. MINERAL R. R. CO.

No. 86, north, L. v. Calera, 10:20, a. m.
No. 85, south, Arr. Calera, 4:17, p. m.

CITY AND COUNTY.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bowden have a little child which is quite sick.

A. P. R. Dahl is doing business in Montevallo on Monday of this week.

Major W. R. Oliver is attending court in Centerville, Bibb county, this week.

Mr. Irvin Bailey, who has been seriously ill, is reported as improving.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Invitations are out announcing the approaching marriage of Mr. Philip Baer and Miss Ida Aronson. The date is Sunday, Jan. 15th.

A little bird tells us that Little John and Big Gunn were out on Spring Creek one night last week, shuffling their No. 9's and raising a dust from the floor.

The canning factory is only a starter. Other factories will come, if our people will only utilize the natural advantages with which God has surrounded our little town.

"Sweet violets!" Everywhere in this section are they in full bloom. The emblem of true friendship—everybody in Alabama, "the home of the violet," should be friends.

Mrs. Jessie Graham, of Tallahassee, Fla., arrived in Calera, last Friday, and will be a guest of her parents at the Vanderbilt for some time. She is accompanied by her little boy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ross, George Holcomb, Will Breazeale and conductor Sam Crook went up to Birmingham last Tuesday night to see James O'Neill in "When Greek Meets Greek."

Mayor J. R. Pratt, who had been on a business mission through Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana, returned to Calera Monday. He says the cold weather got close to him in the Buckeye and Hoosier states.

Rev. Wilson preached an excellent sermon at the Methodist church on last Sunday. He was called away during the day and his pulpit was filled in the evening by Rev. Day who was listened to by a large congregation.

Two good Samaritans were out on a mission of charity among the poor last Monday, and several parties received substantial reminders of the visit from those who believe that "it is more blessed to give than to receive."

Nowhere in all this broad land of ours is there a more healthful climate than this section of Alabama. Dr. Gunn, health officer of this county, informs the Sentinel that the death rate for the past year has been but ten in a thousand.

But a few days ago the writer was wading around in snow knee deep and the thermometer registering 12° below zero. Here the grass is green, flowers in bloom, the birds singing—almost like a Northern midsummer. It does one good to live in the sunny south.

The grip is no respecter of persons, and if ever there was disease rightly named it is the grip. It is more tenacious in its hold than all other fevers combined. It is quite prevalent on Spring Creek, several members of the Wyatt and Williams families being victims.

No healthy person need fear any dangerous consequences from an attack of la grippe if properly treated. It is much the same as a severe cold and requires precisely the same treatment. Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed for a severe cold and a prompt and complete recovery is sure to follow. For sale by G. J. Wright.

City marshal Hill took it upon himself last Monday to have the trash cleaned from Montgomery avenue and without expense to the city. If the loose paper and trash were burned every morning by the merchants after they have swept their places of business the main street would always have a pleasant appearance. Cleanliness, you know, is next to godliness, and it leads the visitor to think you have gone to bits in your town.

REV. J. W. GRAHAM IS DEAD.

After Four Score Years of Righteous Life He Enters the Gates of Pearl.

James Whitfield Graham died last night at the residence of his son-in-law, Henry C. Giddens, of this city, with whom he has made his home for some time past.

Mr. Graham was born in Cumberland county, N. C., in 1814, and removed with his father to Autauga county, Ala., where he lived until he attained manhood. He enjoyed unusual educational advantages for that period and locality, graduating from Miami University at Oxford, O., in 1838. He afterwards studied law, was admitted to the bar and practiced at Wetumpka, Ala. He subsequently moved to Lowndes county, where he practiced his profession. He was afterwards elected judge of the probate court of Lowndes county, which position he held for twelve years, being removed by the federal authorities during the reconstruction period. He was also superintendent of public instruction for the county for several years.

In 1874 Mr. Graham entered the ministry of the Presbyterian church, bringing to it strong and well ripened powers, intense zeal and an ardent love of the work. In 1877 he went to College Hill, Miss., where he was for six years pastor of the Presbyterian church. He afterwards served the church at Ripley, Miss., for six years. The health of Mrs. Graham necessitated a change of climate, and they came to Florida, locating at Plant City. Mr. Graham was subsequently called to the pastorate of the church at Braidenton, in Manatee county, which he held for five years, until the infirmities of age required him to relinquish such taxing and continuous work. Since that time he has done such preaching and other ministerial labor as strength permitted and opportunity offered.

Shortly after his admission to the bar Mr. Graham married Miss Sarah Smith, and for more than a half century they have gone hand in hand, happily and harmoniously, along the pathway of life. Eleven children have been born to them, of whom seven are living. Five sons, N. A., who lives at Calera, Ala., G. L., B. C., T. F. and W. S. Prof. B. C. Graham is principal of the High School and Judge W. S. Graham presides over the municipal court of this city. There are two daughters, Mrs. C. E. Jones, of Tennessee, and Mrs. H. C. Giddens, of this city.

The funeral occurs this afternoon at the residence of Henry C. Giddens, and is being attended by a large concourse of friends. The remains will be laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery. The exercises are being conducted by Rev. J. G. Anderson, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

The venerable life partner of Mr. Graham survives him. To her and their children goes out the sympathy of a host of friends, but it is tempered with the consolation that the faithful soul has simply crossed the river between earth and heaven. It is not death through which the spirit has passed—it is merely a change of abode and entrance upon eternal reward and recompense of a lifetime spent in the service of God.

The Christian life and peaceful death of such a man as James Whitfield Graham need no eulogium. To pay a tribute to his character is as painting the lily and gilding refined gold. "Let me die the death of the righteous and let my last end be like his."—Tampa (Fla.) Daily Herald, Jan. 2nd.

The Calera Schools.

ED. SENTINEL.—Nearly a year and a half ago the writer had the pleasure of attending the ceremonies attendant on the opening of the Calera schools and it is with pleasure we note the energy that exists in the school from instructors and pupils. The school is the foundation upon which must rest the future of any state or nation. It is the character builder of the world. The primary grade is the corner stone from which must spring a life that will wield an influence for good or evil, be it small or great it will be felt. As the pupil advances from grade to grade an additional stone, if I may be allowed the expression, is added to the corner, and which is completed when school life is ended. How closely the progress of a pupil is watched none but the teachers know. The weeding out of that which is vicious and injurious; to inculcate and foster the pure and elevating is foremost in the mind of every successful teacher. Ofttimes teachers become discouraged through lack of interest in the school by parents. This should not be. The occasional visit of the parents to the school encourages the teacher and imbues the pupil with renewed energy.

Through the kindness of Prof. Slaton I visited the schools last Friday afternoon. It was a dismal day outside, but in the school room it was warm and pleasant, and was a veritable beehive, if one may judge from appearances. Every pupil was busily engaged either in recitation or study, and there was no friction whatever. Especially interesting was the blackboard exercise by an advanced class. A reciprocal feeling exists between teachers and pupils that can bring only success to the schools.

A good school building would add much to their excellency, and I believe that ways and means will be devised in the not far distant future for a good, commodious building. The people of Calera have every reason to be proud of their public schools, and I believe that their career will be one success after another.

On returning North over a year ago, among the first questions asked me of conditions in the South was about the schools, and it was with a feeling of pride that I could refer to the excellent school so recently established in Calera. I earnestly hope that in the framing of a new constitution for Alabama, which is assured, that liberal educational laws will be one of the fundamental principles of that constitution. Good schools will do more to attract capital and immigration to Alabama than anything else. All honor to those who are laboring to that end. "Elwood Keene."

Ten Cents in Silver

Pays for your name in the American Farmers' Directory, which goes whirling all over the United States to publishers, etc., and you will get hundreds of free sample copies of agricultural journals, magazines, newspapers, &c., for two years or more. You will also get free copies of books, catalogues, circulars, &c., of the latest improved farm implements and machinery, and be kept posted upon the latest improved implements. You will get more good reading matter than you could purchase for many times the small cost of ten cents. We want every farmer's name in the United States in our Directory at once. Farmers' Directory Co., Birmingham, Ala.

P. O. Box 326.

The February number of The Delineator is called the Midwinter Number, and presents a variety of illustrations and descriptions of present and prospective styles in every department of dress, a number of literary features that make the magazine one of the most readable of the month, together with discussions of great household interest. The Delineator is the woman's favorite magazine, and is issued by the famous fashion publishers, the Butterick Publishing Co. (limited), at 7 to 17 West Thirtieth Street, New York, at the remarkable low rate of \$1.00 for a year's subscription, or 15 cents per copy.

La Grippe Successfully Treated.

"I have just recovered from the second attack of la grippe this year," says Mr. Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.' " For sale by G. J. Wright.

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Every day strengthens the belief of eminent physicians that impure blood is the cause of the majority of our diseases. Twenty-five years ago this theory was used as a basis for the formula of Brown's Iron Bitters. The many remarkable cures effected by this famous old household remedy are sufficient to prove that the theory is correct. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

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Henry Krumpel, Editor,
Utica, N. Y.

Executor's Sale.

State of Alabama,
Bibb County,)

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A decree rendered on the 9th day of January, 1899, by the Probate Court of Bibb County, Alabama, we, the undersigned executors of the last will and testament of T. J. Peter, deceased, will offer for sale at public outcry for cash, before the Post Office door in Maylene, Alabama, on Monday, the 6th day of February, 1899, between the legal hours of sale of said day, the following described personal property to-wit:

One share of stock of the Osage City Park Association,
One share of stock of the American Short Horn Breeders' Association,
One share of stock of Council Grove Salt and Manufacturing Company,
One share of Common Stock of Alabama Iron and Steel Company,
One share of stock of Alabama Cattle Company,
Four chairs, 13 volumes American Encyclopedia.

T. J. PETER and G. F. PETER, Executors of last will and testament of the Estate of T. J. Peter, deceased.
83 E. Union & Telegraph Aves.

Happy New Year to All.

For the next THIRTY DAYS we will sell

Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes

AT AND BELOW COST.

This we do to make room for our new spring stock. You need the goods, we need the room for new stock, and if you are in search of BARGAINS now is the time. Remember this sale is only for THIRTY DAYS.
Respectfully,

J. P. WORD.

Calera, Ala., Jan. 4, 1899.

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Parties contemplating a trip to the east should go via Southern Railway through Ashville and the "Land of the Sky." The service via this route is excellent, and the schedule is as follows: Leave Selma, 8:40, a. m. Leave Calera, 10:44, a. m. Arrive at Rome 3:45, p. m. Arrive Chattanooga, 8:50, p. m. Leave Chattanooga 10:00, p. m. Arrive Knoxville, 1:10, a. m. Arrive Hot Springs, 4:00, a. m. Arrive Asheville, 5:10, a. m. Arrive Salisbury 9:30, a. m. Arrive Lynchburg 3:45, p. m. Washington, 9:35, p. m. Philadelphia, 2:56, a. m. New York, 6:23, a. m. This is a solid train Chattanooga to Salisbury, carrying Day Coaches, Baggage and Express and Elegant Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping Car through without change, connecting at Salisbury with U. S. Fast Mail train, carrying Drawing Room Sleeping cars Salisbury to New York without change. Call on or write my agent Southern Railway for further information.

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Ripans Tabules: at druggists.

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For the speedy and permanent cure of tetter, salt rheum and eczema, Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment is without an equal. It relieves the itching and smarting almost instantly and its continued use effects a permanent cure. It also cures itch, barber's itch, scald head, sore nipples, itching piles, chapped hands, chronic sore eyes and granulated lids.

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WINE OF CARDUI MONTHLY SUFFERING.

Thousands of women are troubled at monthly intervals with pains in the head, back, breasts, shoulders, sides hips and limbs. But they need not suffer.

These pains are symptoms of dangerous derangements that can be corrected. The menstrual function should operate painlessly.

Wine of Cardui

makes menstruation painless, and regular. It puts the delicate menstrual organs in condition to do their work properly. And that stops all this pain. Why will any woman suffer month after month when Wine of Cardui will relieve her? It costs \$1.00 at the drug store. Why don't you get a bottle to-day?

For advice, in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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Of Rheumatism Make Countless Thousands Suffer.

But this disease is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which neutralizes the acid in the blood. If you have any symptoms of rheumatism take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once and do not waste time and money on unknown preparations. The merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla is unquestioned and its record of cures unequalled.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is America's Greatest Medicine for Rheumatism

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25 cents.



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ECONOMY IN INDIA.

What Cheap Labor Means in Food for the Worker.

United States Consul Patterson, at Calcutta, has supplied to the bureau of commerce of the state department some statistics relative to the costs and means of subsistence of laborers in India that exhibit in a striking manner the extreme economy practiced by the natives. His tables show that the highest wages paid for skilled labor is \$4.50 per month for jute mill hands, while \$1.80 is the monthly wage of able-bodied agricultural laborers. But the consul says that in northwestern India wages are much lower than the figures quoted. The laborers live altogether on grain, using about one-half pound per day each, costing on an average from 2 1/2 to 3c. Yet with this food they do the hardest kind of manual labor and keep their muscles well developed, their endurance in carrying heavy loads being remarkable. A majority of the laborers not only exist on these small wages, but manage to keep families and save money.

In Africa wives are often sold for two packets of hairpins, and they are sometimes dear at that.

CONSULTING A WOMAN.

Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Inspires Confidence and Hope.

Examination by a male physician is a hard trial to a delicately organized woman.

She puts it off as long as she dare, and is only driven to it by fear of cancer, polypus, or some dreadful ill.

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PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

WANTS \$5,000 FOR LOST HAIR.

Two lawsuits have resulted from the cutting of little Katherine Joyce's hair—one against the person directly responsible for the work, the other against the person in whose custody the child had been placed and who did not prevent the mutilation, says the New York Herald. Katherine had very long hair when she left her home last May and Mrs. Dora Mitchell. She had scarcely enough to reach her neck when she returned. Her mother, Mrs. Anna Joyce, wept over the long braid that the little girl had brought home, and then consulted her lawyer, who told her that she could recover heavy damages from those who were responsible. Suit was then begun in the Supreme court against Mrs. Josephine S. Bailey of Buffalo for \$5,000. The complaint recites that: "On June 10, 1898, the defendant caused the infant to be set upon forcibly with a sharp instrument and without cause or provocation or the consent of plaintiff, said infant was wrongfully marred, cut, maimed, wounded, disfigured and deprived of the hair of her head, which, before said assault, measured at least twenty-seven inches in length, and was of unusually full and luxurious growth, leaving but seven inches, and made personal recognition of the child difficult and troublesome. The infant suffers from nervous prostration as a result of the assault, necessitating outlay and expense for medical treatment and medicine." Mrs. Joyce complains that she, as well as the child, had nervous prostration as the result of the hair-cutting. Many years must elapse before the child's hair grows twenty inches. Mrs. Bailey in her answer denied that there had been any assault or that the child



KATHERINE JOYCE. had suffered in any way. She desires to have the suit removed from New York to Erie county for trial, claiming that all the witnesses are in Buffalo. Mrs. Bailey swears that the complaint is false and malicious and that the suit is wrongfully brought in order to extort money. Katherine's hair, she declares, was cut in the usual manner, "for the protection of her health, cleanliness, comfort and personal appearance, at her wish and request, and with the consent of her custodian and the person legally in charge of her in loco parentis."

Light From His Club. A private policeman of Ludlow, Ky., William Fritz, has in actual use the very latest policeman's club, says the Philadelphia Record. Astonishing as it may seem, the club contains an electrical apparatus which furnishes a powerful searchlight. It is a weapon and lantern combined, and may be used with equal effect in either capacity. The construction is simple. A storage battery within the club, a push button at the handle end, where the thumb naturally rests, and a small but powerful electric lamp behind a thick glass bulls-eye at the tip of the club, covers it all. The electric apparatus is so ingeniously devised that it is not injured when a blow is struck with the club. The light is a powerful one, and on the darkest nights makes small objects easily visible at ten yards distant.

How London Lives. There are, according to the latest returns, at present in London 37,000 people living five in one room; 17,000 people living six in one room; 6,000 people living seven in one room; 1,800 people living eight in one room; 32,000 people living eight in two rooms, and 14,000 people living nine in two rooms.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The Massachusetts supreme court has unanimously decided that Theosophy is not religion.

In 1900 Iceland will celebrate the 900th anniversary of the introduction of Christianity into the island.

The largest organ in the world is in the Cathedral of Seville, Spain. It has fifty-three pipes and 110 stops.

The largest proportion of single persons is found in Ireland and Scotland, and the smallest in the United States.

The new viceroy of India is a strong temperance reformer; in fact, until he went to the foreign office, Lord Curzon was actually on the executive of the Church of England Temperance Society.

Brig.-Gen. Harrison G. Otis, now serving in the Philippines, enlisted in the civil war with President McKinley in the 23rd Ohio. Private McKinley rose to be a brevet-major and Private Otis a colonel.

Ninety-five per cent. of all the toothpicks made in the United States are formed from white birch timber in Franklin county, Maine, and yet scarcely more than 100 persons are employed in the industry in that state.

John W. Doane, who will probably succeed the late Calvin S. Brice as president of the Lake Erie and Western railroad, is a Chicago man, a director in the Lake Erie and Western, and has long been connected with the Pullman Palace Car company.

One-third of the members of the Canadian senate are over 70 years of age; five are over 80, and the senior of the house is 94. This is David Wark, who was born in Londonderry, Ireland, and went to New Brunswick in 1825.

Col. George R. M. Harvey, who is at the head of a syndicate which has bought the street railway systems of Havana for \$1,472,000, is an old journalist. He was once connected with the Springfield Republican, and was later managing editor of the New York World.

REIGNS WITHOUT WOMEN.

Barren Land Where Masculine Will Rules Supreme.

There is at least one tiny section of the globe where women are conspicuously absent from society and where man reigns supreme, undisturbed by the vagaries and caprices of even a single woman's will.

There is only one territory of any size—and never has been but one—occupied by any considerable population from which women is absolutely excluded. Yet such a place exists today and has existed for centuries. As far back as history reaches to all females it has been forbidden ground. This country without women is situated on a bold plateau between the old peninsula of Acte, in the Grecian archipelago, and the mainland. Here in the midst of the cultivated fields and extensive woodlands dwells a monastic confederation of Greek Christians, with twenty-three convents and numbering more than 7,000 souls. Not one of the monasteries dates from a later time than the twelfth century. A few soldiers guard the borders of this land, and no woman is allowed to cross the frontier. Nor is this all; the rule is extended to every female creature, and from time immemorial no cow, mare, hen, duck or goose has been permitted to enter this territory.

Widows Have the Best Chances.

A woman's chance to marry at from 15 to 20 years of age is said to be 14 1/2 per cent. From 20 to 25 the chance is increased to 52 per cent; from 25 to 30 it diminishes to 18; from 30 to 35, 15 1/2 per cent. From 35 to 40 the chances of an unmarried woman sink to 8 1/2 per cent; from 40 to 45 a still further diminution is seen, her chance being but 2 1/2. From 45 to 50 the old maid's chance of getting a husband is but three-eighths of 1 per cent, while from 50 to 55 she is supposed to have but one-quarter of 1 per cent of a chance. It should be added, however, that the table of averages does not apply to widows.

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Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Pensions have just been granted to the widows of Captain Allyn Capron and Captain Allyn K. Capron, father and son, both of whom fell in the war with Spain.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Each of the thirty-two cities in Massachusetts has one or more public libraries, and only eighteen of the 321 towns are not so supplied.

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Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

If all the tunnels of the world were placed end to end they would reach a distance of 614 miles. They number about 1,142.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. a bottle.

Among the Christmas presents received by Secretary Long was a model of the Harvard, made by a student who was ill in the Harvard university infirmary.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

It is proposed in Florida to enact a game law to protect the alligator. He has hitherto relied on the thickness of his hide, but the ferocity of his pursuers is such that this has ceased to serve him.

Fits permanently cured. No fitter nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$2 trial bottle and treatise free. **DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 391 Arch St., Phila., Pa.**

In Prussia 418 school children under 15 years of age have committed suicide within the space of ten years. Three hundred and thirty-seven of them were boys and seventy-eight girls.

I have found Piso's Cure for Consumption an unfailing medicine.—F. R. LOTZ, 1305 Scott St., Covington, Ky., Oct. 1, 1894.

Attempts are being made to grow the olive, fig and camphor plants in the United States. Nearly 90,000 young plants have been planted in various parts of the country.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, \$1. All druggists.

Andrew Carnegie is to give a \$3,000 organ to the Presbyterian church in Boulder, Col. The pastor of the church, the Rev. Dr. Notman, was born near Mr. Carnegie's old home in Scotland.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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It is customary in China to congratulate a fat man, because it is taken for granted that he must be rich.

Every farmer's wife knows how necessary it is that the milk buckets, pans, churns, and other implements of the dairy be perfectly clean and free from taint. A common yellow soap that smells of rosin should never be used for washing these. Such soaps are made of materials that you would not use for any purpose. Besides, they are sticky and the soap will get into the cracks and corners and stay there. Ivory Soap is pure, it is well made, and only sweet, clean materials are used. Then it rinses readily.

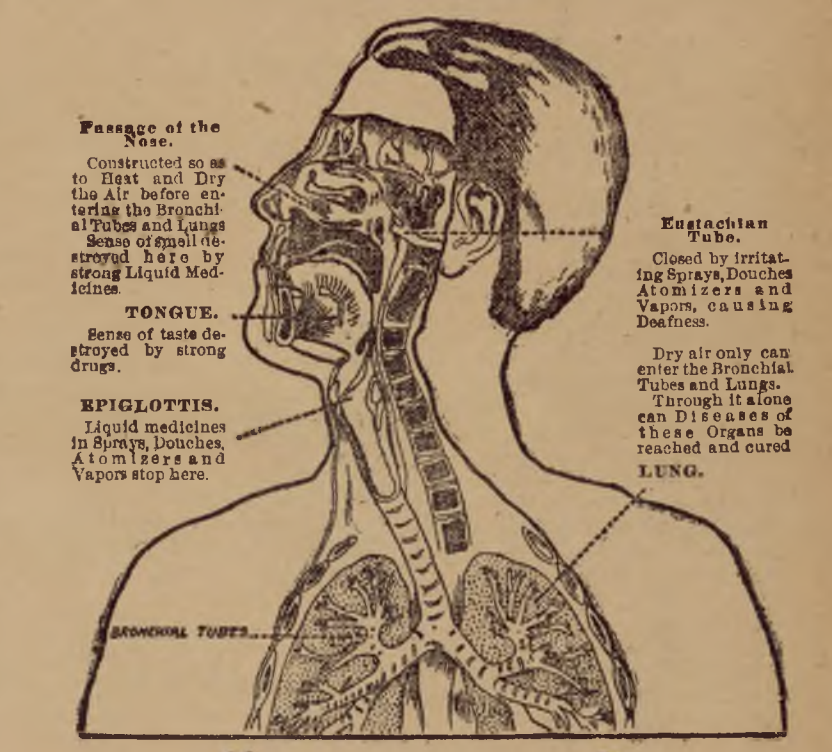
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Which is absolutely the best female remedy ever offered her. Even if she has been negligent and allowed disease to fasten itself upon her she should not despair of being cured. This medicine is a purely vegetable tonic, containing those ingredients intended by nature as a remedy for suffering women. It matters not if other remedies have been tried and proven failures—Gerstle's Female Panacea will not fail. If there is any tendency to costiveness, indigestion or biliousness, move the bowels gently with a few mild doses of St. Joseph's Liver Regulator. If your druggist does not keep these medicines write us and we will send them to you, all charges paid, upon receipt of price. Panacea, \$1.00 per Bottle. Liver Regulator, 25c per Package.

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TROOPS FOR GENERAL OTIS.

Sixth Infantry Ordered to Be in Readiness.

SITUATION AT MANILA HAS IMPROVED

Commander of the Philippines Sends Encouraging News to Washington. Other News from Our New Possessions.

The 6th Infantry, of San Antonio, Tex., has been ordered to be held in readiness for prompt transportation to the Philippines in case it is found that the six infantry regiments already under orders to go there are not sufficient for the proper administration of military affairs in the island. There are several other regiments held in reserve for possible service in the Philippines, but so far the Sixth Infantry is the only one directly ordered to hold itself for such a move on short notice. The six regiments now preparing for the long journey are the 3d, 4th, 12th, 17th, 20th and 22d, aggregating about 7,500 troops.

Philippine Situation Improved.

The war department officials were very much encouraged Saturday upon the receipt of news from General Otis at Manila that indicated a distinct improvement in the situation there. The general's dispatch completely negated the absurd story from Madrid of the American troops at Manila having mutinied and refused to proceed to Iloilo necessitating the withdrawing of General Miller's force from that port.

General Otis is master wherever he has planted his foot, and is undoubtedly able to carry out any policy as to the treatment of the natives the administration is likely to dictate. There are indications that encourage officials here to believe that the conciliatory policy toward the natives that was recently adopted will succeed, although it cannot be expected that the Filipinos can be convinced at once of the absolute good faith in which General Otis is acting towards them.

Filipinos on a Secret Mission.

Among the Pacific passengers who arrived at San Francisco Saturday on the steamer Nippon Maru, from Hong Kong and Yokohama via Honolulu are three emissaries of Aguinaldo, the Filipino leader. They are Senor Morto, Senor Lowde and Senor Luid, three members of Aguinaldo's cabinet. They are en route to Washington on a secret mission, the purpose of which they refuse to divulge. The Filipinos are intelligent and speak English fluently.

FOURTH CORPS DISSOLVED.

Regiments Will be Scattered to Several Departments.

By an order from Washington Sunday morning the fourth army corps is formally dissolved and its regiments assigned to several departments. The members of the old staff, Lieut.-Col. Penny, chief quartermaster; Lieut.-Col. Chittenden, chief engineer, and Lieut.-Col. Grierson, chief commissary, will remain at Huntsville until further orders are received. The 2nd Cavalry received notice that it will be sent to Cuba as soon as transportation can be secured.

Ordered to the Mexican Border.

The Tenth cavalry has been ordered from Huntsville to the Rio Grande country, taking position to protect the border.

General Frank's Command.

Gen. Royal T. Frank, commanding the Fourth army corps at Anniston, received orders from the war department directing the abolishment of the organization as a corps. When the Third Tennessee and Fourth Kentucky are mustered out four regiments will be left at Anniston, the Second Infantry, Fourth Wisconsin, Second Arkansas and Third Alabama. These will be merged into an independent brigade, with General Frank in command.

Smallpox in Arkansas.

Smallpox has broken out at Tomberlin, about eight miles from England, Ark. A dozen cases have made their appearance, confined mostly to the colored people.

Alliance Between Afghanistan and Russia

According to news from St. Petersburg from a source usually trustworthy a treaty of alliance between Russia and Afghanistan was signed on January 3, despite the strenuous opposition of Great Britain, whose representatives, it is alleged, offered the amer money and troops, with a view of inducing him to refrain from entering into the treaty.

Depew for Senator.

Chauncey M. Depew was unanimously chosen as the candidate of the republican party to be elected in the senate and assembly, for United States senator, at a joint caucus held in the assembly chamber at Albany, N. Y.

NEW INDUSTRIES

As Reported to The Tradesman During the Past Week.

The more important of the new industries specially reported to The Tradesman during the week ended January 14, 1899, include a \$50,000 company in Arkansas to manufacture boiler feeders; a \$10,000 box and basket factory in Kentucky; a brick works in Arkansas; a canning factory in South Carolina; a large cotton mill in Georgia; a 7,000 spindle cotton mill in South Carolina, and a \$300,000 cotton mill in Texas; a 50,000 bushel grain elevator in Arkansas; flouring mills in Kentucky and Virginia; a foundry and machine shop and a \$50,000 grist mill and elevator in Georgia; a hardware company in Arkansas; a harness factory in East Tennessee; an ice factory in Texas; an insulator pin factory in East Tennessee; a knitting mill in Virginia; lumber companies in Texas and West Virginia; a marble mill in West Virginia; saw mills in Kentucky, Tennessee and Texas; a \$200,000 shingle company in West Virginia; a \$400,000 silk mill in Virginia; telephone companies in Kentucky and West Virginia, and a wood-working plant in North Carolina.

MARRIED A CONVICT.

A Montgomery Belle Links Her Life to That of a Felon.

The story of a young woman of culture and refinement linking her life to that of a man wearing a felon's garb is the romantic morsel that Montgomery is talking of. The young woman is Miss Eugenia Ray, of Highland Park, a suburb of Montgomery, and the man, Dr. W. S. Baldwin, of Bullock county, who is serving a ten year sentence for the killing of a man named Enson, two years ago. Miss Ray left home surreptitiously Tuesday afternoon, and nothing more was heard of her until the startling announcement of her wedding came. She went to Diliver, where her lover was a "trustee" in a convict camp. There the nuptials were solemnized.

ALABAMA BREVITIES.

City Marshal Marable, of Dadeville, died from a stroke of paralysis.

The governor and legislature have been invited to visit Mobile during the Mardi Gras festivities.

Governor Johnston has appointed H. A. Wilson notary public and justice of the peace in Clay county.

The supreme court called cases from the fourth division Monday. The court is composed of Barbour, Bullock, Coffee, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Geneva, Henry and Pike.

The following are announced in Jackson county as candidates to be delegates to the constitutional convention: J. H. Vaught, editor of the Stevenson Chronicle; Milo Moody, of Scottsboro, member of the legislature, and J. H. Hackworth, of the Bridgeport bar.

Three legal hangings will take place in Montgomery this week. John and Henry Hall, two negroes, brothers, are to be executed on Friday at noon, and Sam Jones, another negro, will be swung into eternity on the following day, at the same hour. All three of the negroes have been convicted of murdering white men.

Thrasher Mead, the negro desperado who was captured in Mobile, was taken back to Aberdeen, Miss., to answer the charge of robbing the post-office at Ackerman, Miss., in 1896. Detective Morris, of the Mobile police force, identified Mead as an old Mobile criminal, who broke jail there several years ago, during W. H. Holcomb's term as sheriff, while Mead was awaiting trial for robbing the pawnshop of Morningstar.

Carolinians Protest Against Roberts.

In the house of representatives of the general assembly of North Carolina, Mr. Patterson, of Caldwell county, Monday offered a resolution protesting against the seating of B. H. Roberts, the polygamist, of Utah. The resolution calls upon the senators and representatives in congress not only to oppose the seating of Mr. Roberts, but to pass a law covering all such cases in the future.

Promised Concessions.

General Guy V. Henry, governor of Porto Rico, promises certain concessions to the councilmen of San Juan, Porto Rico, and the latter therefore have withdrawn their resignations.

Confederate Monument.

Ground for a confederate monument at the head of Commercial Place, in Norfolk, Va., was broken Monday. The foundation will be 6 feet deep, 23x23 feet, and the monument 66 feet 4 inches high, exclusive of the statue. The money for it was raised by Pickett-Buchanan Camp Confederate Veterans.

The naphtha yacht Paul Jones, that left New Orleans January 3, with a party of ladies and gentlemen on board, bound for Pensacola, has not been heard from since she departed. It is feared by many people that she was caught in the blow of Friday a week ago and has gone down.

AT THE NATION'S CAPITAL

Current Events of General Interest at Washington.

CEREMONIES OVER DINGLEY'S REMAINS

Were Almost Majestic in Impressiveness—Forming a Commission For the Philippines—Report of the Brevet Board Handed to the President.

A state funeral, almost majestic in its impressiveness, was given the late Representative Nelson Dingley at noon Monday in the house of representatives, where he has so long been such a commanding figure.

The president, his cabinet, distinguished members of the diplomatic corps, members of the supreme court, senate and house and distinguished men in military and civil life were ranged about his bier on the floor of the hall, while the galleries, to which admission could be obtained only by card, were occupied by the families of those who sat upon the floor and other prominent personages invited to be present. Some of them, like a delegation from the New York chamber of commerce, had come from a distance to pay their last tribute of respect to the dead statesman.

Not since the late William D. Kelly, of Pennsylvania, was given a state funeral in the house during the Fifty-first congress, while President McKinley was chairman of the ways and means committee, has such an honor been accorded a member of the house.

The Brevet Board.

There was handed to the president Monday the report of the military board on brevets involving the result of the work of the board connected with the Santiago campaign. The board is composed of Generals Schwann and Boynton and Colonel Carter, and will immediately proceed to consider the claims of officers who were in the Porto Rican campaign for recognition by the bestowal of brevets. The list submitted in the case of the Santiago campaign includes the names of 504 persons. The brevets recommended will include not only the approval of the president, but must be confirmed by the senate.

Commission for the Philippines.

The commission which the president is about to appoint to proceed to the Philippines will not be subject to the confirmation of the United States senate, but will be named under reserved authority of the president, and its expenses will be paid out of the war appropriations. It is not expected to commit the United States government to a recognition of the independence of the natives, nor is it to frame a scheme of government for the islands, as was the case with the Hawaiian commission.

COMPLETE AUTONOMY PROMISED

Santiago Province Will Be Especially Favored by McKinley.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA.—Mayor Racardi has received a cable dispatch from Dr. Castillo, the representative of the business men of this city who accompanied General Wood to Washington, announcing that complete autonomy will be granted this province. Monday was observed as a holiday as a result. Representatives of a Norwegian wrecking company who examined the wrecks of the Spanish warships Sunday, consider that the Colon might possibly be floated, but they are doubtful in the case of the Admirante Oquendo.

PAY FOR THE ARMY.

Uncle Sam Will Probably Pay the Cubans for Services.

According to Brig.-Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez, a member of the Cuban commission now in Washington, the Cuban army is sure to receive the three years' pay to which it is entitled, \$40,000,000 being advanced by the United States, with the custom house receipts of Cuba as security for its repayment. The General is grateful for the way the commission has been received. The negotiations, it is expected, will be completed by the end of this month, when the commission will return to Cuba.

BENTON McMILLIN INAUGURATED

He Was Duly Installed as Governor at Nashville Monday.

In the hall of the house of representatives Monday, in the presence of an immense throng, Benton McMillin was inaugurated as governor of Tennessee. The hall was decorated with the national colors and flowers. After prayer by Rev. John Matthews, of McKendree church, Governor Taylor delivered his farewell address.

Mr. McMillin then spoke, and on the conclusion of his address, he took the oath of office, which was administered by Chief Justice Snodgrass, of the supreme court.

IMPORTANCE OF THE PHILIPPINES

A Former United States Minister Says It Is Not Fully Appreciated.

SHANGHAI.—John Barrett, formerly United States minister to Siam, in an address before the Shanghai chamber of commerce Monday on the question of American control of the Philippines said that he feared that the opponents at home of such control did not appreciate the vital importance to American commerce and influence in the far east, where immeasurable opportunities would otherwise be lost.

"The failure to assume and maintain control," said Mr. Barrett, "would forever relegate the United States to a secondary place in the Pacific. As to the difficulties of governing the archipelago, this had been much exaggerated. Aguinaldo and his followers could be pacified by a mixture of diplomacy and firmness, nor would the Monroe doctrine be violated, for the occupation of the Philippines by the United States was not a direct act of conquest, but the inevitable result of a war in which grave responsibilities had been unavoidably entailed." Mr. Barrett emphasized the fact that the nations which, like England, were chiefly concerned, approved of permanent American control, and concluded with the remark that all nations interested could safely trust to the good judgment of President McKinley.

BRAVE AMERICAN GIRL.

Won't Live With a Count Who Married Her for Her Money.

Countess Rosemont de Rouge-Aix, daughter of Mr. Steward, a Boston millionaire, has been living in Vienna incognito, as a governess in a gentleman's house. It appears that within a few minutes after her wedding she learned by chance that the count had only married her because her father had promised to pay his debts, amounting to \$1,500,000. Overcome by this disclosure, she ran away, as a protest against being sold in this way, and she intends to earn her living until she can divorce her mercenary husband.

MORE ISLANDS FOR SALE.

Spain Wants to Dispose of Ladrone, Caroline and Pelew Islands.

The Spanish government, on the reassembling of the cortes at Madrid, will immediately ask, says La Reforma, authority to sell the Marianne (Ladrone), Caroline and the Pelew islands, since Spain is powerless to maintain a sufficient force to defend them. The government arrived at this decision in consequence of advice from General Rios that an army of 4,000 men, a man of war and two gunboats would be necessary for the purpose.

Suicide at Bessemer.

Wm. Braun, a mechanic, employed at the pipe works at Bessemer, Ala., was found dead in the woods Sunday afternoon. The body was discovered by negroes and promptly reported to the police. At the inquest held by the coroner and jury it was decided that the deceased committed suicide. Braun was last seen Saturday night in a saloon. He was drinking heavily, being always a hard drinker. When found the man reclined on the ground, only his head being elevated about six inches. About his neck was a small leather string, which was tied to the limb of a young sapling.

To Spite the United States.

The government of Nicaragua, it is alleged, "in resentment of some recent acts of the United States," has arranged, so it is declared, to hereafter purchase the supplies it needs for its machine repairing shops, railroads, steamboats and electric light, telephone and telegraph establishments in Europe. A large percentage of these materials has for years past been purchased through Nicaragua's commercial agent in New York city.

New Mexico's Legislature.

The thirty-third legislature met and organized at Santa Fe, N. M., Monday with J. Francisco Chavez, of Valencia, as president of the upper house, and Max Tuna, of Las Lunas, as speaker of the house. Governor Oter read his message in joint session.

Baron Dunsany Dead.

John William Plunkett, Baron Dunsany, representative peer for Ireland since 1893, died Monday in his 46th year.

To Have a May Festival.

Birmingham is preparing to have a May festival this year and an agreement has been entered into with the Boston Festival orchestra for the occasion. The leading citizens have decided to take the project up and push it to completion. James Bowron, vice-president of the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Company, has been placed at the head of the movement.

Vesuvius in Eruption.

The eruptions of Mount Vesuvius are attaining great proportions. The flow of lava is unprecedented, and streams of fire are pouring in all directions, though as yet no serious damage has occurred.

CURRENT NEWS IN ALABAMA.

IMMENSE PIPE WORKS.

To Be Built by Addyston Company Near Bessemer.

The Addyston Pipe Works Company, of Ohio, will build near Bessemer one of the largest pipe works in the United States. The plant will cost \$400,000, and will be capable of turning out 350 tons of iron pipe a day, in addition to all sorts of iron castings. President Daniel McLaren, of the Addyston Company, has concluded the purchase of 100 acres of land between the Woodward furnaces and the furnaces of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company at Robertson.

The landed property of this new and gigantic industry is touched by the Alabama Great Southern, the Southern, the Louisville and Nashville, the Central of Georgia, and the Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham lines of railway, and is therefore most advantageously located.

Mr. McLaren states that work on the new plant will begin immediately after the meeting of the stockholders of the Addyston Company at Cincinnati, January 19, the object of that meeting, as advertised, being to authorize the construction of the plant.

NEW COLONIES.

The Louisville and Nashville Will Start Another Near Calera.

The colonies along the Louisville and Nashville railroad in this state are progressing very nicely, says P. Sid Jones, immigration agent of that system. At each of the places there seems to be considerable activity, and the future is very bright. At Vine-mont, near Cullman, and at Thorsby, below Calera, there are quite a number of people moving in right along.

A new colony is being started near Calera, thirty-one miles south of Birmingham. A company known as the United Fruit Land Company, with headquarters in Milwaukee, Wis., is at the head of the colony, and proposes to bring a large number of people from the bleak northwest to this state and locate them on the property now being laid off there. The Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company has something like 7,200 acres of land near Calera, and on this the colony will be landed. Fruit raising and kindred industries will be started.

The various colonies in the state along the Louisville and Nashville railroad have hustling agents out, and they are doing all the work they can in addition to the labors of the immigration agent of the railroad.

HUNTSVILLE CAMP.

An Army of 8,635 Men Now Located in That City.

Huntsville just now has an army of 8,635 men, making it still about the largest winter camp in the south. The regiments and detachments and their strength are: Second Cavalry, twelve troops, 1,200 men; Fifth Cavalry, five troops, 500 men; Eighth Cavalry, six troops, 600 men; Tenth Cavalry, twelve troops, 1,200 men; Sixteenth Infantry, twelve companies, 1,000 men; Second Artillery, one battery, 165 men; First Florida Infantry, four companies, 360 men; Sixty-ninth New York Infantry, twelve companies, 1,100 men; eight wagon trains, 350 men; four pack trains, 120 men; one corral, forty men. There are several thousand horses and mules in use by the wagon trains and the cavalry.

Committee on Constitutional Convention.

President H. L. McKee, of the Alabama Industrial and Commercial Association, has called a meeting of the special committee of the Association on Constitutional convention, to be held in the Exchange Hotel, Montgomery, January 25, at 8 p. m. The object of the meeting is "for reorganization of the committee, as well as discussion of such a line of action as will aid the work of a convention and support of the democratic state committee in securing a favorable vote by the people upon the bill calling the convention."

First County to Act.

Crenshaw county has taken the lead in opening up the constitutional convention campaign. The democratic executive committee of that county held a meeting and called a primary election, to be held on February 4 for the purpose of nominating a candidate for delegate to the constitutional convention.

Export Iron Trade.

The export iron business is such a fixed quantity with the Alabama operators that particular shipments cause little attention these days. However the fact that vessels are taking a larger quantity of iron per shipment than they did in the inauguration of this trade is a matter of moment and is causing a great deal of interest. The increase in the amount of iron per shipment is clearly an indication that the ship brokers are taking more interest in placing iron and evidences that they are probably prodded by foreign iron centers anxious to get the Alabama product. The export trade generally is quite active, the monthly shipments appearing still to aggregate from 25,000 to 35,000 tons.



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" 5, " "	6:45 a. m.
" 2, North Bound,	10:10 " "
" 4, " "	11:21 p. m.
" 10, " "	6:15 p. m.

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No. 85, south, Arr. Calera, 4:17, p. m.

CITY AND COUNTY.

Mr. W. W. Arnold, of Six Mile, was in town Saturday.

Miss Clara Yeatman, of Oxford, Ala., is visiting relatives in the city.

Major W. D. Huggins and Mr. C. W. Wade visited Birmingham Tuesday.

Our merchants report a material increase in business in the past two or three weeks.

Mr. G. J. Wright, who has been suffering from an attack of pneumonia, is reported better.

Mrs. A. E. F. is entertaining for few weeks her aunt, Mrs. Harrison, of Los Angeles, Cal.

Miss Alma Dizan came down from Columbiana Tuesday and is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Julia Lee, of Birmingham, was entertained by Mrs. J. D. Hardy several days last week.

Mr. F. M. Vance, who has been seriously ill for the past ten days, is reported as improving.

Miss Pat Huggins, of Meridian, Miss., is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Huggins.

Miss Pearl Franklin, who has been in Atlanta, Ga., for the past year, has returned to her home in Calera.

Prof. Slaton was a visitor to Birmingham last Saturday, and also made a flying trip to Elmore this Monday.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Prof. C. C. Slaton, of Calera, one of the leaders of the Shelby county democracy, was in town yesterday.—A. C. Herald.

Walter Moss and H. O. Bassett were called to Birmingham, Monday night by the serious accident that befell Jason Pilgreen.

The job department of the Sentinel has been kept pretty busy during the past week. Good work and moderate prices is our motto.

Miss Helen Oliver will go to Mississippi about the first of February on a visit, and with the hope, too, that her health may be benefited.

Editor Graham was in Columbiana on Tuesday, on legal business in connection with a suit in chancery in which he is one of the counsel.

Mrs. Robert L. Wallace and child, of Anniston, were in the city a few days last week the guests of Mrs. H. L. Jeffers, returning home Saturday.

The many friends of Mr. Josh Frost will regret to learn that he has been quite ill for the past several days. At last reports, however, he was much better.

Rev. Snotton will fill his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church in Calera next Sunday morning and evening. All are invited to come out and hear him.

It might be well to see that all the refuse matter that may have accumulated during the past few months in the alleys is removed before the spring rains and hot sun comes.

The Sunday schools of Calera may not be so large as in cities, but they are none the less interesting for all that. The scene presented in any of them on a Sunday morning, is a pretty one.

Mr. J. M. Slaton, of Eclectic, is visiting at the home of his son, Prof. Slaton, in this city. He was taken suddenly and seriously ill last Sunday, but we are pleased to state that he is much better.

No healthy person need fear any dangerous consequences from an attack of la grippe if properly treated. It is much the same as a severe cold and requires precisely the same treatment. Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed for a severe cold and a prompt and complete recovery is sure to follow. For sale by G. J. Wright.

Mr. J. Henry Alexander, of Longview, Texas, a brother-in-law of Mr. John Ingram of this place, after a pleasant visit of several days with relatives on Spring Creek, left yesterday for his home in Texas.

Calera has been overrun with traveling men since the first of the year, and all report an increase in every branch of trade. Everything points, too, to a large increase in the development of all branches of Southern industries.

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"Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Martin will be at home to their friends on Thursday evening, Jan. 12, 1899, in honor of Miss Flora Cooper, of Hartselle, Ala.," was one of the social gatherings of last week and an enjoyable time was had by those who were favored with an invitation.

Miss Annie Bristow left yesterday for Pittsburg, Tenn., where she will spend several days visiting her sister, Mrs. Wall Walls, after which she will go to Louisville, Ky., and perhaps other markets to purchase the spring stock of millinery goods for the Misses Bristow. The Sentinel wishes her a pleasant trip.

Rev. Marston, the lecturer, returned to Calera last Saturday accompanied by his wife. He preached Saturday night at the Baptist church and at the Methodist church Sunday morning. He departed for Prattville Sunday afternoon where he was dated for a lecture on the following night. Mrs. Marston, who has been ill for some time, is being cared for at the home of Mrs. C. W. Wade.

To The Public.

We are authorized to guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be as represented and if not satisfactory after two-thirds of the contents have been used, will refund the money to the purchaser. There is no better medicine made for la grippe, colds and whooping cough. Price, 25 and 50c per bottle. Try it. G. J. Wright.

The Columbiana Chronicle intimates that the county commissioners might be prevailed upon to build Calera a \$50 court house. Thanks, brother, for the magnanimity expressed in your suggestion. That kind of a county capitol building might satisfy our rural friend at Columbiana, but when we go after a court house a building as elaborate as the proposed new White House is about size. We hope that our aspirations will not give you an attack of insomnia.

Monday night the fog settled down upon Calera in such a density that one might easily be led to believe that we had been dropped in the streets of London, and the night was so intensely dark that belated pedestrians had to almost cut their way through. The fog seems to have been general, too, as all trains were late and railroad men attribute it to the fact that locomotives could not make time and push the fog away.

A number of gentlemen met at the home of Miss Lula Jones, on Monday night for the purpose of organizing a male quartette. Among those present were Dr. Oliver, Mr. Frank Turpen, Mr. D. W. Boyd, Mr. T. C. McKibbin. It was conductor Robert Weaver's night in Calera and his voice was heard with the others. These gentlemen are capable of rendering some excellent music. They also appreciate the kindness of Miss Lula Jones for her cheerful and material assistance as accompanist.

A CHORAL UNION.

With the number of excellent singers that there are in the city the organization of a choral union would not be a difficult matter, and it would prove both instructive and entertaining. In speaking of things musical one night recently Dr. Oliver said that he believed the vocalists of Calera could put on the beautiful sacred cantata, Queen Esther, in a creditable manner and others are of the same opinion. We doubt if any little town in Alabama has more musically inclined people than has Calera.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

You are perhaps aware that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of la grippe. During the epidemic of la grippe a few years ago when so many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never followed by that disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. It counteracts any tendency of a cold or la grippe to result in that dangerous disease. It is the best remedy in the world for bad colds and la grippe. Every bottle warranted. For sale by G. J. Wright.

DEATH OF A MOTHER IN ISRAEL.

Mrs. Sallie Holcomb, widow of the late John Holcomb, died at her residence near Six Mile Spring, in this county, on Saturday morning last at 10 o'clock, in the seventy-seventh year of her age. The deceased was a native of South Carolina. She was happily married to John Holcomb in that state in 1845. During that year they removed to Alabama and settled in this county. Nine children, seven sons and two daughters, were born to them, and eight of them, six sons, among whom are Mr. Jasper Holcomb of this place, and two daughters, are still living.

Her husband, John Holcomb, preceded her to the tomb by a number of years, dying in 1864. Left a widow with a large family of children to rear and educate, and with comparatively small means at her command, she devoted herself to the task with all a mother's untiring industry and devotion. As to how well she succeeded the children themselves, who are now useful men and women and good citizens, are the best testimonials.

She was a member of the Methodist church and died entertaining the Christian's hope of a glorious resurrection. Her remains were laid to rest in the Bailey cemetery, about five miles north of this place, on last Sunday afternoon, Rev. T. M. Wilson, pastor of the Methodist church at this place conducting the funeral services. Many friends sorrow with the bereaved relatives.

AN OLD CITIZEN PASSES AWAY.

Mr. Irvin Bailey, an old and esteemed citizen, died at his residence in this city on Sunday morning last at 3 o'clock. He was taken ill about a week or ten days ago with la grippe which finally developed into pneumonia. He daily grew worse until the end came. All that medical skill and faithful nursing could do was done for him but without avail.

Mr. Bailey was, at the time of his death, in the 76th year of his age. He was a native of this county and had lived here all his life. He was a veteran of two wars, having seen service in both the Mexican and Civil wars. He was a man of vigorous build and during his long and active life had enjoyed remarkable health, and up to his last illness was an unusually stout man for his years. He was a farmer by occupation but three or four years ago had withdrawn from the active duties pertaining to farm life and located in this place. He leaves a widow and three daughters, Mrs. Jasper Holcomb, of this place, Mrs. B. J. Holcomb, of Shelbyville, Tenn., and Mrs. Walter Ozley, of Longview, and one son, Mr. Walter Bailey, of this place, to mourn his decease. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, and his remains were laid to rest with Masonic honors in the Bailey cemetery five miles north of this place on Monday last. Many friends sympathize with the bereaved ones in their sore loss.

HIS LEG CRUSHED.

Last Monday night Jason Pilgreen met with a most painful accident. He had been up to Birmingham and was on his way home on train No. 3 of the Louisville & Nashville R'y. He got off the train at Canadaville and in trying to get back on again he fell between the cars, the wheels passing over left ankle crushing it. He was carried to Birmingham, taken to a hospital and surgeons summoned. Upon examination it was found necessary to amputate the limb just above the ankle, and at last reports he was resting easy.

The whole community sympathizes with his widowed mother in her grief that her son is a hopeless cripple.

A KILLING AT GURNEE.

We learn that a difficulty occurred, in which several shots were exchanged, at or near Gurnee, in this county, on last Sunday which was participated in by Messrs Bin Booth, Yarn Booth, Henry Falkner and Newton H. Howard, and which resulted in the killing of Newton H. Howard. The Sentinel is informed that it was the result of a family trouble but did not learn particulars. Henry Falkner has been arrested, charged with the killing of Howard. He was taken to Columbiana Tuesday and placed in jail.

The Death Rate of Shelby County.

Calera, Ala., Jan. 17, '99.
ED. SENTINEL.—You evidently misunderstood the statement I made to you about the death rate of this county. I said the death reports in my office indicated a death rate for each thousand of people, of ten per thousand, and while the reports were incomplete they were sufficient to indicate a very small death rate for this county. I should state also, that the death rate in Calera was unusually small for the past year and I hope to give out figures soon that will be the best advertising card that the town could send out.

Respectfully,
J. H. Guss,
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BAER-ARONSON.

A notable event in Calera circles was the marriage on Sunday evening last of Mr. Phillip Baer, of Blocton, and Miss Ida Aronson, of this place, Rabbi M. B. Hermann, of Birmingham, officiating. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. H. Aronson, a Hebrew merchant of this place, and is a lovely and attractive young woman who has many friends and admirers. The groom is an energetic and thoroughgoing young merchant and is worthy of the prize he has won.

The bride was beautifully gowned in white cashmere trimmed in white satin and chiffon, flowers—orange blossoms, and never looked lovelier than on this occasion. The groom was dressed in conventional black.

A number of Hebrew friends of the contracting parties, ladies and gentlemen from Blocton, Clanton and Birmingham, were present, besides a large number of Calera citizens, to witness the happy nuptials. A large number of the invited guests, however, were disappointed in not witnessing the marriage ceremony, it having taken place a short time before the appointed hour as understood by them.

A magnificent wedding supper was spread and Jewish hospitality charmed the one hundred or more guests who were the recipients. Mr. Baer and his bride will, we learn, make their home in Calera for the present. The Sentinel extends congratulations.

HAMMER AND TONGS.

A Selma Sunday special says: "G. A. Robbins and William F. Aldrich had a personal difficulty tonight in the office of the Hotel Albert, in which Aldrich received quite severe punishment, Robbins escaping without a scratch.

"As Aldrich, accompanied by E. H. Dryer, of Talladega, his attorney, and G. B. Deans, of Shelby, came in the hotel Robbins walked up to him, and pulling a copy of the Alabama Home, published in Anniston, out of his pocket, said: 'Mr. Aldrich, this paper published a lot of scurrilous lies about me, and you circulated them all over this district, and I am going to hold you personally responsible for it.' With that Robbins struck his antagonist. Dryer rushed up and caught hold of Robbins, when several gentlemen who were in the office called out 'Fair play,' and Dryer was forced back.

"The round was then proceeded with and Aldrich was pummeled until he cried enough.

"Robbins had but recently recovered from an attack of the grip. Aldrich was on the defensive most of the time during the mill."

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

The residence of Mr. T. W. What'ey in this place was destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning between one and two o'clock. The origin of the fire is a mystery as it was discovered first in a room of the house that was not occupied by any one. The family succeeded in making their escape from the burning building but the fire had made such progress when discovered that it was impossible to save any of the household effects.

La Grippe Successfully Treated.

"I have just recovered from the second attack of la grippe this year," says Mr. Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.' " For sale by G. J. Wright.

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Executor's Sale.

State of Alabama)
Bibb County,)
UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A decree rendered on the 9th day of January, 1899, by the Probate Court of Bibb County, Alabama, we, the undersigned executors of the last will and testament of T. J. Peter, deceased, will offer for sale at public outcry for cash, before the Post Office door in Maylene, Alabama, on Monday, the 8th day of February, 1899, between the legal hours of sale of said day, the following described personal property to-wit:
One share of stock of the Osage City Park Association,
One share of stock of the American Short Horn Breeders' Association,
One share of stock of Council Grove Salt and Manufacturing Company,
One share of Common Stock of Alabama Iron and Steel Company,
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Why They Raise Hay.

While I was up in Canada last summer a venerable inhabitant told me the reason why the farmers of the Dominion raise so much hay. He said that two or three centuries ago tithes were imposed for the benefit of the church upon all agricultural products, and a list was made of them. The farmers were compelled to give the priests one bushel in twenty-six of everything they produced, whether it was apples, potatoes, wheat, corn, onions, turnips, or any other grain or vegetable. Everything that grows was on the list except hay, which for some reason was omitted, he doesn't know why. Perhaps it was a mistake, but it is more likely the hay crop was so insignificant in those times that it was overlooked. In 1764, when Canada passed from French to British rule, the tithing law was confirmed and ratified by the treaty, and continues in force this day in the province of Quebec and wherever the Catholic church is strong. Therefore, to escape tithes, the farmers raise hay.—W. E. Curtis in Chicago Record.

Ears Beat Eyes.

Most people would no doubt be inclined to fancy that the eye was the gateway of quite the most delicate of all our senses. But this is not so. The sense of hearing has been proved to be far the most delicate of all the senses. And the sense of touch appears to be perhaps the keenest of all. The tests are very simple.

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The Sultan's Hobbies.

The estimated value of the sultan's jewels is 8,000,000 pounds sterling. If his majesty has any hobby at all, it may be said to be the purchasing of jewels and witnessing private theatricals. No professional of note—be he actor, singer or conjurer—passes through Constantinople without an invitation from the sultan. He always pays for these performances in Bank of England notes.

Strong at 110.

Mrs. Ann Smith, of Worcester, Eng., 110 years of age, has spent over 100 years of her life in traveling from fair to fair in a van. She has had sixteen children, and one of her daughters, now 80 years of age, has also had sixteen. Mrs. Smith eats four meals a day, drinks sparingly of intoxicants, smokes a clay pipe steadily, and attends to all her household duties herself.

A skilled workman is not an accidental product, either morally or intellectually. Thousands of years of discipline, by which the impulsive nature of the savage has been evolved into a comparatively self-controlling nature, capable of sacrificing present ease to future good, are pre-supposed.—Herbert Spencer.

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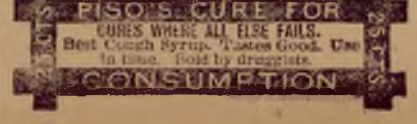
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Poe Not Expelled from College.

William H. Browne writes the following letter to the Baltimore News: "I see a paragraph going the rounds of the papers to the effect that it is remarkable that Edgar A. Poe should be honored by a bust erected in the university from which he was expelled. It has been shown again and again that Poe was never expelled from the University of Virginia. Mr. J. H. Ingram, the author of a well-known life of the poet, wrote to Mr. William Wertenbaker, secretary of the faculty, to inquire about Poe's conduct and standing, and that gentleman, who was librarian during Poe's residence and knew him well, replied, not from memory only, but after searching the records, that 'at no time did he fall under the censure of the faculty.' Mr. Woodbury, another biographer, says that during Poe's residence 'he did not come under the notice of the faculty, which is stated to have been at that time unusually watchful and strict'

The Joys of Childhood.

Johnny and Tommy, who are the noisiest children in Yorkville, were playing. "Let's play on this doorstep," suggested Tommy. "No," Jimmy said, "there isn't any fun in doing that. That's an empty house. Let's go down the street and play. I know where there's a newspaper man's house. He works all night and sleeps in the daytime." And the pair of cherubs started off to the spot where the maker of thoughts for seventy million ladies and gentlemen was trying to replenish his empty think tank by the balmy sleep process.

Liked to Be Fooled.

Said Mrs. Fondmother to her son, who is unduly partial to the softer sex: "Don't you put any reliance on what the girls tell you. They are awful liars and will fool you every time." "Yes, but how nice they do it," replied the enamored youth, with a beatific smile.

He Knew It.

The Good Man—Do you know that there are breakers ahead of you? The Wicked One—Yes—hic—yes. I s'pose my—hic—wife and her mother'll b'pose my—hic—head when I git home.

Transvaal Gold.

Consul Macrum, from Pretoria, sends to the State Department a report of the gold output of the South African republic. Notwithstanding that the whole area of the Rand occupies only a series of miles along a belt of 30 miles, the production for a single month has reached 400,000 ounces, the average price of the September output being \$18.24 per ounce. The October report was the first to go over 100,000 ounces, and the number of mills and the total of stamps is rapidly increasing. It is expected that the output of the Transvaal next year will exceed that of the combined mines of Colorado, Dakota, California, Montana, and Alaska, although it fell short of that last year.

Cremation in Scotland.

Cremation is not making rapid progress in Scotland. Since the crematorium was opened near Glasgow, four years ago, only thirty-eight bodies have been burned. In order to induce the working classes to resort to this method of disposing of their dead, the managers of the crematorium offer to conduct cremations at 2 guineas a piece, and in the case of very poor persons, for nothing at all.

In the "Lost and Found" column of an English paper appears an advertisement offering a reward for the return of a large Angora cat "with a very busy tail." The careless compositor again, but then not such a ridiculous error, after all.

Pain is the correlative of some species of wrong—some kind of divergence from that course of action which perfectly fulfills all requirements.—Herbert Spencer.

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South Dakota has a surplus of money in the state treasury. It recently took up \$70,000 in bonds not due until 1910.

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Benjamin Bissell, who lives near Ballston Spa, N. Y., says he has voted for sixteen presidential candidates, not one of whom was elected.

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"Many a man pays for his success with a slice of his constitution."—Selected.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take Ho-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

A well-known professor says that over a large area of central Russia the magnetic needle does not point north or south. It is in one part deflected to the west, and at another part to the east, and at one place it points due east and west.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

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The state library of Pennsylvania, with 141,316 volumes, is said to be the second in size of such libraries in the United States.

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Chief Wauchoo, of the Kaws, was buried "Indian fashion" near Arkansas City, Kan., a few days ago. His horse was shot and placed over the grave, and over that was erected a new tent purchased for the occasion.

We think Piso's Cure for Consumption is the only medicine for Coughs.—JENNIE PINKARD, Springfield, Ills., Oct. 1, 1894.

A book published in Japan a thousand years ago notes that silk was already produced in twenty-five provinces of that country.

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Many of the chiefs of state departments in Michigan's capital save hotel bills by the use of folding beds in their offices.

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The fire losses in the United States and Canada last year footed up to the enormous total of \$119,650,300.

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FACTS OF REAL INTEREST.

There are 3,413 charitable institutions in the city of New York.

At a coming Bath, Me., launching roses will be used instead of champagne.

The employees of the public works department in Pittsburgh are to be uniformed.

The children of the United States each year consume toys that cost at retail \$45,000,000.

In Pennsylvania there are 867 school districts in which the schools are open only half the year.

The first campmeeting in the United States was held on the banks of the Red river, Kentucky, in 1799.

The famous bowery in New York originally the road through the bouwerie, or arm, of Governor Stuyvesant, of the Dutch colony of Amsterdam. It was the post route to Boston.

The most costly leather in the world is known to the trade as the piano leather. The secret of tanning this leather is known to a family of tanners in Germany, though the skins from which it is tanned come almost entirely from America.

The states in which the death penalty is forbidden by law are Colorado, Rhode Island, Maine, Michigan and Wisconsin. In Rhode Island the only alternative is imprisonment for life. In Kansas the signature of the governor is necessary to an execution.

A curious custom is made known by a correspondent in Berlin. The butchers of that town are in the habit of informing their customers of the days on which fresh sausages are made by placing a chair, covered with a large, clean apron, at the side of the shop door.

Carefully collected figures show that the proportion of cavalry to the other arms has been steadily diminishing for a long period. The artillery has been increased, the cavalry diminished. Austria, Turkey and Spain are the only countries whose cavalry exceeds their artillery force.

To separate pain from ill-doing is to fight against the constitution of things, and will be followed by more pain. Savage men from the natural penalties of dissolute living, eventually necessitates the infliction of artificial penalties in solitary cells, on tread-wheels, and by the lash.—Herbert Spencer.

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Heroes of the War with Spain

Thousands of them, are suffering from lingering diseases induced by life in poisonous southern camps the result of changes of climate, or of imperfect nutrition caused by improper and badly cooked food. Sleeping on the ground has doubtless developed rheumatism in hundreds who were predisposed to the disease. In such cases the Boys of '98 may take a lesson from the experience of the

Heroes of the Civil War.

Hundreds of the Boys of '63 have testified to the efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in driving out malaria, rheumatism and other diseases contracted during their days of hardship and privation in the army. These pills are the best tonic in the world.

Asa Robinson, of Mt. Sterling, Ill., is a veteran of the Civil war, having served in the 83rd Pennsylvania Volunteers. He went to the war a vigorous farmer's boy and came back broken in health, a victim of sciatic rheumatism. Most of the time he was unfit for manual labor of any kind, and his sufferings were at all times intense. He says: "Nothing seemed to give me permanent relief until three years ago, when my attention was called to some of the wonderful cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I had not taken more than half a box when I noticed an improvement in my condition, and I kept on improving steadily. To them I owe my restoration to health. They are a grand remedy."—Mt. Sterling Democrat-Messenger.

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THE YEAR'S BUSINESS UNPRECEDENTED.

Eight Hundred and Fifty Million Dollars' Worth of Farm Products Exported—Corn Reached the \$200,000,000 Bushel Mark Last Year.

WASHINGTON.—The farmers of the country have been the largest beneficiaries of the marvelous export trade of the year just ended. More than \$650,000,000 worth of the year's exports were the products of the farm. Breadstuffs, cotton, provisions, live animals, tobacco and fruits supplied the great bulk of the \$850,000,000 worth of their products which went abroad during the year, breadstuffs being the largest in value, cotton second, provisions third, animals fourth and tobacco fifth. In no earlier year in our history has the exportation of products of agriculture been as large, the total for the year surpassing by more than \$100,000,000 that of the great export years, 1891 and 1892. Both in quantities and prices received the exportations of farm productions have been unusually large, and this relates to nearly every class of articles exported. Of breadstuffs alone the exports of the year were \$65,000,000 greater than those of 1897, and more than double in value those of 1895. Of provisions the year's exports were nearly \$25,000,000 in excess of those of last year, while cotton exports were considerably in excess of those of 1897 and 1895, but slightly below those of 1899. Besides these great classes, the smaller items of fruits and nuts, hay, hops, seeds, vegetables, oil cake and vegetable oils, eggs, feathers, and many other articles of this class, added to the receipts for agricultural articles exported, bringing the grand total up to more than \$850,000,000, against \$730,000,000 in 1897, \$665,000,000 in 1896 and \$546,000,000 in 1895.

All the articles of great agricultural exportation show a marked increase for the year, compared with preceding years. Corn for the first time passed the 200,000,000 bushel line in the calendar year's exportation. Oat meal shows a total of 85,000,000 pounds, an increase of more than 25 per cent. over last year. Wheat shows a round total of 150,000,000 bushels, against 110,000,000 bushels last year, and 85,000,000 bushels in the preceding year, while the value exported in 1898 exceeds \$130,000,000, against less than \$100,000,000 in 1897 and less than \$60,000,000 in 1896, thus more than double those of 1896.

Great Britain is the farmer's largest customer, despite the fact that our purchases from her in the past year have been greatly decreased. Notwithstanding the fact that we have reduced our purchases from the United Kingdom nearly one-third during 1898, as compared with 1897, our sales to that country have increased more than \$50,000,000, and for the full year will exceed \$500,000,000. Of the more than 200,000,000 bushels of corn which the farmers have sent abroad during the year, over 75,000,000 bushels have gone to the United Kingdom. Wheat exports to the United Kingdom increased nearly 20 per cent., and formed 50 per cent. of the total exports of wheat, while flour exports to the United Kingdom increased in a like proportion and formed more than 50 per cent. of the total exports of that article. Cotton exports to the United Kingdom have increased over 40 per cent., and those of provisions and other farm products likewise show a marked increase.

Germany has also increased her purchases from the United States, despite the frequently expressed belief of the existence of adverse desires and regulations in that country. Her purchase of corn from us in 1898 increased 20 per cent., and her purchase of wheat and flour from us have more than doubled as compared with 1897. Of cotton, our sales to Germany increased nearly 25 per cent.

The following table shows the exports of agricultural products in each calendar year during the past decade, the figures for December, 1898, being estimated:

Calendar Year.	Agricultural Exports.
1888.....	\$491,381,608
1889.....	599,507,055
1890.....	628,779,597
1891.....	730,069,702
1892.....	712,539,832
1893.....	619,135,633
1894.....	573,684,383
1895.....	545,715,881
1896.....	664,955,372
1897.....	730,323,514
1898*.....	850,000,000

*Estimated.

Philippine Rebels Yield.

A telegram from Manila says the insurgent congress has directed the release of all civil prisoners and will shortly cause to be liberated the military prisoners held by the revolutionists.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Monday.

THE SENATE.—The senate held no session for the transaction of business today. When the body convened at 12 o'clock it proceeded at once, in accordance with the resolution adopted on Saturday last, to the hall of the house of representatives to attend as a body the obsequies of the late Representative Nelson Dingley. At 1 o'clock the senate returned to its chamber. After the reading of the journal Mr. Proctor (Vermont) presented the credentials of Jonathan Ross, appointed by Governor Edward C. Smith, of Vermont, to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Justin S. Morrill. The oath of office was administered by Vice-President Hobart.

THE HOUSE.—The following bills were introduced in the house today: By Mr. Deliver, of Iowa, to redeem outstanding 4 per cent certificates on deposit issued under authority of the act of February 26, 1879. By Mr. Butler, of Pennsylvania, to reimburse petty officers and men who enlisted in the navy for one year during the war with Spain for necessary clothing, etc., paid for by themselves.

Tuesday.

THE SENATE.—Almost the entire session of the senate today was devoted to the consideration of the pending Nicaragua canal bill. Speeches were made in support of the measure by Mr. Chilton, of Texas, and Mr. Turner, of Washington, and in opposition to it by Mr. Spooner, of Wisconsin. At 3 o'clock consideration of the bill under the fifteen-minute rule was begun and was continued to the close of the session. The first vote reached was on an amendment offered by Mr. Rawlins, of Utah, which, in brief, provided that the United States should have absolute control of the canal for military and naval purposes, with power to dictate the use of the waterway during the existence of war. The friends of the pending bill rallied against the amendment and it was defeated by the decisive vote of 33 to 9. A provision was inserted in the bill providing that no more than \$5,000,000 should be paid the Maritime Canal company for its concession and work already done on the canal. When adjournment was taken the substitute measure offered by Mr. Caffery was before the senate.

THE HOUSE.—The house today passed the naval personnel bill without division on the final passage, thus accomplishing what the officers of the navy have striven for during more than a decade. By its provisions the line and the engineer corps are welded into an amalgamated line, staff officers are given positive rank, but their command is limited to their own corps, and a system of voluntary and compulsory retirement on three-quarters pay of the next higher rank of forty officers a year is established, which is designed to remove the congestion in the lowest rank at forty-five. The bill also practically equalizes their pay with that of army officers. Three important amendments were adopted, one creates a judge advocates corps, another abolishes prize money, and a third provides for the retirement on three-quarters pay of enlisted men and petty officers in the navy after thirty years' service. But the most important change in the bill as reported was the adoption, after a hard fight, of a substitute for the organization of the marine corps, by which the corps is to consist of 6,000 enlisted men and petty officers with general officers and staff. This will increase the marine corps by 1,300 men, and increase the cost of its maintenance \$1,500,000. Several unimportant bills were passed by unanimous consent before the personnel bill was taken up.

Wednesday.

THE SENATE.—The feature of today's session of the senate was a speech delivered by Mr. Bacon (Dem.), of Georgia, in support of his resolution declaring that the United States would not assume sovereignty over the Philippine Islands. Mr. Bacon is one of the orators of the senate, and as he gave himself free rein, not confining himself to notes, he spoke strongly and effectively. His peroration, in which he pictured the horrors of some of England's methods of controlling her colonial subjects, was a beautiful and forceful bit of word painting. Following Mr. Bacon's speech, the Nicaragua canal bill was taken up, and remained under discussion until 6 o'clock. Amendment after amendment was voted down, and until almost the last minute it seemed likely that a vote on the measure would be reached this evening; but just as a final vote was about to be called for Mr. Allison (rep.), of Iowa, exploded a bomb under the bill by offering an amendment providing that the secretary of the treasury should issue bonds to raise money with which to construct the canal. The friends of the measure then consented to an adjournment.

THE HOUSE.—The committee on interstate and foreign commerce had the right of way in the house today and succeeded in passing quite a number of bills of minor importance. Then the bill to grant the Pacific Cable com-

pany a subsidy of \$10,000 a year for twenty years for the construction and operation of a cable was called up and a very spirited debate followed. No conclusion was reached at the hour of adjournment.

Thursday.

THE SENATE.—The senate listened further today to discussion of the policy of expansion. Mr. Turner (pop.), of Washington, delivered a speech on the Vest resolution, in which he took issue with Senator Foraker upon his recent utterances. At the conclusion of Mr. Turner's argument, Mr. Foraker took some sharp exceptions to statements made in the speech, especially those referring to him personally. He explained at length the nature of his statements, declaring, among other things, that he had spoken only for himself and had no intention or desire to pose as the representative of the administration so far as his utterances were concerned. The Nicaragua canal bill was under consideration nearly three hours. After much debate a substitute presented by Mr. Morgan for the bond amendment offered by Mr. Allison was adopted. It provides that the secretary of the treasury should not pay out for work on the canal more than \$20,000,000 during any fiscal year. As there was little prospect of completing the bill today, the senate adjourned.

THE HOUSE.—The house today practically decided the Brown-Swanson contested election case from the Fifth Virginia district in favor of Mr. Swanson, a democrat, by declining to consider the case. The postoffice appropriation bill was then taken up. The greatest surprise of the day was the adoption of two amendments striking out of the bill the appropriation of \$171,000 for the fast Southern mail and \$25,000 for special mail facilities between Kansas City and Newton, Kas. This appropriation for the Southern mail has been fought annually for six or seven years, but has always been retained. The increase in the appropriation for the pneumatic tube service from \$225,000 to \$300,000 was knocked out by the elimination of the provision which fell under a point of order, for the repeal of the law against the extension of this service. The house adjourned with motion to recommit it pending. The motion carried instructions to strike out the words "newly acquired territory" in connection with an appropriation of \$300,000 for mail facilities in Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines. Senate bills were passed authorizing the Arkansas & Choctaw railroad company to construct a railroad through the Choctaw and Chickasaw nation, in Indian Territory, and authorizing the Georgia & Alabama railroad company to construct a bridge across the Savannah river from the mainland to Hutchinson Island.

Friday.

THE SENATE.—The senate was in session for five hours and a half today, but the session was practically barren of results. Only one notable speech was delivered, that by Mr. Nelson, republican, of Minnesota, in opposition to Mr. Vest's anti-expansion resolution. The completion of the Nicaragua canal bill was prevented probably by the filibustering tactics adopted by Mr. Tillman, of South Carolina, who frankly announced that the bill could not be passed today, as he and other senators if necessary would remain in the chamber until midnight to prevent a final vote. After much discussion over several amendments the bill went over. A message from the president vetoing the bill for the relief of Albert E. Redstone was read. Mr. Caffery, of Louisiana, offered a concurrent resolution calling upon the president to furnish the senate copies of any communications received by the state department from representatives of the so-called Philippine republic, and other information regarding the islands. A house joint resolution was passed re-appointing James D. Angell, of Michigan, as one of the regents of the Smithsonian Institute.

THE HOUSE.—The proceedings in the house were enlivened today by a wordy duel between Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, and Mr. Lewis, of Washington. During the debate on a private bill to refer to the court of claims the claim of Cramp & Sons, the Philadelphia ship builders, for damages from the government for delays incident to the building of the warships New York, Massachusetts, Indiana and Columbia, due to the failure of the government to deliver armor plate and other material for these ships on time, Mr. Lewis got the floor. Mr. Lewis made the bill the text for a general attack on army and navy contractors, whom he charged with being traitors for taking advantage of the necessities of the government in time of stress. Mr. Simpson, the Kansas populist, followed along the same lines and Mr. Grosvenor undertook to rebuke them both. Mr. Lewis, in his reply, made one of the wittiest speeches, ridiculing the Ohioan for his alleged pretensions, that has been heard in the house for months. The Cramp bill was edged out of the way after the flow of oratory ceased.

Earlier in the day this postoffice appropriation bill was passed, and just before the recess Speaker Reed put

an end to the speculation regarding the chairmanship of the ways and means committee by appointing Mr. Payne, republican, of New York, to the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Dingley. This carries with it the floor leadership of the majority. At the same time he filled the vacancies in the minority representation on the ways and means committee caused by the retirement of Mr. McMillin by appointing Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, to both places. A night session was held for pension legislation. This was the first night session for pension legislation. There was no objection and bills were passed with great dispatch. In all exactly fifty, most of them senate bills, were passed. At 10:30 the house adjourned until Monday.

PAUL JONES BLEW UP.

Part of the Wreckage of the Ill-Fated Yacht Found.

The government steamer Pansy touched at Biloxi, Miss., Friday afternoon and reported finding on Breton Island a part of the stern of the yacht Paul Jones; also a yawl boat, with bow smashed, and other small articles from the launch. The condition of the wreckage tends to show that the naphtha tank blew up and tore the boat to pieces. The Pansy met the Maid with Jones and Taggart on board. The latter visited the wreckage and identified it as part of the Paul Jones. No bodies were found.

News confirming the loss of the Paul Jones was brought by oyster fishermen who have known of it for more than a week. The launch exploded on or about January 6 near Bird Island, and everything goes to show that all on board were killed at once. The boat was operated by a gasoline engine and it is now recalled that she met with several accidents from fire on her way down the river. It is regarded as certain that this engine exploded, but from what cause will probably never be known.

The men who brought this definite news are engaged in the oyster fisheries off the east Louisiana coast. Last Friday they visited Bird Island and found a lumber schooner ashore; also a pleasure yacht near the island. The latter, they say, was split in half by an internal explosion. The men boarded the yacht and explored her cabin, breaking open the trunks and taking from them a lot of fine female apparel and keys and what other property they found on board.

The launch had the following passengers on board: Joseph Brinkman, Louisville; Miss Florence Taggart, daughter of Mayor Taggart, Indianapolis; Miss Marguerite Woodland, daughter of George Woodland, vice-president of the Prairie State bank, Chicago; Col. Henry C. Yocum, St. Louis, and his daughter. The crew consisted of three men, whose names are unknown.

HULL ARMY BILL WILL NOT PASS
Said to be Certain That the Senate Will Defeat It.

It is certain that the Hull bill for the reorganization of the army will not pass at this session of the senate. It may go through the house, but a determination has been reached by those who oppose it in the senate that will bring defeat there.

Mr. Hull is still ill, and the bill will not pass the house for many days, if at all. The Miles bill is growing in favor and it may be accepted. It also, however, will meet the rocky opposition in the senate. This opposition is determined to meet any proposition for a peaceable permanent increase. Cuba is to be free, the Philippines are to be given independence, they say, and nothing more than temporary provision for military control will be granted, if the senate rules can be invoked to defeat it.

BARRED FLO PORTO RICO.

Chinese Exclusion Laws to be Enforced On the Island.

By request of the secretary of the treasury, the war department has ordered the American officials in Porto Rico to enforce the Chinese exclusion laws of this country in Porto Rico. Under this regulation no Chinese will be admitted to Porto Rico without compliance with the laws of the United States. Chinamen can go backward and forward between this country and Porto Rico without restriction. They will not be allowed to go from Cuba to Porto Rico.

Treasury officials ascertained that the Chinese agents were preparing to flood Porto Rico with Chinamen from other countries, who hoped thereby later to get into the United States.

The Sixty-ninth New York infantry, which was to leave Huntaway Sunday, will not get away until January 28. The mustering out officers have found themselves unable to finish up their work within the appointed time. Immediately upon their arrival in New York the regiment will be discharged and on the next day will be paid.

A decree has been signed appointing General Kitchener governor-general of the Sudan.

The National Prison Reform association held its annual convention at New Orleans.

NEWSY CLEANINGS.

The two years' military service in Germany has been declared unsuccessful.

The White Star Line steamer Oceanic, the largest ship ever built, was launched a few days ago at Harland & Wolff's yard, Belfast, Ireland.

The Town Council of Thornton, Ind., has adopted an ordinance forbidding persons from "lining-up" at the close of church services as if in review.

The aggregate value of New York City property exempt from taxation in 1899, not including that owned by city, State, and Nation, is placed at \$96,162,500.

There is a movement among the philanthropic women of Boston to found a woman's hotel on the same lines as the Mills Hotel for workmen in New York.

The Michigan House of Representatives has appointed a committee to investigate the expenditure of State funds in equipping the militia for the Spanish war.

There is so little sickness among the United States troops in Havana that twenty women nurses out of the one hundred originally employed have been dismissed.

The Northwestern Railroad Company, of England, has just distributed \$1000 in prizes to the keepers of sixty small stations as awards for neatness and good taste.

The credit of the city of Havana, Cuba, is good and its bonds are above par, but it has considerable floating indebtedness and its resources have been badly crippled.

In Michigan the fishermen are making rigorous protests against the law which fixes the closed season for fishing in the great lakes from October 30 to December 15.

The law passed by the New York Legislature in 1896 providing for a special jury in certain criminal cases in New York City was declared constitutional by the Court of Appeals.

Every fire insurance company doing business in Kentucky has been indicted in the State Fiscal Court at Frankfort for conspiring to fix rates and prevent competition under the statute prohibiting the formation of a pool or trust.

It is announced that the German Government expects to be able to introduce a bill in the next session of the Prussian Diet for the construction of a canal suitable for large steamships between Berlin and Stettin, practically making Berlin a seaport town.

An Alabamian Honored.

When the United Mine Workers of America reconvened Tuesday the tellers appointed to hold the annual election of officers announced the following result: President, John Mitchell, of Indianapolis; vice president, T. L. Lewis, of Indianapolis; secretary-treasurer, W. C. Pearce, of Indianapolis; executive board, Fred Dilcher, of Nelsonville, O.; H. S. Stephenson, of East Bank, W. Va.; Edward McKay, of Buena Vista, Pa.; Wm. K. Farley, of Pratt City, Ala.; James Boston, of Duquoin, Ill.; George W. Purcell, of Terre Haute, Ind.

Shooting Near Montevallo.

A shooting scrape occurred near Montevallo, Ala., Monday between Yammie and Bonnie Booth and Newt Howard, in which Howard was killed and Bonnie Booth seriously injured.



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A NEW COURT.

The Sentinel is informed that there is a movement on foot to establish a new court for this county. The plan is to have a county court created having concurrent jurisdiction with the Circuit and Chancery courts. This court will, it is proposed, hold four terms during the year and can remain in session as long as ten weeks at each term. The Judge is to be appointed by the Governor and his term is to be for six years. His successors are also to be appointed by the Governor. His salary is fixed at \$1,500 and it is a preferred claim on the county treasury. The solicitor is to be elected by the legislature and is to receive a salary of seven hundred and fifty dollars in fees. His fees over and above that amount are to be paid into the county treasury. The offices of Clerk and Register may be filled by two different persons or by the same individual.

If this court is established it will absorb largely, if not altogether, the Circuit and Chancery courts' business, but will not relieve the county of either of the courts. On the other hand this new court, while abolishing the present County court, will virtually be an additional court, entailing considerable expense upon the county. As to the wisdom of establishing this court at this time there seems to be much diversity of opinion. There are many who entertain the opinion that it is not needed, and that the county could readily dispense with even the County court it now has.

A party of gentlemen from Columbiana went down to Montgomery Tuesday evening with the view of having the bill to establish this court introduced in the Legislature.

The signs now are that the bill is not to have smooth sailing but is to meet with strong opposition. The Sentinel is opposed to it from the fact that it does not believe that this new court is needed by the county.

THE CANNING BUSINESS.

Wm. Fitzsimmons,

Calera, Ala.,

Kind Sir:

In reply to your desire asking for my views or rather my observations and knowledge of the canning business allow me to say: I wish the people of this section knew or could be made to realize what a grand opportunity is at their door. The proposed canning factory coming into our midst at this time, a time when each and every farmer or tiller of the soil is studying what he shall plant the coming year for money crops, should be doubly welcome.

Trust the cotton again? I hope not, for if the farmer would stop and figure the cost of production and the receipts, it does not seem as if it could be.

For twenty-three years traveling, as I have been, between Washington and New York, over a section noted the country over for the magnitude of its canning industry, I could not help but learn something about the canning business. I could not help but notice the yearly growth of prosperity in these canning districts about Baltimore and Harford counties, Maryland, and around Philadelphia and along the Delaware river above Philadelphia. When I speak of the prosperity of the canning business I do not mean the canners any more than the producers—the growers themselves.

Seeing this enterprise grow year after year as I have and on land valued from \$50 to \$200 per acre, and planted with sweet corn, tomatoes and beans; I say it is conclusive to my mind that there is much more profit in it than in the

average farm products. Travel through these canning districts about Aberdeen, Perryman, Haver de Grace, in fact all through Baltimore and Harford counties, and you will notice every two or three miles a canning house—not a mammoth concern but one large enough to use the products of five or six farms devoted almost entirely to the growing of sweet corn, tomatoes and beans and such produce as they can can.

I don't see why the same thing cannot be done here on cheaper land and cheaper help and be made a success. I am satisfied tomatoes can be grown here, for I have grown as fine as I ever saw in Maryland, and I had this season one half acre of Stowell's sweet corn as fine as I would ask, and as to beans, two years ago I had one half acre of Golden Wax and Red Valentine that I marketed in Calera and Birmingham that could not have been any nicer.

So I am satisfied if the farmers in this section would only make a break and start in the line of this new proposed industry they would soon be making from \$25 to \$50 an acre in place of from nothing to \$10 per acre.

We have all been crying we wanted some industry to come in our midst—something to distribute money and not centralize it. Now we have one proposed. I sincerely hope each and all will do their part to make it a success.

Very respectfully,
A. E. DAKE.
Calera, Ala., Jan. 9, 1899.

Mr. Dake lives four miles north of Calera, and came to this county from Michigan some three years ago. He was for twenty-three years traveling salesman for the seed house of D. M. Ferry & Co., and writes with a thorough understanding of the subject in hand.

CAPT. J. M. FALKNER.

Handsomeness About One Not a Candidate.

Decatur News.

This distinguished Montgomerian has been solicited by the press and the people to allow the use of his name as a candidate for delegate to the Constitutional Convention. It is a cause for much regret that his professional engagements and his official duties occupy his entire time, and hence preclude the practicability of his services being had in framing an organic law for the commonwealth.

Col. Falkner is District Attorney for the Louisville and Nashville Railroad; his duties as such carry with them great responsibility, and are so diversified and numerous that he has no time to devote to other business affairs. Indeed it is a marvel that he meets so promptly, so effectually and so satisfactorily the many official demands made on him.

No man in Alabama is better equipped to participate in the Constitutional Convention than Col. Falkner. His legal learning, his familiarity with business forms and business transactions in nearly every department of life; his general knowledge of the conditions in our State and the wants of the body politic; his unbending integrity; his great conservatism; his entire freedom from rash impulsiveness; his superior judgement; his deliberate candor and coolness; his broad gauge and high moral character are elements that will be needed in the convention.

President McKinley has announced that the Judge of the new Fifth United States Judicial Circuit will be a republican, and now the friends of Hon. D. D. Shelby, of Huntsville are urging his appointment. Mr. Shelby is in every way qualified for the position and would make a most excellent official.

Dr. John B. Read, the oldest alumnus of the University of Alabama, died a few days ago at his home in Tuscaloosa, aged eighty-two years. He was the inventor of the celebrated Parrot shell, used so effectively during the war between the states.

The new road law for Shelby, St. Clair, Franklin and Cherokee counties is evidently an improvement on the old and if properly enforced will no doubt result in greatly benefitting the public roads of the county.

The Legislature of Alabama convened on the 24th inst. The latter half of the session will no doubt be a very interesting one.

Senator Moody's Dispensary bill is attracting considerable attention these days.

ABERNETHY-LEE.

Married, on Thursday the 19th inst., at Furman, Ala., the home of the bride, Rev. P. L. Abernethy, of Montevallo, and Miss Addie Lee, of Furman, Rev. W. M. Blackwelder, officiating. Mr. Abernethy is the pastor of the Methodist church at Montevallo, and is a young minister of much promise. The lovely bride is the Directress of Music in the Girls' Industrial School at Montevallo and is a young lady of many accomplishments. The happy couple arrived in Montevallo on Friday evening last and were given a most hearty and cordial welcome. The entire school formed in line and met them at the depot, with the faculty and many citizens. The Sentinel extends congratulations.

A number of Calera people enjoyed a great musical treat at Mrs. Jones' last night. Prof. Drake, a musical director in the Chicago College of Music, entertained the gathering for over an hour with selections from Martha, Faust, Bohemian Girl and other operas. The professor is certainly almost, if not quite, master of the piano. Among his auditors were Mrs. Penite and son Edward, Mrs. Rose, Miss Lottie Blevins, Miss Lulu Jones, Dr. Oliver, D. W. Boyd, T. C. McKibbin and Conductor Robt. Weaver.

Will Bowden, who has been employed in Montevallo for the past several months, has finished his work there and has returned to Calera again.

Capt. H. C. Reynolds, President of the Girls' Industrial School at Montevallo, passed thro' the city Tuesday evening, enroute to Montgomery.

Mr. H. S. Nelson, of Columbiana, is in the city visiting with his daughter Mrs. T. F. Seale.

Card of Thanks.

To the friends who were so kind and attentive during the illness and death of my late husband, I desire to extend my sincere thanks, trusting that when a like sorrow comes to them they may be surrounded by as equally kind friends. Mrs. IRVIN BAILEY.

La Grippe Successfully Treated.

"I have just recovered from the second attack of la grippe this year," says Mr. Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexico, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.'" For sale by G. J. Wright.

An Old Idea.

Every day strengthens the belief of eminent physicians that impure blood is the cause of the majority of our diseases. Twenty-five years ago this theory was used as a basis for the formula of Brown's Iron Bitters. The many remarkable cures effected by this famous old household remedy are sufficient to prove that the theory is correct. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

Mr. Wm. Fitzsimmons, the promoter of the canning factory, has returned from the North. He is accompanied by a Mr. Thomas who will probably locate in Calera. If he does a number of friends living in Illinois will follow him.

Photographic.

The celebrated Cyclone Cameras are being used by amateurs and professionals all over the civilized world. The most compact and least complicated of any in the market. A child can operate them. Plain and complete instructions go with each camera. Size of pictures 3x4 up to 5x7. Price \$3.50 up. Nothing on earth will give you or a friend to whom presented more pleasure than one of these cameras. Write for illustrated catalogue with full descriptions, prices, &c., Marsh Mfg. Co., 542 W. Lake St., Chicago.

The lecture on Palestine at the school house on Tuesday night was not very well attended on account of the disagreeable weather. All who did attend, however, were entertained very agreeably.

An Uncertain Disease.

There is no disease more uncertain in its nature than dyspepsia. Physicians say that the symptoms of no two cases agree. It is therefore most difficult to make a correct diagnosis. No matter how severe, or under what disguise dyspepsia attacks you, Brown's Iron Bitters will cure it. Invaluable in all diseases of the stomach, blood and nerves. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

Judge D. R. McMillan and Mayor Thetford, of Columbiana, passed through the city Tuesday on their way to Montgomery.

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Bibb County,)

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A decree rendered on the 9th day of January, 1899, by the Probate Court of Bibb County, Alabama, we, the undersigned executors of the last will and testament of T. J. Peter, deceased, will offer for sale at public outcry for cash, before the Post Office door in Maylene, Alabama, on Monday, the 6th day of February, 1899, between the legal hours of sale of said day, the following described personal property to-wit:

One share of stock of the Osage City Park Association,
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One share of stock of Council Grove Salt and Manufacturing Company,
One share of Common Stock of Alabama Iron and Steel Company,
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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Condensed Schedule in Effect Dec. 13, 1898.

No. 19	STATIONS.	No. 20
6:00am Lv.....	Birmingham.....Ar	7:45pm
8:35am.....	Birmingham Jct.....Ar	4:55pm
12:35pm.....	Selma.....Ar	3:15pm
4:30pm Ar.....	Mobile.....Lv	8:30am
No. 22	STATIONS.	No. 23
4:00am Lv.....	Akron.....Ar	7:10pm
5:10am.....	Greensboro.....Ar	6:15pm
6:50am.....	Marion.....Ar	5:15pm
7:40am.....	Marion Jct.....Ar	4:15pm
9:00am.....	Selma.....Ar	3:45pm
No. 24	STATIONS.	No. 25
7:30pm Lv.....	New Orleans.....Ar	8:00am
5:00am Lv.....	Meridian.....Ar	7:30pm
3:45am.....	York.....Ar	6:30pm
6:40am.....	Demopolis.....Ar	5:40pm
7:21am.....	Union.....Ar	5:01pm
7:53am.....	Marion Jct.....Ar	4:20pm
8:30am.....	Selma.....Ar	3:55pm
2:15pm.....	Selma.....Ar	2:55pm
6:01pm.....	Montevallo.....Ar	2:17pm
10:48am.....	Calera.....Ar	2:03pm
11:10am.....	Columbiana.....Ar	1:45pm
11:47am.....	Childersburg.....Ar	12:57pm
12:50pm.....	Talladega.....Ar	12:15pm
1:57pm.....	Oxford.....Ar	11:25pm
1:40pm.....	Anniston.....Ar	11:55am
2:03pm.....	Jacksonville.....Ar	11:04am
3:23pm.....	Piedmont.....Ar	10:43am
3:10pm.....	Cave Springs.....Ar	10:20am
3:55pm.....	Rome.....Ar	9:23am
10:30pm Ar.....	Atlanta.....Ar	5:15am

No. 34	STATIONS.	No. 35
6:30 am Lv.....	Pell City.....Ar	11:30 am
7:12 am.....	Anniston.....Ar	10:45 am
8:10 am.....	Oxford.....Ar	9:03 am
8:19 am.....	Hoffa.....Ar	8:55 am
8:53 am.....	Hoffa.....Ar	8:11 am
9:03 am.....	Edwardsville.....Ar	8:11 am
9:14 am.....	Frithurst.....Ar	8:00 am
9:30 am.....	Tallapoosa.....Ar	7:42 am
9:45 am.....	Douglasville.....Ar	7:22 am
7:18 am.....	Lithia Springs.....Ar	6:31 am
7:30 am.....	Lithia Springs.....Ar	6:21 am
8:35 am.....	Atlanta.....Ar	4:15 am

No. 36	STATIONS.	No. 37
Lv Birmingham.....	4:50pm	8:00am
Lv Knoxville.....	7:05pm	8:10am
Lv Atlanta.....	10:30pm	12:05pm
Ar Macon.....	1:00am	2:25pm
Ar Everett.....	6:25am	7:35pm
Ar Jacksonville.....	8:55am	9:55pm
Lv Everett.....	6:30am	7:45pm
Ar Brunswick.....	7:45am	8:45pm

No. 36 carries elegant Pullman Drawing Room Buffet Sleeping car Birmingham to Jacksonville without change, also Atlanta to Brunswick.

No. 37 carries Pullman Sleeping car Birmingham to Atlanta and Atlanta to Jacksonville.

No. 15	STATIONS.	No. 16
Lv Rome.....	6:25pm	1:00pm
Lv Knoxville.....	1:00pm	8:10am
Lv Atlanta.....	10:30pm	12:05pm
Ar Macon.....	1:00am	2:25pm
Ar Everett.....	6:25am	7:35pm
Ar Jacksonville.....	8:55am	9:55pm
Lv Everett.....	6:30am	7:45pm
Ar Brunswick.....	7:45am	8:45pm

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No. 8	STATIONS.	No. 9
Lv Rome.....	6:25pm	1:00pm
Lv Chattanooga.....	8:40pm	8:10am
Ar Cincinnati.....	7:45am	7:55am
Ar Louisville.....	7:55am	8:05am

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No. 88	STATIONS.	No. 89
Lv Atlanta.....	12:00pm	11:50pm
Ar Charlotte.....	8:10pm	9:15am
Ar Danville.....	1:15pm	8:25pm
Ar Lynchburg.....	1:53am	3:25pm
Ar Charlottesville.....	3:35am	5:28pm
Ar Washington.....	6:45am	9:35pm
Ar Baltimore.....	8:00am	11:35pm
Ar Philadelphia.....	10:15am	2:50am
Ar New York.....	12:45pm	6:23am

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE.

No. 1, South Bound,	5:46 a. m.
" 3, " "	5:10 p. m.
" 9, " "	6:45 a. m.
" 2, North Bound,	10:10 "
" 4, " "	11:21 p. m.
" 10, " "	6:15 p. m.

ALA. MINERAL R. R. CO.

No. 86, north, L'v. Calera. 10:20, a m
No. 85, south, Arr. Calera, 4:17, p. m.

CITY AND COUNTY.

Mr. Henry Norris, of Columbiana, was in the city Tuesday.

Editor F. W. Gist, of the Columbiana Chronicle, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. James Wright, of Birmingham, is here at the bedside of her son Mr. G. W. Wright.

Rev. Jones, pastor of the Montevallo Baptist church, was in Calera last Friday the guest of D. W. Boyd.

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Prof. Slaton went down to Bozeman last Saturday night and helped trim the whiskers of the Masonic goat in his old home lodge.

Mrs. H. O. Bassett contemplates a visit to her old home in Tiffin, Ohio, in the near future. She will be gone for several months.

Mr. J. B. Adams, of Longview, has been in the city several days, called here by the serious illness of his cousin, Mr. Geo. W. Wright.

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Jason Pilgreen, who had a foot crushed by the cars some two weeks ago and who has been in a hospital in Birmingham, is expected home tonight.

Rev. Day will preach in the Baptist church, this city, next Sunday morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

Dr. Schlatter, the "Divine Healer" continues to attract much attention at Birmingham. From all accounts he has performed some wonderful cures.

Needham Graham was off duty several days last week, suffering with a severe cold. He has gotten the best of it, however, and is about as well as usual.

The tail end of the blizzard that swept Texas on Tuesday of this week, touched up this part of Alabama and the cold wind got pretty close to one, and fuel was in demand.

Miss Leila Parker was quite ill last Friday and there was no school in her department on that day. The Sentinel is pleased to be able to state that she is now almost as well as usual.

The dog orchestra with a cat symphony accompaniment was filling the air with its delightful music Sunday night. It is such visitations that makes one forget his Sunday school lesson.

Dr. Oliver has been quite ill for the past few days suffering with a severe cold. His daughter, Miss Helen, has also been unable to leave her room for a week. Dr. Coffey is attending them.

Rev. Sinnott preached two excellent sermons at the Presbyterian church last Sunday—his subject being the power of the divine being. Rev. Sinnott never fails to hold the close attention of his congregation.

A pleasant smile, a kind word goes a long way toward urging into convalescence one who lies upon a sick bed. They are to the feverish and suffering the same as the golden sunlight is to the violets after a shower—a panacea for which there is no substitute.

A number of our young people were entertained at the home of Rev. Wilson last Friday night. It was in the nature of a musical, and we are told that the Misses Wilson made their young friends thoroughly at home. Gatherings of this nature bring a good influence to bear upon the minds of our young people and are instructive as well as entertaining.

No healthy person need fear any dangerous consequences from an attack of la grippe if properly treated. It is much the same as a severe cold and requires precisely the same treatment. Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed for a severe cold and a prompt and complete recovery is sure to follow. For sale by G. J. Wright.

IN MEMORY OF IRVIN BAILEY.

Resolutions Adopted by Calera, Ala., Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons.

WHEREAS, On Jan. 15, 1899, it pleased the Almighty Father, in His infinite wisdom, to call from labor here on earth to everlasting refreshment in the celestial lodge above the soul of Brother Irvin Bailey, who, by his work and example, and on account of his high social and moral standing, assisted in bringing the fraternity in Calera to its present high standing, now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Calera, Alabama, Lodge, of Free and Accepted Masons, bow in sorrow and regret at its loss sustained, and extend that sympathy which makes us feel our dependence and cement us into one common band of brothers.

Resolved, That as we see the shining marks fall one by one, from our ranks, we are impressed with the necessity of more carefully and diligently pursuing our way, so that when we are called to the trying ordeal we may be found worthy to join the hosts gone before, and enjoy the welcome of well-done labors.

Resolved, That we set apart a page in our proceedings in the Lodge to the honor of our fraternal dead.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions as published in the Shelby Sentinel be furnished the family of the deceased.

DEAR BRETHREN: We are again called upon, by the most solemn admonition of the uncertainty of life and the immutability of death. We have been much saddened and greatly grieved at the sad fact that our lodge has been called to mourn the loss of one whom we delighted to honor, and who was so worthy of it.

Brother Irvin Bailey was called from labor to eternal refreshment, only a few days ago. He was zealous as few others of discriminating mind, and full of the virtues that go to constitute the admirable character.

Peace to his ashes, and may his immortal part enjoy the rewards due to a well spent life.

We mourn the loss of this upright Mason, pure man and useful citizen, but we do not mourn without hope, for we know that he has but passed over the river to a happier home on the other shore. He ever remembered the vows he took upon himself when he first passed the mystic portals of our Masonic Temple and continuously practiced the virtues, prudence and brotherly love, remembering always the duty he owed to his God, his country and himself, until his work on earth being accomplished, God's finger touched him and he sleeps, sleeps as one who lays down to pleasant dreams and we doubt not that in the glorious morn of the resurrection he will be refreshed as one who has been awakened from pleasant slumbers.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

ALBERT J. POWERS,
Chairman of Committee.

RAILROAD SPIKES.

—Fireman George Christian, who has been sick with the grip for the past ten days, is on duty again.

—John Dial was up to Anniston last week for a few days. He expects to go to work on the Mineral.

—Extra messenger Will Breazeale is "subbing" for Jas. Hinds this week, that gentleman being on the sick list.

—The boys about the freight house have been on the jump this week, as an unusual amount of freight is being moved.

—Ex-conductor Lewis Dial, who has been visiting in Memphis and other points for the past two or three weeks, returned home last Sunday.

—Operator Callahan has gone home to Cullman for a short visit. Extra operator McCain is working the trick during Mr. Callahan's absence.

—Conductor W. P. Eason, one of the many genial railroad boys on the Alabama Mineral, is coquetting with a case of the grip and has almost succumbed to its seductive effects.

—The carpenters who are working on the new water tanks being built here by the L. & N. railway, packed their tools on Saturday and bided them to their different homes to remain over Sunday.

—A new time card went into effect on the L. & N. railway last Sunday, but the time of the arrival and departure of trains in Calera is not affected by the new schedule. The time between Cincinnati and New Orleans has been shortened some two hours.

—Nothing slow about the old reliable Louisville & Nashville R'y. That company will now sell you a ticket to Philippine islands if you have the price—"\$270 in United States gold," is the way the instructions read. That is a poser to ticket agent Boyd who is a champion of the white metal.

—There was an exciting time at the passenger depot last Sunday evening. Just after No. 3, south-bound, came in several negro bums were discovered on top of a coach. They were called down, but would not come until the train men threatened a gun play. After the train started they made another attempt to get on but a bombardment of stones and coal from the crew made them hit

the grit down the track. They were a tough looking trio.

WHISPERINGS.

While standing upon a street corner a few days ago a group of happy school girls passed me, their bright faces beaming and their eyes sparkle with youth and sweet innocence. As I gazed upon them memory was carried as upon the wings of a Mercury to a scene which occurred but a few short months ago in a Missouri town. An open grave, an ebony casket, an aged father heart-broken, a weeping sister and two brothers—a scene I never shall forget. Within that casket was all that remained of the idol of the father's heart—a pure white lily, ruthlessly torn from the parent stem—withered and lifeless. I was harshly awakened to the present by a remark so vile, so depraved that I could but wonder why such a specimen of "God's own image" was given the power of speech. His utterance so vile that if made in the presence of strangers would have thrown a veil of suspicion about the young girl who was the target—an unconscious victim to the greatest of all enemies of purity and innocence—the character destroyer. I wondered, too, if that young man had a sister; or if he had forgotten the mother who gave him birth; the mother who had crooned a lullaby over his little cot when a babe; the mother who had held him to her breast and looked into the horoscope of the impenetrable future and pictured a noble career for her boy; has he forgotten that the now aged and silvery-haired mother who has made so many sacrifices for him was once a happy school girl like the one whom he so reflected upon? Oh, that our young men would guard their remarks when speaking of woman—say nothing they would not have said of mother, of sister. This old world of ours will be much better when this shall be.

Anent the above—do we ever think of the wreck and ruin the gossips, a scandal monger leaves behind them? Many a man, countless numbers of women, have had their hearts seared and hardened by the venomous thrusts of these social vultures. Many the heart aches and throbs, bitter the tears that have fallen because of the putrid fumes that have been poured into the too credulous ears of the public. Regardless of truth they continue to spread the miasma of their own diseased brain until whole communities are infected—those who have been the closest friends have become enemies because of these hypothetical cankers upon society. Ofttimes their despicable work is done while parading as Christians, imposing upon many because of their public relations with the church, but I apprehend that when they shuffle off this mortal coil St. Peter will double bar and lock the pearly gates and when they knock for admission they will be informed that seats have been reserved for them "on the floor below."

"Thou shalt not bear false witness." As I gaze upon the backlog in the old fireplace I see a picture of a little old white Methodist church in a small Iowa town, and where a now sainted mother used to tattle me off to Sunday school. I remember that one of the bright spirits of that sacred school was a young man, a very idol of the children, a man of most sympathetic and tender nature, and for a long time was superintendent of the school. His young wife was one of the gems of angelic womanhood, with all the attributes of a clinging, loving character. Little children gathered round her just as we see them in fairy tales. She was a ministering angel to the little ones; there seemed to be an angelic halo about her when she was surrounded by the prattling little tots; she was an inspiration to them, and they did not tire of her sweet, gentle ways—she seemed to them a queen. Her husband's love was akin to idolatry. That was years ago. Since then time has brought, oh, what sorrowful changes to that once happy pair. Their union was blessed with three bright children, but they are to go thro' life, a cauter gnawing at their heart-strings—hearts fairly breaking under a great load that even time cannot lighten. The gossip, the social culture, fastened its cruel and desecrating talons upon that home—and the mother was driven forth into the world a social pariah—though innocent of any wrong-doing—to where no one ever knew. In a padded cell in the incurable ward of the Iowa Asylum for the Insane, at Mt. Pleasant, is a human wreck; the light of reason has gone out of the brain of a once noble man—now a raving maniac, and when visitors are admitted to the institution and pass down the corridor to this cell a white, eager face, shrouded in a matted mass of snow-white hair, appears at the little, barred window in the door, and in the most pitiful tones ever uttered, asks: "Why don't Mary come?" The story is a true one! The picture not overdrawn! 'Tis the story of a once happy family, a bright home, torn asunder and scattered to the four winds of heaven by gossip. Ah, my friends, we should guard well what we say, and always bear in mind the divine injunction, "Bear not false witness."

—Edward Keene.

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IN RESPONSE TO THE HOAR RESOLUTION.

Reasons Why Cession of the Entire Archipelago Was Demanded—Entire Controversy Was Practically Over the Philippine Islands.

WASHINGTON.—The president Monday sent to the senate the correspondence on file in the state department bearing upon the peace treaty, and it was read in executive session. The correspondence was sent in response to the resolution introduced by Senator Hoar, and includes most of the letters and cablegrams from the commissioners to the president and from the president to the commissioners in the way of instructions in return. The documents are numerous, and there are telegrams, letters and reports for almost every day the commissioners were in Paris.

One of the first cables from the president instructed them to demand the cession of Luzon island only of the Philippines, and he told them that full sovereignty should come with it. The reading of the correspondence received the closest attention from the senators.

In submitting the papers the president sent a brief message, saying he transmitted them in accordance with the resolution. The reading consumed the entire executive session, lasting from 2 to 5:30.

Much of the matter covered the same ground as that already published. The principal interest among the senators attached to the president's instructions to insist upon the cession of the island of Luzon, and after that in the decision to take the entire group of islands. This latter development appeared from the correspondence to be a growth and the suggestion as made by the commissioners to the president as the result of the occurrences at Paris after the arrival there of the commissioners. In his despatch concerning Luzon he said there was but one alternative. The United States must either take the island and assume sovereignty or return it to Spain, and of the two courses he preferred the former.

Spain was from the first unwilling to cede any of the Philippines, and she made special objection to letting go of Luzon alone.

The entire controversy was practically over the Philippines and the question of assuming responsibility for the payment of the Spanish bonds for which the Cuban revenues were pledged. The Spaniards from the first insisted upon an indemnity for the Philippines and the correspondence shows that after the proposition to pay \$20,000,000 was made the negotiations proceeded much more smoothly and were soon brought to a close.

SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY.

The Alabama Iron and Steel Company's Interests Ordered to be Sold.

Judge Bruce, of the United States court, has issued a decree ordering the sale of the properties of the Alabama Iron & Steel company, and Mr. N. W. Trimble, clerk of the court, has been appointed special master to conduct the sale. The property is now in the hands of the receiver, Dr. R. A. Mosely, and is very valuable. It is located at Briarfield and Montevallo, and originally cost something like \$1,400,000. The property is to be sold Friday, February 17. The properties consist of coal, ore and timber lands, 36,000 acres of it, furnaces, rolling mills, nail mills, foundries and over 200 houses.

Will Cost Over a Million.

The directors of the Georgia & Alabama railroad company and the Georgia Terminal company, at a joint meeting held Saturday, in Savannah, Ga., authorized President J. Skelton Williams to contract immediately for the construction of the great steel drawbridge across the Savannah river between Savannah and Hutchinson's Island, where the company's extensive new terminals are to be located. The bridge will cost approximately a quarter of a million dollars and the terminals and docks a million.

A Noted Divine Passes Away.

Rev. Myron Winslow Reed, pastor of the Broadway Temple, Denver, Col., and at different times pastor of the Olivet Congregational church, Milwaukee, the First Presbyterian church of Indianapolis, and other churches in the East and South, died at St. Joseph's Hospital, in Denver, on Monday, after a protracted illness due to a general breaking down of the system.

Smallpox in Havana.

Chief Surgeon Maus, of the Seventh army corps, has asked General Fitzhugh Lee, its commander, to make the vaccination of every one in the province of Havana compulsory. One hundred and sixty one cases of smallpox have been reported.

ALABAMA LEGISLATURE.

Senator Grant Stricken With Apoplexy. Saturday's Proceedings of Our Law-makers.

The senate Saturday passed several local bills, and then took up the convict bill offered by Senator Cunningham. He explained the substitute, and while considering the bill Senator Isaac Grant, of Clark, dropped in his seat with a stroke of apoplexy, and the senate adjourned until Monday.

The house passed many local bills, but none of any importance.

The general assembly passed a resolution recommending to the President the appointment of Gen. Wheeler to the position of major-general in the regular army as soon as a vacancy shall occur, in recognition of his gallant services and able generalship at the battle of Santiago, by which he won the lasting gratitude of the American people.

A resolution was also adopted as follows:

"Whereas, Through the tenacious efforts and enthusiastic advocacy of that great statesman, Hon. John T. Morgan, the bill authorizing the construction of the Nicaragua canal has at last been enacted by the federal senate;

"Whereas, The construction of the Nicaragua canal will mean a grand evolution for the south and the whole world; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the general assembly of Alabama feels grateful to our distinguished senator for his superb courage and splendid energy exercised in procuring the end he has achieved and congratulate him on his brilliant attainment."

MISCONDUCT CHARGED

By Gov. Johnston Against County Commissioners—The Legislature.

Governor Johnston has sent to the general assembly the report of State Examiner of Banks Cowan, on the condition of the office of the court of commissioners of Jefferson county. He set forth thirteen specifications of alleged misconduct, carelessness and negligence in the management of the office, and recommended that the court be at once abolished and a board of revenue substituted, the members thereof to be elected by the people at the next election. The matter promises to provoke a lively time in both houses. Senator Cunningham announced in the Senate when the message was read that he would have something to say on it later. He will, it is understood, lead the fight against it.

The senate reconsidered the dispensary bill and included Butler county in its provisions. As the bill now stands, as passed by the senate, the following counties are exempted from its operations: Dallas, Walker, Lamar, Fayette, Cullman, Winston, Madison, Montgomery, Mobile, Lawrence, Morgan, Blount, Limestone, Pickens, Tallapoosa, Coosa, Talladega, Barbour, Shelby, Lee, Lauderdale and Butler.

The general revenue bill has been reported to both houses. It is regarded as doubtful whether the dispensary bill will pass the house. A strong fight will be made against it there.

Daves Seated.

The house committee on privileges had elections Saturday reported unanimously in favor of the seating of Contestant Daves (Democrat) of Winston, and the unseating of Mr. Palmer (Republican), who has been serving that county in the Alabama assembly. The report was almost unanimously adopted.

FIVE DROWNED.

Steamer Austin Runs Upon a Rock and Sinks.

Disabled by an accident to her steering gear, during a trip up the sound, the steamer canal boat J. C. Austin, of New York, ran on the rocks of Norfolk, Conn., early Friday morning and sank. Accompanying her was the consort David B. Fisk, loaded with coal consigned to Westport. Five of the persons aboard the two boats lost their lives.

\$40,000 Fire at Epes.

A fire at Epes, Greene county, Ala., Sunday, burned sixteen stores, which were all the business houses in the town except two. The blaze originated in F. Bowden's store, and is supposed to have caught fire from a stove. It was followed by the explosion of an oil tank, which spread the fire, and it burned rapidly, the entire row of buildings being destroyed, as the town was without fire apparatus. Only one of the losers, T. L. Smith, had any insurance. It amounted to \$5,000. The total loss is \$40,000. An immense cotton warehouse was saved.

Companies Mustered Out.

Six companies of the Third Tennessee regiment were mustered out of the service at Anniston, Ala., Monday, and the remaining six were mustered out Tuesday.

J. L. Simpson & Co. failed at Cherokee, Ala. The liabilities are \$1,818; assets, \$6,545.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Monday.

THE SENATE.—Discussion of the policy of expansion occupied nearly all the time of the senate in open session. Mr. White, of California, one of the democrats who has announced heretofore his opposition to the treaty of peace, addressed the senate in support of the anti-expansion resolution introduced by Mr. Vest, and of the resolution offered by Mr. Bacon, of Georgia, declaring that the Filipinos ought to be free and independent. Bills were passed authorizing the secretary of the interior to authorize the territory of Oklahoma to use certain buildings at Fort Supply military reservation as an insane asylum; transferring the county of Minard, Texas, from the western to the northern district of that state; a special urgency deficiency bill carrying \$30,000. The senate then went into executive session, after which Mr. Chandler called up the bill to restore to their original status officers of the army and marine corps who lost their status by reason of the promotion of other officers. By reason of conspicuous conduct in battle. The bill went over on objection and the senate adjourned.

THE HOUSE.—This was District of Columbia day in the house, and the major portion of the day was devoted to local legislation. The only action of public importance was the passage of the bill to extend the navigation laws of the United States to the Hawaiian islands. Nineteen local bills were passed.

Tuesday.

THE SENATE.—Two notable speeches were delivered in the senate today, one by Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts, and the other by Mr. Clay, of Georgia. While the two senators differed diametrically as to the policy of expansion, upon which they dwelt, both are in favor of the immediate ratification of the pending peace treaty. They contended that once that treaty is ratified congress will have full power to deal with conditions respecting the territory acquired during the war with Spain and not before. Mr. Lodge particularly argued for a formal declaration of peace, which could be had only by the ratification of the treaty. The senate resumed consideration of the peace treaty today in executive session. The Barry resolution for the consideration of the treaty in open session was voted down, and there was more or less talk of taking a vote, though on this point no definite decision was reached. The principle speeches of the general debate were made for the treaty by Senators Teller and Frye, and Mr. Hoar in opposition.

THE HOUSE.—The debate on the army reorganization bill opened in the house today under an agreement by which general debate is to run fifteen hours, exclusive of three night sessions; the final vote to be taken not later than 3 o'clock next Tuesday. Among the supporters of the bill are those who, like Mr. McClellan (dem. N. Y.), a son of General George B. McClellan, favor a provision for a general staff made up of officers of the line, so as to make the army organization responsible to a single head. The fate of the measure is still considered doubtful, though Chairman Hull and his friends profess great confidence in its passage. The debate today was not exciting. Mr. Hull and Mr. McClellan, in support of the measure, and Mr. Hay, of Virginia, in opposition, divided the honors. Among the other speakers against the measure were Messrs. Cox (dem. Tenn.), and Lanham of Texas.

Wednesday.

THE SENATE.—At the beginning of to-day's session of the Senate, Mr. Hale, chairman of the committee on naval affairs, reported the naval personnel bill and gave notice that at the earliest time possible he would call it up for consideration. The committee added a number of amendments. Mr. Chandler (N. C.) introduced a bill temporarily creating the office of admiral of the navy. It was referred to the naval affairs committee. The Senate bill providing for the erection of a building in this city for the Department of Justice, at a cost of \$1,000,000, was passed. The Senate then went into executive session, resuming business in open session shortly afterward. A bill to prevent failure of military justice was passed. Mr. Bacon (Ga.) gave notice that on Saturday he would call up his resolution declaring that the Filipinos ought to be free and independent, and ask a vote thereon. At 3:40 p. m. the Senate adjourned.

THE HOUSE.—Not since the stirring days before the declaration of war last spring has the house witnessed such an exhibition of excitement and such scenes of unbounded enthusiasm as occurred today when two republicans (Mr. Johnson, an Indiana member, and Mr. Deliver, of Iowa) locked horns on the question of expansion. The army bill, which was under debate, was swallowed up in the broader question of our future national policy. Mr. Johnson secured time from the democratic side to attack the administration. He denounced the proposition to annex the Philippines as subversive to every tradition dear to the American heart in the past, and the inauguration of a policy that would end in the downfall of the republic.

When he had finished Mr. Deliver came to the defense of the president. One of the ablest debaters and perhaps the most eloquent member of the house, his reply set the republicans wild with enthusiasm.

Thursday.

THE SENATE.—Mr. Platt, New York, and Mr. Berry, Arkansas, each gave notice of a speech on Mr. Vest's anti-expansion resolution. A bill providing Mount Vernon square, in Washington city, as a site for a public library, to be erected by Andrew Carnegie at a cost of \$250,000 as a gift to the city of Washington, was discussed for a considerable time, but was laid aside under objection. Mr. Miller, Florida, was then recognized. He said that in the declaration of our disinterestedness in Cuba we proposed to take Porto Rico and the Philippines. He thought we ought to be consistent. We could not, therefore, afford to take the Philippines. The Philippines, he said, were 800 miles away from our shores and inhabited by a people with whom we could have nothing in common, a people who were semi-barbarous. The pension appropriation bill was next taken up and discussed at length. Mr. Butler (pop.), North Carolina, offered his amendment providing for the pensioning of ex-confederate soldiers. Mr. Butler said that his own state of North Carolina fully and completely recognized the right of South Carolina to withdraw from the Union, but decided herself not to withdraw. They had been forced by the northern states to take up arms in self-defense. Mr. Bate, Tennessee, an ex-confederate soldier of distinction, expressed the belief that this was not the time to discuss the issues of the civil war. Mr. Pettus (dem.), Alabama, appealed to senators not to attempt to renew the war. Adjourned.

THE HOUSE.—Without preliminary business the house to-day resumed consideration of the army bill. Mr. Marsh (rep.), Illinois, a member of the military committee, was the first speaker to-day. He opposed certain features of the bill, although he said he heartily favored the reorganization and enlargement of the army. Mr. Grosvenor followed in a speech against expansion. He said it was Dewey who got the country into trouble. Before his victory we had no thought of the Philippines. Dewey was instructed to find the Spanish fleet, and capture or destroy it. When he had executed his orders he found himself powerless to get out of Manila bay. In conclusion, Mr. Grosvenor challenged any one to deny: first, that the President had deviated from the course mapped out by congress; second, that he usurped any authority he was not compelled to assume. Among the other speakers of the afternoon session were Messrs. McRae and Sims, in opposition to the bill.

At the night session the feature was an hour's speech by Mr. White (rep.), North Carolina, the only colored member of the house, against election methods in the south. Among the other speakers were Messrs. Talbott (dem.), South Carolina; Bartlett (dem.), Georgia; Lewis (dem.), Georgia; Kitchen (dem.), North Carolina, and Lamb (dem.), Virginia, in opposition to the bill.

Friday.

THE SENATE.—Particular interest was manifested in the senate today in a speech delivered by Senator Platt, of New York, on the general subject of expansion. Mr. Platt took for his text the anti-expansion resolution offered by Mr. Vest, of Missouri, but in the course of his speech merely touched upon the constitutional question involved in the proposed declaration. He took strong ground for the ratification of the pending treaty of peace. Senators Hoar, Mason, Carter and others followed with speeches on the expansion question. A resolution was offered by Mr. Sullivan, of Mississippi, declaring that the ratification of the treaty should not commit the government to a colonial policy. The pension appropriation bill was passed after some debate.

THE HOUSE.—The opposition to the army reorganization bill on the republican side of the house has become so strong that today Chairman Hull, after Mr. Henderson, of Iowa, one of the floor leaders of the majority, had threatened to re-commit the bill, decided it would be wise, in order to insure its passage, to abandon the idea of providing directly for a regular army of 100,000 men. He announced on the floor that the committee would offer amendments to reduce the number of enlisted men to about 60,000. These amendments have been prepared. They provide that the president may, in his discretion, enlist only sixty men in the infantry companies and sixty in the cavalry troops. By the terms of the bill there are thirty infantry regiments of ten companies each, with a strength of 145 men, and twelve regiments of cavalry of ten troops with a strength of 106 men. This discretion, if the president would exercise it, would reduce the number of enlisted men about 31,000 and practically leave intact the organization provided in the bill so far as officers are concerned. How far this proposed modification will attract the opposition remains to be seen. At 5 o'clock the house recessed.

until 8 o'clock. The evening session was devoted to private pension legislation. After fifty-nine private pension bills had been passed, the point of no quorum was made and sustained and the house adjourned.

Saturday.

THE SENATE.—A concurrent resolution adopted by the New Hampshire legislature, urging the speedy ratification of the treaty of Paris, was presented to the senate today by Mr. Gallinger of New Hampshire. A resolution calling upon the secretary of the treasury for information concerning the investigation of the bureau of printing and engraving was adopted. A resolution was adopted at the instance of Mr. Gallinger, calling upon the secretary of state to procure from United States representatives abroad the annual amounts paid by the foreign governments for pensions not civil. Mr. Hale of Maine called up the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. A spirited debate was precipitated while this bill was under consideration. The appropriations committee was sharply criticized for not providing adequate salaries for some of the consular officers and secretaries of legations of this government in foreign countries, and the parsimony of the government in this respect was denounced as a disgrace. Mr. Hale, of Maine, was in charge of the bill, and in spite of his protests several amendments were incorporated in the measure. The bill was passed, carrying nearly \$1,500,000.

THE HOUSE.—The house today continued the consideration of the army reorganization bill until 2 o'clock, when the members paid their tributes to the memory of the late Representative Simpkins, of Massachusetts. Very little progress was made with the army bill, the only amendment adopted being that offered by the committee to give veterinarians in cavalry the rank, pay and allowances of second lieutenants. The time before the eulogies began was chiefly devoted to a continuation of the debate on the advisability of retaining the Philippines.

The Southern Buys a Line.

It is announced that the Southern railway, through its financial agents, Messrs. Drexel, Morgan & Co., has purchased the Mobile & Girard railroad and will build a connecting link to Pensacola, Fla., thus giving the Southern a direct route from New York to the gulf coast.

E. Priest died at Eufaula. He was color-bearer of the Thirty-ninth Alabama regiment and lost a leg in the battle near Atlanta.

THE EAGAN RECORD

Is Now Ready for Review—Verdict Is Guilty, but Recommending Mercy.

The record of the court-martial in the case of Commissary General Eagan was placed in the hands of Judge Advocate General Lieber Monday for review. General Lieber could not say how long it would take him to complete the review. When he is through with the papers he will send them to the adjutant general.

The verdict of the court finds General Eagan guilty of the charges of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman and of conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline, and of the specifications thereto, and sentences him to dismissal from the United States army, but with a recommendation from the court for the exercise of executive clemency.

ASKS FOR CHARTER.

Tennessee and Round Mountain Company Will Build a Railroad.

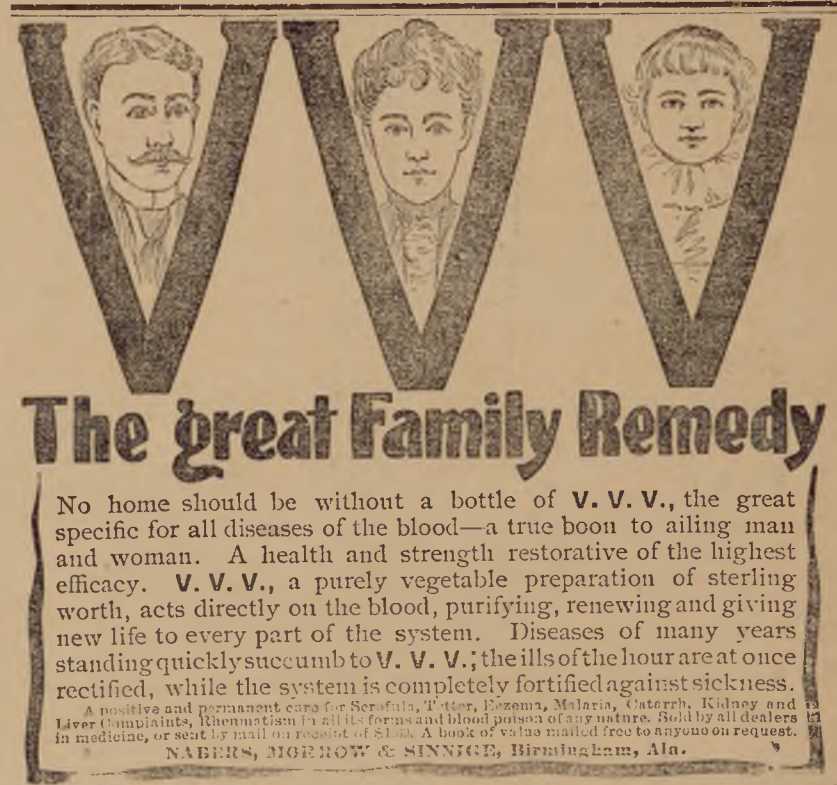
A number of men interested in the coal output of Dade county, Ga., have filed a petition with Secretary of State Cook, asking for a charter of incorporation for the Tennessee and Round Mountain railroad. The capital stock is to be \$50,000 and twelve miles of road is to be constructed. The line is to be built from the Georgia and Tennessee line on Lookout mountain and extend through portions of Walker and Dade counties, ending at a point on Round mountain. The new road will connect with the Lookout Mountain railroad on the Tennessee line. This road is now being extended down into the coal regions of Lookout mountain in Alabama.

Four Men Killed by Boiler Explosion.

A special from Shreveport, La., says: At 5:30 Monday afternoon the 48 horse power boiler of the Shreveport sugar mill exploded with terrific effect. A brick building 100 feet square was torn to pieces and four men killed, as follows: Engineer John Lynch, Fireman Allen Hull, a negro named Hawkins and an unknown man. Hawkins' body was recovered, but the others were burned in the building.

Iowa Volunteers Recalled from Iloilo.

Major-General Otis at Manila has recalled the Fifty-first Iowa volunteers from Iloilo. This is done in order that the transport Pennsylvania, on board of which the regiment is and has been most of the time since she left Honolulu, may be repaired. The Eighteenth infantry and the Sixth Artillery will remain at Iloilo indefinitely.



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COUNTY SEAT BILL.

A bill calling for an election to permanently locate the county seat of Shelby county has been introduced in the senate, and the indications are that it will pass. That the bill is a just one there is little doubt, and that the site chosen by the people, in case of an election, will be Calera there is less doubt. In point of population Calera is the center in Shelby county, and it is the most desirable location because of its easy access by rail from all parts of the county. Outside of those who are directly interested in its retention at the present location the consensus of opinion is that Calera is the proper place, and should the bill calling for an election pass, will be the location.

A telephone message was received yesterday by Calera people stating that the county seat bill had passed the senate. Now for the house and the county seat is ours.

OF INTEREST TO SHELBY COUNTY.

Since the recess of the legislature the following bills have been introduced for Shelby county:

To define the boundary line between Shelby and St. Clair counties.

To define boundary line between Bibb and Shelby counties.

To establish a county court with concurrent jurisdiction with the chancery and circuit courts for Shelby county.

To establish a depository for the funds of Shelby county.

To permanently locate the county seat of Shelby county.

To incorporate the Montevallo Electric Light and Water Co.

CAPT. W. C. WARD.

The many friends of Capt. W. C. Ward in this county will be gratified to see the following from Tuesday's Age-Herald:

Captain W. C. Ward yesterday made the first argument before a court that he has delivered since before the beginning of his long and dangerous illness, and he succeeded in winning his contention. It will be pleasing news to the people of Birmingham that Captain Ward has so far recovered his strength that he is thus enabled to resume active practice before the courts.

Captain Ward would be glad to serve as a delegate in the constitutional convention should he be elected a member of that great body of lawmakers. This statement is made upon the authority of Captain Ward himself. A great number of voters have approached him on the subject, and this is, in brief, his answer.

PROPERTY OF ALABAMA IRON AND STEEL CO. TO BE SOLD.

The Birmingham Age-Herald of Tuesday says:

Under a decree of Judge Bruce, of the United States court, the properties of the Alabama Iron and Steel company, situated at Brierfield a few miles west of Calera, on the line of the Southern railway, will be sold on February 17 at public outcry.

N. W. Trimble, clerk of the court, has been appointed special master to dispose of the properties, consisting of 36,000 acres of coal, ore and timber lands, furnaces, mills, foundries and about 200 houses, which cost originally \$1,400,000.

The company was organized many years ago and on account of litigation has not been operated for some years. At the present time it is in the hands of Robert A. Moseley, Jr., as receiver, and it is probable that it will be bought in by the bondholders and reorganized.

TO AMEND THE LIBEL LAW.

From the Mobile News.

A bill of much importance to newspaper men was introduced in the state senate one day this week by Senator Jells, of Barbour. It

provides for the amending of section 1441 of the code, relating to actions for slander and libel. The bill is intended to give the newspapers of the state some protection under the law of libel. It provides that when by mistake or inadvertence an injurious publication is made, if the same is retracted or apology made within five days from demand then the party aggrieved shall be considered sufficiently recompensed. We hope that this bill will pass. The libel law of this state is less liberal than that of any other state, and even the most conscientious and careful newspaper manager can not at all times avoid running against it.

ALABAMA AND IOWA.

From the Benton Watchman.

Our present session of the legislature has done nothing for the common schools, although pressure has been brought to bear on all sides. Until this is done we may expect to see our people non-progressive. Iowa, a state only a little larger than ours, and with only a few thousand more inhabitants, gives nearly tenfold as much for education. The consequence is that the illiteracy of that state is less than 3 per cent., while ours is more than 40 per cent. Our state is rich in minerals, timber and agricultural resources, and yet we fail to avail ourselves of the opportunities afforded by this goodly heritage.

We are fully convinced that the position taken by the Sentinel of last week on the effort to establish a new county court for Shelby county is the correct one. It is the position of a majority of the people of the county, without regard to political associations, and meets with their most hearty approval so far as we are informed. The people of Shelby do not want any more courts. They have already courts enough to meet all demands—indeed they would willingly disperse with the County court they now have. It is earnestly hoped that the bill to establish this court will not pass. Its passage would do more to cause bitterness and contention among the white people of the county than any measure heretofore proposed for the county.

The Sentinel is in receipt of an invitation to attend the Mardi Gras Carnival in Birmingham on the 13th and 14th inst. The program for the event is a voluminous one, and the people of Birmingham are putting forth every effort to make this the most successful one ever held in that city. At 2 p. m. on February 13th Rex Vulcan the Fourth will make his appearance, and from that on for two days the city will be dressed in its best holiday attire for the occasion. The railroads have offered an excursion rate of one fare for the round trip.

By a vote of 67 to 7 the house of representatives has raised the appropriation from \$350,000 to \$600,000 for school purposes. This is just for the township schools alone, and that means nearly, if not quite, six months free school in every township in the state. It is thought that one million dollars is necessary to carry on a six months' system of free schools, and the Sentinel believes that, together with other appropriations contemplated, the full amount will be raised.

The L. & N. railway has had all its extra coaches in use this week, carrying passengers to Montgomery who were going down there to work either for or against the passage of the dispensary bill.

Gov. Bob Taylor, of Tennessee, who recently retired, closed his farewell speech as follows: "While I believe that the good in politics outweighs the bad, yet how thorny is the path and how unhappy the pilgrimage of the man who desires to do his duty! There are no flowers except the few bouquets snatched from the graves of fallen foes; there is no happiness except a transient thrill of cruel triumph, which passes like a shadow across the heart. Every honest man who runs for office is a candidate for trouble, for fruits of political victory come to

ashes on the lips. To me there is nothing in the world so pathetic as a candidate. He is like a mariner without a compass, drifting on the tempest-tossed waves of uncertainty, between the smiling cliffs of hope and the frowning crags of fear. He is a walking petition and a living prayer; he is the pack horse of public sentiment; he is the dromedary of politics, and even if he reaches the goal of his ambition he will soon feel the beak of the vulture in his heart and the fang of the serpent in his soul. I have now the honor to close this scene, so far as I am concerned. Benton McMillan has given his heart and hand to Tennessee. I now pronounce them man and wife, and may the Lord have mercy on their souls."

A report from Washington is to the effect that the committee on public buildings has recommended an appropriation of \$50,000 for a new postoffice building at Anniston, and will in all probability do the same for Selma, although the last named item has not been definitely settled. There seems a disposition on the part of the committee to give Selma a new building.

The people of Birmingham are walking now—an accident to the power operating the street car lines has necessarily made pedestrianism one of the latest fads in our neighboring city.

Small Southern industries commanding Southern patronage will help all her people on the way to prosperity. Industries without local support stand about as much show of helping their community as a missionary does of "spreading the gospel" in the Plutonic regions. It's a case of fry out in both events.—Sheffield Reap.

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The Alabama Swine Breeders and Stockmen's meeting at Auburn on February 14 and 15 promises to be an interesting one. Quite a lengthy program has been prepared and no doubt much good will accrue from the meeting.

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The celebrated Cyclone Cameras are being used by amateurs and professionals all over the civilized world. The most compact and least complicated of any in the market. A child can operate them. Plain and complete instructions go with each camera. Size of pictures 4 up to 5x7. Price \$3.50 up. Nothing on earth will give you or a friend to whom presented more pleasure than one of these cameras. Write for illustrated catalogue with full descriptions, prices, &c. Marsh Mfg. Co., 542 W. Lake St., Chicago.

A dispatch from Washington says that the judiciary committee has decided that Gen. Jo Wheeler's seat in the house is vacant. There was not a dissenting vote from the decision.

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UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A decree rendered on the 9th day of January, 1899, by the Probate Court of Bibb County, Alabama, we, the undersigned executors of the last will and testament of T. J. Peter, deceased, will offer for sale at public outcry for cash, before the Post Office door in Maylene, Alabama, on Monday, the 6th day of February, 1899, between the legal hours of sale of said day, the following described personal property to-wit:

One share of stock of the Osage City Park Association,
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One share of stock of Council Grove Salt and Manufacturing Company,
One share of Common Stock of Alabama Iron and Steel Company,
One share of stock of Alabama Carbon Company,
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Mr. W. H. Duran was a visitor to Columbiana on Monday.

Mr. C. W. Wade was a Monday morning visitor to Birmingham.

Hon. W. B. Browne, of Columbiana, was in the city Monday a few hours.

Clifford Pilgreen is out again after a seige with the prevailing malady—grip.

Major W. R. Oliver was in Birmingham, Monday, on business of a legal nature.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Duran are visiting relatives in Talladega county this week.

Mrs. J. D. Hardy and Mrs. A. R. Scott were visiting in Newala on last Friday.

A. L. Aberdeen, an attorney of Nashville, was in Calera for a few hours yesterday.

Mr. John B. Randall is at Dogwood this week looking after his mining interests.

Mrs. T. M. Wilson and son were visiting friends in Columbiana several days last week.

Editor N. A. Graham was looking after some legal matters in the county seat on Monday.

Judge D. R. McMillan, enroute from Columbiana to Montgomery, was in Calera on Monday.

Ed. Duran came down from Columbiana on Monday. He went to Birmingham on Tuesday.

Mrs. Chase, of Smith Calera, was the guest of Mrs. E. W. Peattie at Mrs. Jones' on last Sunday.

Miss Emma Wilson, who was visiting in Columbiana several days last week, returned home last Saturday.

Dr. J. H. Gunn, county health officer, was doing business of a professional nature in Columbiana, Monday.

Judge J. W. Lapsley was in Calera yesterday for a few hours, enroute home to Anniston from Montgomery.

The Sentinel is pleased to state that Rev. Day, who has been sick for several days, is about as well as usual.

L. N. Barrows, a merchant of Oxford, was in the city a few hours yesterday. He was on his way to Montgomery.

Editor F. W. Gilt, of the Columbiana Chronicle, passed through the city Monday on his way to Montgomery.

Mr. F. M. Vance, after a pleasant visit with his daughter, Mrs. Jones, in Birmingham, returned home Saturday.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

The weather of the past few days has been of so varied a nature that almost everyone has had a portion to their liking.

Last Friday night this section of Alabama was mantled with a covering of "the beautiful" to the depth of about two inches.

Mr. J. A. Long and family, and Mr. J. L. Edwards and family have moved to Dogwood where they will make their future home.

J. R. White, E. B. Nelson, W. F. Thetford, Jr., and R. J. Beavers passed through Calera Monday on their way to Montgomery.

Gen. Burke, who had been in Montgomery for several days, was in the city a short time yesterday, on his way home to Jacksonville.

Miss Flora Lister and mother were in Calera a few hours on Monday, enroute from Birmingham to their home in Shelby Springs.

The very finest. The ne plus ultra. The creme de la creme. That's HARPER Whisky in three languages. Sold by F. STEIN, Calera.

Mrs. A. R. Scott and little daughter Freddie left yesterday for Mt. Vernon, Ky., their home, after a visit of several weeks with the parents of Mrs. Scott. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hardy.

Mayor J. R. Pratt and Mr. J. R. Hill left Sunday evening for a trip through southern Mississippi in the interest of their lumber trade.

Rev. Marsden gave a lecture Friday the subject of "Masonry" that was very interesting, and especially so to members of that fraternity.

Mrs. W. G. Beaman, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Onderdonk, for several weeks, returned to her home in Memphis, Tenn., last week.

Miss Julia McKibbin, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. N. Penick in Decatur for the past two or three weeks, returned home last Friday night.

Mr. John W. Henley, who had been the guest of Mr. W. T. White for several days, returned to his home in Birmingham on Monday morning.

The Misses Fannie Brown and Carrie Elliott, of Columbiana, were in the city a few hours Tuesday, while on their way to Birmingham to visit friends.

Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest danger from La Grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for la grippe we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by G. J. Wright.

Jack Frost left the imprint of his fingers in this section of Alabama on last Tuesday night—just an echo of a terrible blizzid raging in the Northern States on that day.

Miss Celeste Hawley, who had been in attendance at the funeral of a relative in Oxford, was in Calera a few hours, Tuesday, enroute to her home in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sexton and little daughter, of Anniston, were in Calera a few hours on Sunday, enroute to Montgomery. Mr. Sexton is president of the Anniston street railway company.

Jason Pilgreen, who lost a foot some two weeks ago by the cars, was brought home from Birmingham last Saturday night. He is getting along nicely, the injured limb having nearly healed.

Mr. David Battle, an old citizen of Bibb county, passed through Calera on Monday on his way to Talladega county where he will make his future home. He is an old friend of Mr. S. W. Smith.

For La Grippe.

Thomas Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash avenue, corner Jackson-st., one of Chicago's oldest and most prominent druggists, recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe, as it not only gives a prompt and complete relief, but also contracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia. For sale by G. J. Wright.

Thos. H. Smith, an employee in the Sentinel news room, when this paper was being published in Columbiana, was in Calera a few hours Monday. Mr. Smith is now a proof reader on the Montgomery Advertiser.

Dr. C. C. Oliver, Dr. J. H. Gunn, N. A. Graham, Major Higgins, Prof. C. C. Slaton, J. R. Adams and Frank Turpen were in Montgomery last Saturday and put in a few hours during a session of the legislature.

H. Clay Armstrong, secretary of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Alabama, was in Calera on Tuesday, enroute to Birmingham to attend a lecture given by W. B. Phillips, of Pittsburg, upon the secret work of Masonry.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.

George W. Waitt of South Gardner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one 50-cent bottle and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by G. J. Wright.

One of our society boys came near getting hooked up with a "mortar board" at the passenger station on Monday morning, and his narrow escape fairly raised the hats from the heads of two or three friends who happened to be with him.

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Oh, ye die in the prime of manhood and youth—
With the shouts of your comrades still ringing;
Your mass is the musketry wild and unceasing.
Your requiems cannons are singing.
—Barbara Peattie, age 14.

RAILROAD SPIKES.

—Will Martin, the messenger boy, has gone to Attalla on a short visit.

Agent Frank Turpen attended Masonic lodge in Birmingham on Tuesday night.

—Most of the Mineral boys who have been having a skirmish with the grip are on duty again.

—Extra freight conductor Rush Lettrel came down from Anniston on last Friday and visited with friends.

—Agent Frank Turpen helped to swell the crowd of Calera people who were in Montgomery last Saturday.

—Interest in the dispensary bill now up in the legislature has made passenger traffic on the "Ellen N" get a bump on itself.

—No. 2, north bound passenger train, was an hour late on Tuesday morning because of heavy rains in the southern part of the state.

—Passenger conductor Jeffers was on the sick list Sunday and Monday, and conductor Weaver was handling his passenger run on the Mineral.

—Chief Clerk Privett, who has been carrying a Job's comforter on one of his hands for a week or more, has discarded the annoying piece of bric-a-brac.

—Travel on the Louisville & Nashville railway has been on the increase the past ten days, and passenger trains have been taxed to their utmost capacity to handle the traffic.

—Operator Callahan, who has been enjoying a two weeks' vacation at his old home in Cullman, has returned to Calera and is again in charge of the day trick in the Western Union office.

—Norman Pilgreen, while making a coupling in the yards last Thursday night was unfortunate in getting three fingers of his right hand badly pinched. He may lose a part of the third finger, but the Sentinel trusts he may not.

—Express messenger Will Broezeale, while taking on baggage at Anniston Tuesday, had the nail torn from the index finger of his right hand. The digit was caught between a heavy sample trunk and the side of the car. It is a painful wound.

—The railroad boys on the local run on the Mineral were in hard luck two or three days last week. On Thursday eight cars left the track between Shelby and Columbiana and it was an all night job for the boys to get matters straightened out. On Friday another car got an attack of mule stubbornness and planted itself squarely across the track to blame is attached to the crew in either instance.

The Sentinel office boys have been having it all their own way this week. Editor Graham having been absent from town most of the time. What ever errors or discrepancies there may be in this issue should not be charged to him.

The Sentinel is in receipt of a handsome illustrated catalogue from the seed house of F. B. Mills, Rose Hill, N. Y. This house sells seeds direct to the people and those who are interested in the growing of vegetables and flowers should write for a catalogue.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in Chicago.

Higgen Bros., the popular South Side druggists, corner 6th-st and Westworth avenue, say: "We sell a great deal of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and find that it gives the most satisfactory results, especially among children for severe colds and croup." For sale by G. J. Wright.

Schlatter, the "divine healer," has shaken the dust of Birmingham from his feet and has gone to Nashville. Whether or not he is a fake is not within the province of the Sentinel to say. A large number claim to have been benefited by his treatment, while others do not hesitate to pronounce him a 21-karat fraud. Another Schlatter, claiming to be "the only original," is operating in New York. In the language of P. T. Barnum: "The American people like to be humbugged."

Mr. J. Powell, a reader of the Sentinel living at Pelham, writes to learn what kind of vegetables is desired by the canning factory. The vegetables to be used this year are: corn, beans, peas and tomatoes. We are not informed as to what prices will be paid, but this, no doubt, will be governed by the market. Those who contract to furnish vegetables will, however, be given the preference. Mr. Powell also says "I endorse your position on the proposed new county court. We do not need any more, but fewer courts in our county."

WHISPERINGS.

Nothing has caused such a general outburst of indignation from the people of our country as the effort of Roberts, the U. S. senator-elect, the acknowledged polygamist—under the laws of our country a tri-bigamist—to secure his seat in the U. S. senate. And the fact that he is being supported by a large number of the metropolitan republican dailies of the North is surprising. One of them says "there are far worse crimes than polygamy." What are they? Polygamy is desecration of womanhood; pollution of that which all Americans love and respect—purity. Roberts claims that he has three wives, and that his position is impregnable according to the laws of strict morality, and the creed of his church. "I am doing as did Solomon in all his glory, and I shall defend my position with every means that I can command," was his reply, when asked if he would contend for his seat. "Thou shalt not commit adultery," is one of the Divine commandments, and Roberts' open violation of that command should, in the interest of morality, ostracize from good society. A law upon our statute books forbids polygamy and makes the practice of it a criminal offense, yet this man defies the laws of his country, the laws of common decency. Roberts has one wife, the other two who came to him through the "endowment house," that great temple that stands as a monument to despoiled virtue, pollution of innocence, the dissemination of concubinage—are what? Neither wives, maids nor widows. It is said there are no teas in heaven, yet I imagine if Roberts is permitted to take his seat in the senate that the angelic host around the great white throne will weep silent tears at the public recognition of an acknowledged despoiler of womanly virtue. Rank and reeking with unholy aroma as the social life in Washington is said to be, I believe it would revolt against any such action. All honor to Senator Clark who has introduced a bill that debars a polygamist from holding a seat in either branch of the United States congress.

There is a great hue and cry against the educational qualification as proposed in the new constitution. It is claimed that such a law will disfranchise thousands who can neither read nor write. At first thought this would seem unjust. But I apprehend that such a law will be a blessing to Alabama. I believe there would be such a scrambling for knowledge that in a short time this state would near the top of the column in matters educational instead of close to the bottom as it now is. Any man of ordinary sense, who is so unfortunate as to be unable to read or write, can be taught to do both in three months' time, and the man who has not common sense should never be permitted to vote. Make the educational qualification one of the things necessary to the voter and Alabama will be a new state in three years. Ignorance breeds dissension and strife, and retards progression and public enterprise.

"Elwood Keene."

We have just received a copy of the latest variations on the "Old Folks at Home" that has ever been issued, composed by J. R. Loman. It is a grand showy piano composition, brilliant and not too difficult, suitable for concerts, and parlor entertainments. It winds up with an elegant negro rag time finale on this most beautiful melody. The title page is very handsome and contains a correct photo engraving of Adelina Patti, the great singer. All good players on the piano should be in possession of a copy. Price 75c, retail. All readers of the Sentinel will receive a copy, post paid, by sending 25 cents in silver or postage stamps to the Union Musical Music and Novelty Co., No. 20 East 14th street, New York.

A CARD.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whatley wish to return thanks to their friends for the kindness they have shown them in their late loss by fire. May God bless the big-hearted christian people of this place.

Mrs. R. N. Hall and daughter, of Cleveland, Ohio, are in the city for a visit. Mrs. Hall, formerly Mrs. Almon Turner, lived in Calera twenty years ago and the Sentinel trust that her visit here will be thoroughly enjoyed. They are at C. W. Wade's.

Dr. C. C. Oliver, Dr. J. H. Gunn and Frank Turpen went down to Montgomery last night on a business mission.

Schlatter, the "divine healer," is not above thinking of the earth earthly, as the telegraphic dispatches in the daily papers this morning say he was married in Cullman yesterday. He is but following the scriptural injunction that "it is not well that man should live alone."

Rev. Nettles preached in the Methodist church last Sunday morning, his subject being "Public Opinion." The subject was well handled, the gist of his remarks being that many people were governed by public opinion thereby doing many and great wrongs to our fellow men. He lectured in the evening upon the subject of "Temp. times and influences."

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Standing Armies of the World. A French statistician states that the total number of men permanently under arms is 4,250,000. If universal war broke out there would be 44,250,000 men ready to take up arms at once. Placed in one line, the soldiers of the world could cover the equator right around the earth. To pass along the whole line one would need to ride in an express train at sixty miles an hour for seventy days. If the soldiers received orders to exterminate the rest of the population they would only have to kill thirty-three persons apiece.

It is said that an excellent quality of India rubber is possible as a by-product of the manufacture of glucose from Indian corn. Indian corn is becoming a most versatile plant. Almost anything can be made of it, from whisky to over-shoes and the pith-backing of the armor of ironclads.

Paris in 1897 was visited by 890,000 visitors, Berlin by 517,000 and Vienna by 364,000. In thirteen years Paris hotels have entertained 8,500,000 guests, those of Berlin 4,500,000 and those of Vienna 8,000,000.

NO WOMAN IS EXEMPT.

Regularity is a matter of importance in every woman's life. Much pain is, however, endured in the belief that it is necessary and not alarming, when in truth it is all wrong and indicates derangement that may cause serious trouble.

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Status of Jews in Russia.

A decision recently rendered by the imperial senate in St. Petersburg in reference to the petition of a Russian Jew illustrates the extent to which Jews come under the ban of legislative control. It seems that a Jew in Russia has not the right to name his own child as he pleases, but must give his offspring such name as the police regulations made and provided ordain. He is restricted to biblical names; moreover, he must not give his child a modernized form of the biblical names from which he is allowed to choose. Thus he may bestow on his son such names as Abraham, Jacob or Samuel, but they must be in the Hebrew or Yiddish form of Avrohom, Yauker and Shemuel. The use of a modernized name is prohibited and subjects the Jew using it to a severe penalty. The recent action by the senate was brought about by a South Russian Jew, who recently ventured to call his son Samuel instead of Shemuel. The police declined to permit this, and an appeal was made to the imperial senate. This august body decided that Shemuel is only a variant of Samuel, and that therefore the regulations applicable to the naming of Jewish children have not been violated. But it was pointed out that the decision simply applied to the peculiar case of Samuel. The Jew who attempted to style a son of his Abraham instead of Avrohom will still have to reckon with the police, and bring his case before the senate of the empire if he is determined to challenge the action of the local authorities. A Paris paper in commenting on the case adds with rather doubtful significance, "That such puerilities should engage the attention of the highest legislative and consultative body in the Russian empire is a striking indication of the intellectual level (etage) which even the educated Muscovite appears to have attained at the close of the nineteenth century."

Jews Colonizing Palestine.

In view of the interest manifested recently in the Zionist movement looking to the re-peopling of the holy land by Jews, statistics sent to the state department by the United States consul at Beyroot of the number of Jews now in Palestine are of interest. He says that about 40,000 of the 200,000 population are Jews, whereas there were only 14,000 twenty years ago. In Jerusalem there are 22,000 Jews, half of whom have come from Europe.

Oldest House in America.

The oldest house in America is in St. Augustine, Fla. It was built in 1564 by the monks of the order of St. Francis and the whole of the solid structure is composed of coquina, a combination of sea shells and mortar, which is almost indestructible. When Francis Drake sacked and burned the town this was the only house left in the trail of destruction. It has been purchased by the well known antiquarian, J. W. Henderson, who will make it his winter residence.

Next year a new departure in the Philadelphia free library will be opened for the blind with over 2,000 volumes. The bulk of the volumes are the property of the Philadelphia Home Teaching and Free Circulating Library for the Blind, but by mutual agreement the two institutions are to pool their resources.

The most valuable piece of church property in New York's Trinity church and the cemetery in which it stands. It is assessed at \$5,000,000, but pays no taxes, church property being exempt. The next most valuable church is St. Patrick's Catholic cathedral, which is assessed at \$3,000,000.

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Ali Ferrouh Bey, the new Turkish minister at Washington, is an enthusiastic amateur photographer. He has taken many pictures since he came to this country, and also has secured more columns of "write-ups" than all the other diplomats put together.

Arkansas newspapers have a boom in circulation during the legislative session. Each member of the legislature is entitled to twenty daily or weekly papers, at the expense of the state, and is also allowed 25 cents a day for postage.

The Bazin roller-boat, which was to have revolutionized the speed of ocean travel, but on trial did not come up to expectations, is now docked at Hull, having been sold to be broken up for junk. About \$100,000 was spent in her construction.

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Peculiar Freak of the Wind.

The wind recently played a peculiar freak on the Presbyterian church at New Hartford, N. Y. It blew the steeple out of plum about twenty-five degrees, so that the spire leaned in a northeasterly direction, and it was feared that it might fall. Men were put to work to straighten it the next morning, when the wind veered around and blew it back almost to its original position.

Secretary of State Hay is a most exclusive person. Unlike other members of the cabinet, he refuses to see callers after nightfall, and has instructed his servants to admit none other than senators, representatives and personal friends after he goes home from the state department.

Paderewski, the pianist, has bought a farm of several hundred acres in Galicia, near the Russian border. He will raise live stock and grow grapes, making his own wine. His new opera, although virtually completed, will not be produced until next winter. It will be brought out in Dresden.

The force of waves breaking on the shore is equal to seventeen tons to the square yard.

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It is said that the navy is to be armed with a new rifle of 30 bore, and that the present 230 bore will be handed over to the various naval militias.

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INTERESTING ITEMS.

Mlle. Thilikeza, a young woman of Polish origin, recently passed a brilliant examination before the Paris Faculty of Medicine. The subject of her thesis was the "Condemnation of the Corset."

Last year in the various lines of surface cars in Greater New York carried 404,645,819 passengers, while the tram cars and omnibuses of London carried 481,779,692 passengers. These figures do not include the elevated railroad traffic in the former city nor the underground travel in the latter.

The expenses of the inauguration of Colorado's new Governor, which ceremony cost the state but \$105, was divided as follows: Decorations of house chamber, where the reception was held, \$73; flowers, \$20; printing souvenir invitation tickets, \$12. Governor Thomas' personal expenses were nothing.

Liquor selling is prohibited in the restaurants of the senate and the house at Washington, but the Wine and Spirit Gazette, of New York, informs the public that while the rule is pretty well enforced in the senate restaurant, the house restaurant does a large business in liquors, the password for strangers therein being "cherry."

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Night Attack by Filipinos on the American Lines Met With Gallant Resistance.

AMERICANS ADVANCED AND CAPTURED SEVERAL POSITIONS.

Three of the Insurgents Tried to Pass the Lines and Were Shot Down After Command to Halt Had Been Disregarded, and This Brought on the Engagement. Washington Started.

MANILA, (By Cable).—The long expected rupture between the Americans and the Filipinos has come at last. The former are now engaged in solving the Philippine problem with the utmost expedition possible.

The clash came at 8:40 Friday evening, when three daring Filipinos darted past the Nebraska regiment's pickets at Santa Mesa, but retired when challenged.

They repeated the experiment without drawing the sentries' fire. But the third time Corporal Greely challenged the Filipinos and then fired, killing one of them and wounding another.

Almost immediately afterward the Filipinos' line, from Calvoan to Santa Mesa, commenced a fusillade which was ineffectual. The Nebraska, Montana and North Dakota outposts replied vigorously and held their ground until reinforcements arrived. The Filipinos in the meantime concentrated at three points, Calvoan, Gagalangin and Santa Mesa. At about 1 o'clock the Filipinos opened a hot fire from all three places simultaneously. This was supplemented by the fire of two siege guns at Balic Balic and by advancing their skirmishers at Paco and Pandacan.

The Americans responded with a terrific fire, but owing to the darkness they were unable to determine its effect. The Utah light artillery finally succeeded in silencing the native battery.

The 3rd Artillery also did good work on the extreme left. The engagement lasted over an hour. The United States cruiser Charleston, and the gunboat Concord, stationed off Malabona, opened fire from their secondary batteries on the Filipinos' position at Calvoan and kept it up vigorously.

At 2:45 there was another fusillade along the entire line, and the United States sea-going double monitor Monadnock opened fire on the enemy from off Malate.

With daylight the Americans advanced. The California and Washington regiments made a splendid charge and drove the Filipinos from the villages of Paco and Santa Mesa. The Nebraska regiment also distinguished itself, capturing several prisoners and one howitzer and a very strong position at the reservoir, which is connected with the water works.

The Kansas and Dakota regiments compelled the enemy's right flank to retire to Calvoan. There was intermittent firing at various points all day long. The losses of the Filipinos cannot be estimated at present, but they are known to be considerable. The American casualties thus far are estimated at 175, with very few fatalities. The Ygorates, armed with bows and arrows, made a very determined stand in the face of a hot artillery fire, and left many dead on the field.

Several attempts were made in this city to assassinate American officers.

Insurgents Lose Thousands in the Fight.

In a subsequent telegram from Manila the following statements are made: "Last night's (Saturday) and today's (Sunday) engagements have proved a veritable slaughter for the Filipinos, their killed being reported as amounting to thousands. The American forces could scarcely have been better skilled. It is now known that the attack was fully expected and that every preparation had been made to meet the contingency. Firing slackened at noon (Sunday) the enemy being apparently demoralized. The American troops, however, are fully equipped to meet a possible second attack.

"Aguinaldo's private secretary has been arrested as a spy in Manila. Per-

fect quiet now reigns in the city. More than a hundred wounded Filipinos, taken from the trenches, are being cared for in the American hospitals."

Latest From Otis.

The following dispatch from Manila was received at 1:15 Monday morning: "Adjutant-General, Washington.—Situation most satisfactory. No apprehension need be felt. Perfect quiet prevails in city and vicinity. List of casualties being prepared, and will be forwarded as soon as possible. Troops in excellent health and spirits. "Otis."

Washington Started.

WASHINGTON, (Special).—The news came like a shock, for the administration, though apprised that an ugly situation prevailed in the Philippines, had clung steadily to the hope that by tact and patience actual fighting might be averted. Even those public men who felt that hostilities would follow should the treaty be ratified and the United States attempt to occupy the islands believed that Aguinaldo would not force the fighting when the treaty of peace was in its most critical stage.

Some senatorial opponents of ratification of the treaty adhere to their position, but the general opinion in Washington is that the news from Manila insures the ratification of the treaty immediately.

The news of the beginning of another war came from Admiral Dewey. It seems to be Dewey's fortune always to be able to report favorable news, and, like all of his messages that have gone before, this cablegram told of the success of the American forces in the action. It was with great regret, however, that the administration learned that the insurgents had forced the issue. It had hoped all along that they could be brought to see the advantages of placing their trust in the American people and relying upon the president to deal justly with them.

The forces under Otis' command as shown by the records of the adjutant-general's office Dec. 10, the date of the last report, were 21,649 troops and of these there were present for duty 19,615 men.

No one here knows the real strength of the insurgents opposed to Gen. Otis. The accounts of their numbers are conflicting and none of them comes from reliable sources. Still, the best belief of the authorities at the war department is that they number about 30,000 men, but they are not comparable to the American forces in personnel, discipline or quality of arms.

The war department officials have not the slightest doubt of Gen. Otis' ability to hold his position indefinitely, and the only cause for apprehension is the fear that by taking to the interior of the country, practically impassable for American troops in the approaching rainy season, a prolonged Indian fighting style of campaign may follow.

Besides his soldiers, Gen. Otis has at his back in Manila bay, commanding the city, a veritable rock of Gibraltar in Dewey's fleet. With the vessels he now has and those about to join him, Dewey will have twenty-one ships of various types. Of full-fledged warships he now has nine, as follows: The flagship Olympia, the Boston, Baltimore, Charleston, Concord, Monadnock, Monterey, Petrel, Buffalo. He has also had three armed supply ships, which are just as effective as a warship almost in attacking troops outside of fortifications and maintaining the blockade.

"CRUSH THEM."

Reported Instructions That Will Be Sent to Gen. Otis.

A special to the Chicago Herald from Washington says instructions will be sent to Maj. Gen. Otis directing him to follow up his victory over the insurgents and to crush the power of Aguinaldo in the Philippines. This was the decision reached at an important cabinet meeting held in the white house Sunday night, attended by the president, Secretary Hay, Secretary Alger and Adjutant-General Corbin. It was further decided, now that Aguinaldo has thrown the gauntlet, that Iloilo shall be taken and the islands of the archipelago occupied as rapidly as possible and to the extent that General Otis' forces will permit.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Wednesday.

THE SENATE.—For a few minutes in the senate today it seemed likely that a vote might be taken on one or more of the resolutions relating to expansion that are pending before that body. Mr. Bacon had called up his resolutions, and Mr. Chandler, of New Hampshire, had withdrawn his motion to refer them to the committee on foreign relations. Mr. Sullivan, of Mississippi, had entered a motion to substitute his resolution for those of Mr. Bacon, while Mr. Davis, chairman of the foreign relations committee, had announced that he was willing that a vote should be taken immediately. As it was evident, however, that a vote on the resolutions and amendments could not be taken before 2 o'clock, the hour fixed by unanimous consent for the senate to go into executive session, Mr. Bacon asked for unanimous consent that a vote be taken at 12:30 tomorrow. To this request Mr. Carter, of Montana, objected, and the whole question was left suspended. Mr. Rawlins, of Utah, addressed the senate upon the Vest anti-expansion resolution, devoting the greater part of his time to a defense of his position that the constitution applies as well to the people of our territories as those of the states.

Senators Teller and Hoar were the speakers in the executive session of the senate today. Mr. Teller made a set speech in support of the treaty, and Mr. Hoar replied. Both went over much ground that had been covered before.

THE HOUSE.—The house entered upon consideration of the river and harbor bill and made rapid progress. The bill appropriated directly about \$12,500,000 and authorizes contracts to the extent of \$18,000,000 additional. The general debate was unusually brief. Its feature was a speech in opposition to the bill by Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, who has fought every river and harbor bill for the last six years. He said he knew his opposition would avail nothing, as the votes for its passage had been arranged for by the appropriations in the bill. He particularly opposed the Mississippi river improvement, which was ably defended by Mr. Catchings, of Mississippi.

Thursday.

THE SENATE.—A notable speech was made in the senate today by Mr. Spooner, of Wisconsin. He took as his text the anti-expansion resolution offered by Mr. Vest, but did not confine himself closely to that proposed declaration of policy. He discussed the question of expansion in all its phases, and urged the ratification of the peace treaty as the best means of bringing the burning question home to the people themselves, who, he said, could well be trusted on their sober second thought to do that which would be fair, just and generous towards the inhabitants of the Philippine archipelago. Mr. Platt, of New York, laid before the senate the resolutions adopted by the legislature of New York, urging the immediate ratification of the peace treaty. In this connection, Mr. Chandler, of New Hampshire, called the attention of senators to similar resolutions adopted by the legislature of New Hampshire. Mr. Aldrich, of Rhode Island, presented a number of memorials from business men's associations of Boston, New York and Chicago, urging that the territory, except Cuba, acquired by the United States during the late war, be retained "until such time as congress may determine its final disposition."

THE HOUSE.—The river and harbor bill, carrying slightly more than \$30,000,000, passed the house today by a vote of 160 to 7. This is the largest majority any river and harbor bill has ever obtained in the house. The bill attracted little opposition, and every effort to amend in any important particular failed. Saturday, February 11, was set apart for paying tribute to the late Mr. Dingley, of Maine.

Friday.

THE SENATE.—The senate today listened to arguments in opposition to expansion and in opposition to the ratification of the treaty of peace. The speakers were Mr. Money, of Mississippi, and Mr. Daniel, of Virginia. Mr. Money's address was comparatively brief, as he did not enter into the constitutional phases of the question. He vigorously antagonized the ratification of the treaty, holding that by such action the Filipinos would be admitted to the union as citizens, and that if they were not capable of self-government we did not want them. Mr. Daniel made an exhaustive argument, in which he covered all the points in the controversy. His speech was a brilliant oratorical effort and at its conclusion he was applauded warmly. Mr. Hale, chairman of the naval affairs committee, favorably reported the following joint resolution, which was adopted: That the secretary of the navy is hereby authorized to have erected in the Colon cemetery, at Havana, Cuba, a suitable granite monument to the memory of the sailors and marines who lost their lives by the explosion of the United States battleship Maine in the harbor of Havana on the 15th of February, 1898, and whose

remains are buried in that cemetery, and to suitably inscribe and inclose such monument; and the sum of \$10,000 is appropriated for this purpose."

THE HOUSE.—At the opening of the session of the house today Mr. Burton (rep.), Ohio, chairman of the river and harbor committee, rose to a question of privilege in connection with some remarks of Mr. Hawley (rep.), of Texas, printed in the Record this morning, but which Mr. Burton claimed had not been delivered on the floor. Mr. Dockery (dem.), Missouri, who was anxious to prevent consideration of certain relief measures, which would follow in the regular course of things, made the point of no quorum. A quorum appeared on the roll call. Mr. Bailey (dem.), Texas, moved an adjournment. "It is perfectly apparent," said he, "that we can accomplish nothing today." The motion to adjourn was lost, 95 to 108. Mr. Hitt presented to the house the conference report upon the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. The report was agreed to, and at 3 o'clock the house adjourned.

Saturday.

THE SENATE.—This was another day of expansion oratory in the senate. In the open session the speakers were Mr. Chilton, of Texas, and Mr. Wolcott, of Colorado. Mr. Chilton made a constitutional argument in support of the Vest resolution, his principal objection to the annexation of the islands being that it would admit to this country both the Filipinos and their products to come in competition with our own workmen and their products. Mr. Wolcott made an eloquent, almost impassioned, appeal to the senate for the ratification of the peace treaty.

THE HOUSE.—The house today passed the military academy bill, carrying about \$600,000. It served as a text for a speech by Mr. Griggs, of Georgia, on the president's suggestion that the government care for the graves of the confederate dead. The discussion diverged from the military academy when Mr. Griggs took up the president's recent utterances as to government care for confederate graves. He referred to the devotion of southern men to the country from the days of Appomattox to those of Santiago. Let there be an end therefore, he urged, to the constant reiteration of reconciliation between the sections. That reconciliation had long ago been accomplished and with the new generation of the south, the younger men, there was no need of reconciliation, as there had been no separation. "We accept the words of the president in good faith," said Mr. Griggs, "but we insist that this shall be the last reconciliation of the sections. Let this be the final ratification of the treaty of peace between the north and south." Mr. Griggs' speech was warmly applauded and he received many congratulations. The exercises in connection with the acceptance from the state of Missouri of the statues of Thomas H. Benton and Francis P. Blair then began. A resolution accepting the statues was agreed to, and the house adjourned.

Bill to Reimburse States.

Senator Pettus has introduced a bill authorizing the secretary of war to provide for the reimbursement of states for the expenses incurred in transporting troops to the places of muster in the late war with Spain and appropriating the funds necessary for this purpose.

The house committee on invalid pension reported favorably the senate bill pensioning Gen. John Palmer, of Illinois, the amount being reduced from \$100 to \$50.

Safeblowers effected an entrance into the union depot of the Southern, Alabama Great Southern and Central of Georgia railroads in the suburb of Woodlawn, and blowing open the safe, into which they had drilled holes, took the money in it, amounting to \$35 or \$40, and decamped, leaving no clue behind.

A cyclone passed over the western portion of Lowndes county, Mississippi, Friday. A number of cabins on several plantations were blown down and many negroes injured.

Southern Camps to Be Broken Up.

All the camps in the south will be broken up with the exception of the one at Augusta. General Corbin so stated Friday. He said, however, that this program would be carried out as soon as possible. When asked how soon, he said that he could not tell. The troops will have to be moved gradually. Those not intended to be transferred to Augusta will be mustered out. He thought four or six weeks would see all the camps save the one at Augusta abandoned.

Eagan's Sentence May be Mitigated.

There is almost a positive belief among army officials that there will be a mitigation of sentence imposed by the court martial which tried Commissary General Eagan. While the final sentence will be severe, it is not probable that there will be a dismissal from the army.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

The cruiser Topeka arrived at Norfolk from San Juan for repairs.

Chili has decided to give her support to the bureau of American republics.

San Francisco is to have a world's fair in 1901. It is to be known as the Pacific Ocean and International Exposition.

Maj. Gen. Ludlow wired Secretary Alger that the death rate in Havana for January was reduced 40 per cent. below that of the corresponding month last year.

Much suffering exists among the discharged men of the Spanish Army who are in Cuba. They cannot find work, and have appealed for repatriation to Gen. Castellanos.

The Commercial club of Madrid has passed a resolution demanding that the government use part of the \$20,000,000 to be paid by the United States, in the construction of three war ships for the defense of the coast of Spain.

The Carnegie Steel company, limited, Pittsburgh, has commenced to book contracts for steel works to be manufactured at the big works to be built in West Homestead. The contracts aggregate between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000. The demand for freight cars is such that the Carnegie company will probably make this industry the principle branch of its business in the future.

An entire family, consisting of five persons, has been entirely wiped out in the little town of Bowman, Ark., within the last two days, every member dying within a few hours of each other of pneumonia. Esquire Gwynn, his son Charles, his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Nobles, and Mrs. Dot Carpenter, another daughter, were all buried at the same time in the same plot of ground.

Women May Vote in Arkansas.

Senator Butler, of Ashley county, introduced a joint resolution in the Arkansas state senate Friday proposing the submission of a constitutional amendment to a vote of the people for female suffrage. The resolution contemplates giving women full and equal right to vote in all elections in Arkansas.

The Cherokee-Dawes treaty has been ratified by the Cherokees by a majority of more than 1,500.

Sexton's Condition Critical.

The condition of Colonel James A. Sexton, who is ill at Washington, is again such as to give much concern regarding the outcome. A brain complication has developed, which makes the case extremely critical.

GIGANTIC COMBINE.

All Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Interests United.

NEW YORK.—The combination of the cast iron pipe and foundry interests into one concern seems to be an accomplished fact.

The prospectus of the United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry company was issued Friday. It proposes to unite into one company the following named firms and corporations:

Lake Shore foundry, Cleveland, O.; McNeal Pipe and Foundry company, Burlington, N. J.; National Foundry and Pipe Works (limited), Scottsdale, Pa.; Buffalo Cast Iron Pipe company, Buffalo, N. Y.; the Ohio Pipe company, Columbus, O.; the Addyston Pipe and Steel company, Cincinnati, Ohio, having works at Addyston, O., and Newport, Ky.; Dennis, Long & Co., of Louisville, Ky.; American Pipe and Foundry company, having works at Chattanooga, Tenn.; South Pittsburgh, Tenn.; Bessemer, Ala.; Anniston, Ala., and Bridgeport, Ala.

These companies are said to control the largest part of the cast iron pipe business of the country. The company will be authorized to issue \$15,000,000 7 per cent non cumulative preferred stock and \$15,000,000 common stock. Of this \$3,000,000 preferred stock and \$3,000,000 common stock are to be retained in the treasury for the purchase of additional companies and plants.

The present annual output of cast iron pipe is stated to be 600,000 tons per annum, of which the new company will be able to supply 450,000 tons, it is said.

Gen. Garcia's Remains En Route to Cuba.

The steamer City of Washington, which arrived at Norfolk, Va., Saturday had on board the remains of the late General Garcia, of the Cuban army, which were transferred to the gunboat Nashville, which will convey them to Cuba. They are accompanied by Colonel Garcia, General Hernandez and a former aide of General Garcia. These gentlemen will sail on board the gunboat. Every mark of respect and reverence was paid the dead leader.

Over in Far Congo.

Congo Free State troops, under Major Lothaire, defeated with heavy loss a tribe of Mongolia cannibals, who recently killed and ate four Belgian tourists.

The committees having in charge the arrangements for the handling of the cotton planters and representatives of the allied interests in their trade, have finally decided to postpone the calling of a convention at New Orleans to an indefinite date.

GOOD MORNING, SIR, YOUR HEALTH.

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66 to 4.

The bill granting to the people of this county the privilege of voting on the question of permanently locating the county site, which passed the senate last week, after considerable discussion passed the house on Monday afternoon by a vote of 66 to 4. The governor has no doubt signed the bill ere this and it now remains with the people to say through the ballot box whether the county site shall remain at Columbiana or be changed to Calera. The best interests of the county will be greatly promoted by making this change. Calera is the railroad center of the county. Calera receives eight mails every day and sends out nine. Calera has the long distance telephone and the very best of telegraphic facilities. Ten passenger trains and about fifty freight trains pass Calera daily over the different roads centering here. Calera is the most accessible point in the county to three fourths of the population of the county. Three-fifths of the taxes of the county come from the territory most accessible to Calera. Two-thirds of the business of the courts comes from this same territory. The industrial enterprises of the county are all in the territory contiguous to Calera. All trains stop at Calera. Parties having business at the court house, with Calera the county site, could come and transact their business and return home the same day from every point of the compass. As it is now, with the court house at Columbiana, it is quite different. Columbiana is in the southeastern corner of the county on the Southern railroad and has only two mails each day, two passenger trains and about five freight trains. The difference between the two places in point of accessibility, to say nothing of the other advantages possessed by Calera for the speedy transaction of county business and the saving of time and money to the people having to transact business at the court house, is reason sufficient why the change should be made, and the Sentinel feels confident that when the people speak Calera will be the permanent county site of the good old county of Shelby.

To charge that Dr. C. C. Oliver, Dr. J. H. Gunn, Dr. H. T. Caffey, Major W. D. Huggins, Major W. R. Oliver and Prof. C. C. Slaton have sold their political birthright is an insult to men whose democracy has ever been staunch and true—and that is what the Columbiana Chronicle has charged them with doing—and we do not think the democracy of the Sentinel has ever before been questioned. The action of these is honesty of purpose un-mixed with politics. The utterance of the Columbiana journal is so utterly absurd that it leads one to believe that the Chronicle had given over the editorial quill to a humorous writer.

Mr. McQueen, who was chosen speaker pro tem of the House during the illness of Mr. Waller, is being complimented by the Representatives on the efficient manner in which he discharges the duties of the chairmanship. It is said that Mr. McQueen's selection was due in a measure to the impartial and courageous manner in which he presided over the House last week during one of the debates on the Jefferson County Commissioners' Court bill.—Advertiser.

The Jefferson county commissioners court bill is claiming much attention from the senators just now. It was still in the hands of the senate committee at last accounts.

The tone of some of the matter in the last issue of the Columbiana Chronicle keeps one guessing as to what its position is upon the county seat question. In one place it says: The fight to remove Shelby county's court house to Calera is getting lively, and if a vote is taken we believe it will go there. It would take Columbiana and Calera both, with a good college thrown in, to make one good town; so why not consolidate down at the cross roads.

That sounds well and reads nicely but in another place we notice the following paragraph "expose" of the milk in the cocoanut:

The five thousand dollar subscription is a well matured plan to work off a lot of worthless land on the county at an enormous price.*** It is all bluff on the part of the populists to vote for the removal, and we are not at all afraid of them doing it.

The attempt of the Chronicle to carry water upon both shoulders is too gauzy. It wants to stand in with both Calera and Columbiana.

In relation to the last quotation from the Chronicle—the bill provides for a \$5,000 subscription to be applied in securing a site for the court house. This is sufficient evidence that there is no buncombe in the business.

WHO WANTS IT?

About the first thing our citizens do these mornings is to look up the street to see whether the court house is still standing here.—Columbiana Chronicle.

No one wants the trembling piece of antiquity. Columbiana may keep it for a cold storage of lost hopes, and for headquarter for the little coterie of individuals who want a "kangaroo" court of their own. According to the Chronicle the devil has his den near the court house in Columbiana—there is no room for either in Calera.

The charge of the Columbiana Chronicle that the Calera democrats had sold out to the populists on the county court matter is a reflection upon the integrity of men whose democracy is as staunch as that of the editor of the Chronicle. Their stand has been prompted by honest motives and their motto is the same as that of the Sentinel—"hew to the line, let the chips fall where they may." The Sentinel was prompted to its attitude when we first read the bill—that it was a needless court to maintain which would be an unjust burden on the people of the county. The Chronicle is not justified in its unworthy charge—one that calls into question the integrity of men whose motives are honest.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature to annex some of Shelby county to Jefferson county. Jefferson got a pretty big slice off of Shelby some twelve or fifteen years ago and it seems to the Sentinel that this should satisfy our neighbor. It appears from a synopsis of the bill that Jefferson does not offer any return for this territory of Shelby that she seeks to annex. The Sentinel does not believe that Shelby is in a mood to part with any of her territory at this time, at least unless a fair equivalent is offered. The Sentinel is satisfied, however, that Shelby's representatives will look after the interests of the county in this matter.

Senator Deans and Representative Sturdivant are looking after the interests of their county faithfully and energetically. While the Sentinel differs with them politically it believes in giving them the credit due for faithful and efficient services in the discharge of their legislative duties.

The Supreme Court met Monday and the cases from the Second division were called. The following decision was handed down:

Per Curiam, Walter E. Merrell vs. E. T. Witherby, et al. Appeal from Shelby Chancery Court. Application for re-hearing. Rehearing granted. Judgment reversed herebefore rendered, set aside and decree affirmed.

President James Crook, of the state railroad commission, who

made a flying visit to Birmingham yesterday, holds office under his present appointment for two years longer. The two associate commissioners will be appointed next week, and never before has the matter of their appointment attracted so much attention. President Crook keeps up a model farm in Calhoun county and is a noted breeder of Jersey cattle. In 1890 he was a candidate for governor, and is now frequently mentioned in connection with the gubernatorial contest of 1900.—Age-Herald.

A Washington dispatch of the 7th, says: "Yesterday was field day for Alabama. The house passed a bill which has already passed the senate, donating to the state of Alabama 50,000 acres of public lands to be divided between the Industrial School for Girls and the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute for negroes, of which Booker Washington is the head. The bill authorizes the governor of the state to select the lands that they may be turned over to be sold, leased or rented or held in fee simple by the institutions named, and that all profits or amounts from them shall forever remain a fund to the institutions named in the bill. Much of these lands are mineral, and will bring large prices in the market. At the lowest figure they are said to be worth \$4 an acre. Representative Underwood figures that each institution will realize not under \$100,000, and possibly much more from the bill which passed yesterday. The bill goes today to the president for his signature."

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Among the distinguished gentlemen who are applicants for the appointment of railroad commissioner Col. Jno. W. Tomlinson, of Birmingham, is a prominent figure. He is a man of sterling qualities and if selected would no doubt fill the position satisfactorily. He has many friends in this section who would be gratified at his appointment.

Capt. H. C. Reynolds, president of the Girls' Industrial school, is in Washington looking after the interests of the school. As will be seen from a Washington special appearing elsewhere the good work that the Captain has been putting in for the school during the past three years has borne good fruit. The bill appropriating 25,000 acres of public land has passed both houses of congress and only awaits the president's signature to become a law. The Alabama legislature a few days ago appropriated \$15,000 to the school for building purposes. The Girl's Industrial School is now on the high road to that complete success it so richly deserves. The Sentinel congratulates President Reynolds and faculty, and especially the girls of Alabama, upon the bright prospects of the Industrial School.

"Representative Miller, of Marengo, who has made a fine reputation for himself in the present general assembly, will be a candidate for delegate to the constitutional convention, and he ought to be elected," said a politician from Montgomery. "Mr. Miller is a good man, and if he takes part in the deliberations of the convention his services will be of much benefit to the people of Alabama. All the people should unite in the single purpose of sending none but the best men to the constitutional convention."—Age-Herald.

The dispensary bill continues to largely monopolize the attention of the legislators. It is now on the calendar but has not yet been decided when the house will consider it.

When the bill went back to the senate with the amendment attached that body said good enough, and passed it unanimously.

ANOTHER GOOD REASON

Why Calera Should be the County Seat of Shelby County.

A Montgomery special to the Birmingham News of yesterday says: A bill has been introduced in the Legislature to take off a part of Shelby county and add it to Jefferson. Those who wish to come into the county and have so petitioned, are sixty farmers. They argue that they are so close to Birmingham and have such good roads to that city that it is unjust to make them go all the way to Columbiana, the county seat of Shelby, over poor roads, to pay their taxes and attend to other business.

The bill requires that the boundary line between the two counties be changed so as to run as follows: Beginning at a point where the range line between range 1 and 2 west of the Huntsville meridian crosses Little or East Cahaba, run thence south along said range to the township line between townships 18 and 19, thence east along said township line to top of Oak Mountain, thence in a northeasterly direction along the top or crest of said Oak Mountain to the Jefferson county line.

With the county seat changed to Calera the plea of those seeking annexation to Jefferson could not be used, as Calera is about as accessible to them as Birmingham. If the court house remains at Columbiana other sections of our county will be asking for annexation to other counties on the ground of the inaccessibility of Columbiana. If, then, the people of Shelby wish to hold their county together they must change their county seat from Columbiana to Calera so that the people of all sections of the county can get to the court house to transact their business without inconvenience.

The Alabama negroes whose importation from Alabama caused the riot and bloodshed at Virden, Ill., a few months ago, are reported to be in a pitiable condition, freezing and starving and with nothing to do, in a graders' camp on the M. & O. railroad near Cohokia, Ill.

The Birmingham carnival parade and festivities will take place next week, 13th and 14th inst. A jolly-grand time is anticipated. The railroads will give low round trip rates.

Representative Stallings, of Alabama, has introduced in the house a bill to authorize the president to appoint General Wheeler a Major General in the regular army.

The legislature pressed the button on Shelby's county seat bill and the people will do the rest when the time comes.

Whew! That was a close call for defeat. Only 66 for and 4 against the passage of the bill in the lower house.

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CITY AND COUNTRY.

R. F. Cogburn, of Talladega, was in Calera a few hours last Saturday.

W. E. Dickinson, of Talladega, was a guest of friends in Calera last Sunday.

County surveyor A. P. R. Dahl is kept busy these days with compass and chain.

The court house theme is about the only subject of conversation with our people now.

J. A. Vann came down from Birmingham on Tuesday, and visited during the day with friends.

Fred Beasley, of Pulaski, Tenn., who has been visiting here for several days, left Tuesday for his home.

John W. Johnston, a merchant of Columbiana, passed through the city on Monday, on his way to Birmingham.

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H. Fox, the Red Store magnate of Columbiana, was in Calera the fore part of this week, looking after business interests.

Mrs. J. B. Adams and mother, Mrs. Logan, of Longview, were in the city on Tuesday, the guests of Mrs. G. J. Wright.

Mr. A. R. Wilson, of Birmingham, was in the city Tuesday, interviewing the boys on what they intend to wear this spring.

The very finest. The ne plus ultra. The cr me de la creme. That's HAITHER Whisky in three languages. Sold by F. Stern, Calera.

Mr. Arch J. Jones, who has been in Blocton for several weeks, is in Calera for a visit with his sisters, Mrs. Annie Rose and Miss Lulu Jones.

Mrs. Sarah M. Hull and daughter, Miss Mabelle Barlow Turner, are being entertained at the Vanderbilt for a few weeks. They are from Cleveland, O.

Dr. R. A. Moseley, of Birmingham, who has recently been appointed consul general at Singapore, was a pleasant caller on the Sentinel one day last week.

Mr. John Brock, of Round Mountain, was in the city a few hours Sunday, en route to Memphis to bring home a son who recently lost an arm in a boiler explosion.

Among those who went to Montgomery on Monday morning to see the county seat bill pass the house were Prof. Slaton, Dr. Oliver, Dr. Caffey, N. A. Graham, Major Huggins and Frank Turpen.

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Dr. Kidd, who has been traveling over the southern part of Alabama and Louisiana for the past month, returned to Calera last Saturday night. The doctor has been on the sick list for several days, but is about well again.

Next week Mr. G. J. Wright will remove to his residence on the corner of Montgomery-ave and Railroad-st, and Conductor Jeffers will occupy the residence vacated by Mr. Wright, and which he has recently purchased.

Those Calera men who labored so valiantly to secure the passage of the bill providing for a vote to locate the county seat are deserving of great credit and the praise of our people for the signal success that crowned their efforts.

The many friends of Col. F. L. Pettus, of Selma, in this county, sympathize with him in the loss of his little ten-year-old son, F. L. Pettus, jr., whose sudden and unexpected death took place at the family home in Selma on Monday night last.

The Holcomb-Pratt Lumber Co. has recently purchased milling property at Mississippi City, and Mayor Pratt will leave for that place in a few days to attend the organization of the new company that will operate it.

Death of Mr. E. T. Witherby.

Mr. E. T. Witherby, Secretary and Treasurer of the Shelby Iron Co. died of Bright's disease in a hospital in Boston, Mass., on Jan. 24, 1899, in the fifty-fourth year of his age. The deceased came from Boston and located at Shelby in this county nearly thirty years ago and has been continuously since that time a trusted and highly esteemed official of the Shelby Iron Co. He was a most excellent citizen, a consecrated christian gentleman and had many friends not only in his own county but throughout the state, who will hear of his decease with regret. His death is a loss to the county, to the state, and to the church. He leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter to mourn the loss of a loving husband and a kind and affectionate father.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in Chicago.

Higgen Bros., the popular South Side druggists, corner 69th-st and Wentworth avenue, say: "We sell a great deal of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and find that it gives the most satisfactory results, especially among children for severe colds and croup." For sale by G. J. Wright.

Fire at Montevallo.

Our neighboring town, Montevallo, was visited on Sunday night by a destructive fire, and two of her mercantile establishments are now in ashes. The Racket Store owned by B. F. Crabbe carried a stock of \$1,300 and was insured for \$1,350. The two buildings destroyed were owned by C. C. Vandergrift and the insurance on both and also on his stock of goods had lapsed but a short time ago, hence his loss is a total one. The origin of the fire is unknown. The St. George hotel narrowly escaped being burned.

Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest danger from La Grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for la grippe we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by G. J. Wright.

Oyster Supper.

An oyster supper will be given at the Methodist parsonage next Friday (tomorrow) night, for the benefit of the Juvenile Society. Oysters 25 cents a dozen; other meals will be served if desired, at reasonable prices. Hot chocolate and coffee extra. All are cordially invited to attend and help in a good cause. The Juveniles will make it very pleasant for all who may attend. Give the little folks a generous crowd.

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Mardi Gras New Orleans and Mobile.

On account of Mardi Gras at New Orleans and Mobile, Ala., Feb. 13-14, 1899, the Southern Railway will sell tickets from points on its lines to those places at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold Feb. 7 to 13 inclusive with final limit to return Feb. 28. This will give every one an excellent opportunity of visiting these points at very low rates. For further information call on nearest Southern Railway ticket agent.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.

George W. Waitt of South Gardner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one 50-cent bottle and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by G. J. Wright.

Mardi Gras at Birmingham.

On account of Mardi Gras at Birmingham Feb. 13-14, the Southern Railway will sell tickets from points on its lines to Birmingham and return at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on Feb. 7 to 13 inclusive with final limit to return Feb. 28. From points within a radius of 200 miles of Birmingham tickets will also be sold for morning trains of Feb. 14, limited to return Feb. 28. For further information call on Southern Railway agent.

When the Court House Comes to Town.

Columbiana won't be singin',
But the bells here will be ringin'
When the people come a-bringin'
The court house into town.

O'er the wires the news flashes!
Columbiana talks in dashes!
For her hopes she sees in ashes!
When the court house comes to town.

This little town's a-lyin',
Poor Columbiana is a-dyin',
The people will do no cryin',
When the court house comes to town.

RAILROAD SPIKES.

—Passenger traffic on the Southern railway has been on the increase during the past week.

—Conductor W. P. Eason has been off duty this week because of a well developed case of the grip.

—Express messenger J. A. Hinds, who has been on the sick list for two or three weeks, is out again and has reported for duty.

—Henry Alexander, bill clerk in the freight office and baggage man at the station, is off duty this week suffering with the grip.

—Several freight cars started across the L. & N. freight yards in a kind of a go-as-you-please, last Friday. No particular damage was done.

—The huge water tanks being built by the L. & N. at Calera look like they might have capacity enough to deluge all of this section of Alabama.

—The L. & N. carried several hundred mustered out soldiers through Calera last week, due to the efforts of that prince of hustlers, district passenger agent Beasley.

—The past few days have "a rough house" for the railroad boys. What with the rain, snow, sleet and piercing winds they have, indeed, had an uncomfortable time of it.

Next Tuesday is St. Valentine's Day a day that worries the life out of the postmasters—a day the young lads and misses look forward to with hearts palpitating like churn dashers, when they visit, every other hour of the day, Uncle Sam's dispensary of sweet nothing—ss for one day only—a day when the "young lady of long standing," who has borrowed from a nearby drugstore the bloom of youth that clings so caressingly to her cheek, carries home a highly perfumed envelope and in the sanctity of her room breaks the seal—only to be confronted by one of those horrible caricatures that drives sleep from the brain and makes one wonder at the inhumanity practiced in this cold world of ours. Shakespeare says that on St. Valentine's Day the birds begin to mate—but the mating is not alone confined to the birds. Lent begins the next day.

Christina Atchison, wife of Jackson F. Atchison of near Concord, died at 7 o'clock last Saturday morning at the home of her son, N. B. Atchison, near Columbiana. A husband and five children—three sons and two daughters—and a large circle of acquaintances mourn the death of wife, mother and neighbor. The funeral was conducted Sunday by Rev. S. N. Burns and the remains were laid to rest in the Hand cemetery. The Sentinel joins in the sympathy extended to the bereaved.

A shooting affray occurred at Montevallo on Monday, between Frank Kroell and Fred Groves. The two met in the postoffice and had a quarrel which resulted in Kroell going for a revolver and meeting Groves again opened fire upon him, shooting four times. One shot hit Groves in the right arm. At the time of the shooting Groves was unarmed and it is feared more trouble will arise between the two men.

The people of Calera will regret to learn of the death of Rev. Dr. J. F. Smith which occurred at Talladega on last Saturday. He had been until a short time pastor of the Episcopal congregation of Calera, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him here. He was well known throughout the state as an able minister. He was about 75 years of age.

Mr. Augustus Moss and Miss Hattie Lowery were married at the home of Mr. H. C. Moss, the father of the groom, last Sunday, the ceremony being performed by Justice of the Peace John Black. The Sentinel extends congratulations to the young people and trusts they may live a prosperous and happy life.

The Shelby County Medical Society failed to hold its regular monthly meeting last Tuesday. The meeting was to have been held in Columbiana. The physicians from this end of the county went over, but no quorum put in an appearance. Where were the Columbiana doctors?

Mr. J. A. McKnight left last night for New York, to be gone a week or two.

Mr. I. W. Bailey is reported by the press to be on the sick list.

WHISPERINGS.

Does the passenger who rides in the comfortably furnished car ever think of the men who are in charge of the train of which their car is a part? The brave man who sits on the right hand side of the locomotive is like a statue of bronze as with a hand that never trembles he regulates the speed of his iron steed—ever impatient and restless under the iron curb held in a nerveless grip—as like the thoroughbred horse anxious for the contest. The eyes of that stranger to fear never leave the two steel threads which wind their way through tunnels, over trestles, around curves that shut out from view what may be at the other end of that curve—safety or death—through all he has no thought save the safety of those who are being drawn through the air at a fifty-mile-an-hour gait, and the thought of a dear companion at home who often suffers untold agonies in the hours of suspense, while a silent prayer is carried upward with supplicating tenderness that through all the long ride the protecting care of the Heavenly Father may be thrown about him who has answered duty's call and is passing through the air like a meteor. How the glad light leaps into her eyes as the familiar whistle of his engine comes as a tender message, and from her grateful heart there ascends to heaven "Father, I thank thee." Dangers, great dangers surround all classes of train men—from conductor down to flagman. Often we hear the expression "oh, he's only a railroad man!" Dd you ever stop and think that tho' rough in expression he may some times be, yet in his eyes there beams a kindly light for the true and the just and under the coat covered with the grime of honest toil there beats a heart that throbs in sympathy for the suffering and the distressed? I never see a train leave a station but I think of what a false step, an unguarded movement might bring to any one or all that crew ere the trip is ended, and I feel like lifting my hat to all trainmen—whatever their station—for no class of men encounter more dangers nor meet them more bravely, oftentimes sacrificing life while in the line of duty. But few passengers realize that their safety depends upon the vigilance of the trainmen whose every sense is alert to ward off dangers that may come at any moment. The passenger is only conscious of his comforts and discomforts, that's all.

Speaking of passengers—there is one kind that the conductor has to exercise a strong self-control to keep from almost ejecting from the car and train. All travelers have met him at some time or another. He is known as the seat-hog—a specimen of humanity that brings to the surface all the acidity of one's nature. He enters the car and appropriates to his own use two seats if it is possible for him to get them. Sometimes he carries a grip or two, more often none at all. He plants himself in one seat and elevates his big No. 9's and eases them down with an edgeless thud upon the seat. With a grunt or two—one of the traits characteristic of the hog—he swells out with a self-importance that taxes the strength of the habiliments in which his graceless form is clad. The aroma of his arrogance and pompous airs soon permeate the car to such a disagreeable extent that the air becomes suffocating and car windows are hastily opened that the unsavory odor may escape and give place to the pure, sweet air of heaven. No matter how many may get aboard and wander up and down the aisle in search of a vacant seat—the aged, the infirm whose lairs have become silvered by the unrelenting hand of time—man, woman and child receive a silent, contemptuous ignorance from the seat hog. As the conductor comes in to collect his fares he takes in the situation at a glance and a light kindles in his eye that, if off duty, would be detrimental to the physical welfare of the seat hog. The conductor taps him upon the shoulder accompanied with the remark "ticket" in sententious tones and suggests in a kindly manner that he remove his pedal extremities from the seat that it may be put to the use for which it was intended. Sometimes the hog with a nerve born only of assuinity will grumble and protest with the arrogance of a potentate, but a persuasive glance from the conductor causes the inflated hog hide to collapse, and the quiet injunction that the company had provided special cars for the transportation of stock generally causes the seat-hog to vacate the car to get away from the smiles of approval from the grateful passengers who may have overheard the conversation. The soul of the seat hog is so infinitesimally small it could become lost within the confines of a mustard seed, while his opinion of himself is so great that the equatorial line is hardly of sufficient length to girth it.

"Elwood Keene"

Mr. J. T. McMillan was in Columbiana last Friday on business. While there he conversed with a number in regard to the new county court that a few individuals wanted established in Columbiana and he found no one who was in favor of it. That is the verdict of the people through out the entire county.

Happy New Year to All.

For the next THIRTY DAYS we will sell

Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes

AT AND BELOW COST.

This we do to make room for our new spring stock. You need the goods, we need the room for new stock, and if you are in search of BARGAINS now is the time. Remember this sale is only for THIRTY DAYS.

J. P. WORD.

Calera, Ala., Jan. 4, 1899.

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DRINKING IN FRANCE.

Growing Consumption of Strong Spirits on the Increase.

The income received by the state last year in France from wine, beer, cider and spirits shows the amount consumed and indicates the drinking habits of different parts of the country, says the London St. James' Gazette. While the total consumption has increased, beer seems to be gaining on wine, and spirits on beer. The southern departments and the wine-growing districts still favor the national drink. In Hérault 277 liters of wine are drunk by each inhabitant every year. The Gironde comes next, with 210 liters. In some of the northern departments, on the other hand, wine is at a discount. In the Nord the annual consumption of beer is 252 liters a head, and the neighboring departments follow some way behind. In ten southern departments beer is a quantity negligible. Generally speaking the beer-drinking departments in the north are also at the top of the list for spirits. Each Parisian drinks 202 liters of wine and seven liters of spirits annually. Cider drinking is going out of fashion. The average consumption per head for the whole population is: Wine, eighty-nine liters; beer, twenty-four liters; cider, fourteen liters, and spirits, four liters. Spirits bring most revenue—5 shillings 8 pence per head, as compared with 3 shillings 2 pence per head for wine, 6 pence per head for beer, and 3 pence per head for cider. The growing consumption of strong spirits and the drunkenness which follows have led the government to lower the octroi duty on wine and increase the charge on alcoholic liquors.

The Home and the Nation.

The home where the citizen is made is the source of national life. The welfare of the home is the true commonwealth. Sins against the home are treason to the state; every offender against the peace and purity of the family life strikes hard and swift at the national life. Scandals in social life are deadlier than scandals in politics; the wreck of a home points straight toward the ruin of the state. The path of revolution is blazed by the unfaithful husbands; society collapses utterly when wives cease to be true. The question of criminality aside, the consequences of woman's fall are infinitely great. Humanity fell with Eve; the woman only can keep the family pure. So long as she stands guard over the home the tempter is held at bay; the catastrophe is delayed. What we euphemistically call the social evil wounds the family, but cannot kill till social customs have corrupted the women who make our homes.—New York Evangelist.

The State debt in Indiana is \$2.16 per capita, and the tax valuation \$451 per capita.

Good Blood!

Your heart beats over one hundred thousand times each day. One hundred thousand supplies of good or bad blood to your brain.

Which is it? If bad, impure blood, then your brain aches. You are troubled with drowsiness yet cannot sleep. You are as tired in the morning as at night. You have no nerve power. Your food does you but little good.

Stimulants, tonics, headache powders, cannot cure you; but

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will. It makes the liver, kidneys, skin and bowels perform their proper work. It removes all impurities from the blood. And it makes the blood rich in its life-giving properties.

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You will be more rapidly cured if you will take a laxative dose of Ayer's pills each night. They arouse the sluggish liver and thus cure biliousness.

Write to our Doctors. We have the exclusive services of some of the most eminent physicians in the United States. Write freely all the particulars in your case. Address, Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

WITH THE STATE'S LAW-MAKERS.

Victory for Public Schools—Bill to Increase the Appropriations Passes the House.

By a vote of 67 to 7 the house Wednesday morning voted to increase the appropriation for the public schools from \$950,000 to \$1,000,000.

A few moments later it passed a bill appropriating \$15,000 to construct additional buildings for the Girls' Industrial school at Montevallo by a vote of 84 to 1, Mr. Kyle voting "no."

The debate on the bill to increase the appropriations was brief. It was at once seen that the sentiment was overwhelming in favor of better providing for the support of the public schools of the state, and this fact shut off several speeches to the gallery on the school question.

ADVERSE REPORT.

The Moody Dispensary Bill Will Probably Be Defeated in the House.

By a report of ten to five the committee having in charge the Moody dispensary bill has agreed to report the measure to the house adversely. The committee, after a three hours' session hearing the constitutionality of the measure argued by two of the state's most eminent lawyers, first voted on an amendment excluding from the provisions of the bill the counties of Jefferson, Tuscaloosa, Calhoun, Marengo and Macon. This amendment was adopted.

A vote was taken on the bill as amended. This vote stood six for and nine against the measure. A vote was then taken on the bill as it came from the senate, resulting in an adverse report by a vote of ten to five.

The aye and nay vote was as follows: Ayes—Hubbard, Andrews, Davidson, Patterson, Green. Nays—McQueen, Screws, Carson, Bayles, Graves, Smith, Dameron, Lacey, Vaughan, Foster.

This vote is seven more than the opponents of the measure had counted upon.

A motion will be made to take it from the adverse report and place it on the calendar. This will require a three-fifths vote of the house. It is doubtful if the bill can pull this vote. Its friends have only claimed a small majority for it. Out of ninety members in attendance they say they have fifty. If they have this strength there is still a slim chance for the bill to reach the calendar. If it reaches the calendar it will pass. But under the action of the committee it would still exclude Jefferson, Tuscaloosa, Calhoun, Marengo and Macon counties.

REVENUE BILL PASSES HOUSE.

Numerous Amendments, But Only One of More Than Passing Importance.

The house Thursday passed the general revenue bill by a vote of 68 to 9. The bill as passed is practically the old law, with a half dozen amendments, most of them being merely such as would make the different sections of the measure uniform.

One amendment was important. This is a provision that all county and state officials, elective or appointive, shall pay a stipulated sum to the secretary of the state for a commission. The amounts to be paid for their commissions is graduated according to the salary paid the officials. The maximum price for commission is fixed at \$5 and the minimum at \$1. This one provision will place several thousand dollars in the state treasury, as it is applicable from chief justice of the supreme court to constable. The only section of the bill which precipitated a debate is the section placing a license tag of \$1 on each \$1,000 of real property transferred. Mr. Hunt, of Macon, moved that this section be stricken from the bill. Messrs. Mitchell, Brandon, Kyle and Seymour supported this action. The motion to strike out was lost.

The bill was then read at length and passed. The bill designed to protect farmers from impure, adulterated fertilizers, introduced by Mr. Pettus, was passed.

Alaska Indians on the Warpath.

A special from Vancouver, B. C., says: Indians are on the warpath in Alaska. One battle has taken place and more fighting is imminent. Four Indians were killed and several were wounded in the fighting which has already taken place. Four American deputy marshals were wounded.

Suicide at Anniston.

Ernest Freeman, aged 20, committed suicide at his home in West Anniston Thursday by shooting himself with a pistol. The ball passed through his heart and his back and lodged in a door.

Miss Annie Owen and young Freeman were sweethearts and were to have been married in April. Sunday they had a quarrel and made up Tuesday, but Freeman heard that the girl was again angry with him, so he wrote a farewell letter, told his mother and little sister good-bye, went to his room and shot himself. He was a popular member of Company D, First Alabama volunteers, up to the time of its muster out.

Third Infantry Sails for Manila.

The United States transport Sherman, with the Third regular infantry and the Second battalion of the Seventeenth infantry on board, sailed from Brooklyn Thursday for Manila via the Suez canal. The men were in heavy marching order, with their cartridge belts filled with cartridges.

The senate Thursday confirmed the nomination of Jesse C. Wilson to be postmaster at Bessemer, Ala.

Judicious advertising pays.

AIDED BY MRS. PINKHAM.

Mrs. W. E. PAXTON, Youngtown, North Dakota, writes about her struggle to regain health after the birth of her little girl:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—It is with pleasure that I add my testimony to your list, hoping that it may induce others to avail themselves of your valuable medicine.

"After the birth of my little girl, three years ago, my health was very poor. I had leucorrhoea badly, and a terrible bearing-down pain which gradually grew worse, until I could do no work. Also had headache nearly all the time, and dizzy feelings. Menstruations were very profuse, appearing every two weeks.

"I took medicine from a good doctor, but it seemed to do no good. I was becoming alarmed over my condition, when I read your advertisement in a paper. I sent at once for a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and after taking two-thirds of the bottle I felt so much better that I sent for two more. After using three bottles I felt as strong and well as any one.

"I think it is the best medicine for female weakness ever advertised, and recommend it to every lady I meet suffering from this trouble."

Maternity is a wonderful experience and many women approach it wholly unprepared. Childbirth under right conditions need not terrify women.

The advice of Mrs. Pinkham is freely offered to all expectant mothers, and her advice is beyond question the most valuable to be obtained. If Mrs. Paxton had written to Mrs. Pinkham before confinement she would have been saved much suffering. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.

VICTORIA'S COSTLY BONNET.

Sent to Her by the Natives of the Navigator Islands.

Her majesty, Queen Victoria, who is the dowdiest royal personage in Europe, has in her possession the most expensive bonnet in the world, says the Boston Globe. The natives of the Navigator Islands were several years ago anxious to make the queen a present. There was formed a committee, which debated long and patiently what would be most appropriate. Jewels were out of the question. It would cost a fortune to give one of the richest sovereigns in the world a jewel that she would appreciate. Even the most gorgeous cloths were not advisable. India had excelled them in weaving. The gift should be suggestive of their part of the world and made by their people. But what?—that was the question. Their women were skilled at plaiting grass and making it into everything from furniture, matting and mural decorations to gowns and hats, but this would not be valuable enough. Aside from the thoughtfulness of the gift it must have some intrinsic worth. The committee disagreed. One gentleman resigned in despair. The new member injected some ginger into the crowd and revived their lagging spirits. The new member said emphatically that even a queen had vanity enough to want to possess the most expensive bonnet in the world. One of their own tortoise shells should be made into a bonnet. It should be carved by their own people and while it would not cost them very dearly Victoria would find it quite expensive if she went shopping for it in Bond street. An elaborate bonnet was made of a whole shell. The workmanship was exquisite. Never was tortoise shell more artistically carved. The shape is like that of the salvation army lasses. In due time the queen received the gift and wrote the committee a note of thanks. The queen found the material as well as the shape a little impracticable as far as every-day wear goes, so she sent it to the British museum. But the committee, which feels that a load is off its mind, draws mental pictures of Queen Victoria driving down "the lady's mile" and nodding to her faithful subjects and wearing the gift that caused so many wrinkles in the gray matter of its brain.

JUST FOR FUN.

"If Wiggins called you a liar you ought to make him prove it." "What good would that do?"

Tommy—Paw, what is the difference between a liar and prevaricator? Mr. Figg—it is a difference in weight.

She (indignantly)—Nov, husband, you know I never can get in a word. He—No, but you get plenty of them out.

Yeast—There's a lady pianist at the museum who plays with her toes. Crimsonbeak—Umph! That's nothing; my baby does that.

Mrs. Newed—Was I nervous, dear, during the ceremony? Her Friend—Well, a trifle at first, darling; but not after William had said "yes."

Bacon—My partner and myself want a wooden partition across the shop. Bulder—Well, I think if you put your heads together you can accomplish it. Uncle—Bobby, I suppose you've been a good little boy. Bobby—No, I haven't. Uncle—Well, hope you haven't been very bad? Bobby—Oh, no; just comfortable.

"Say, Bessie, dear, couldn't you quietly inform your father to get his shoes in style?" "Why?" "So that next time I'm invited out that way it won't be with a razor toe."

Narrow waists and narrow mth is often go together.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Seven church buildings in Chicago are advertised for sale.

The workable area of coal beds in Colorado is 18,100 square miles.

Mr. Watts, R. A., who is over 80, is going to devote himself to sculpture for a time, the subject to be a life-size statue of the late poet laureate, Lord Tennyson.

Abraham Cohen Labatt, of Galveston, Tex., is the oldest Mason in the United States. He is 97½ years old, and was a member of St. John's lodge, of Boston, the oldest in the country.

In Gov. Roosevelt's study at Albany is the head of a large deer, the victim of the owner's rifle, and on the spreading antlers hangs the campaign hat of the Rough Riders' lieutenant-colonel.

President Lincoln's last official act was to pardon one George S. E. Vaughan, a convicted spy. Vaughan now lives at Maryville, Mo., and is being bothered by persons who want his photograph and autograph.

Will Peake, last survivor of the once famous Swiss bell-ringers, died in Brooklyn a few days ago at a good old age. This family a generation ago furnished one of the most successful entertainments then on the road.

Ex-Representative William Whiting and William Skinner, both of Holyoke, Mass., each contributed \$10,000 toward the \$50,000 needed to secure a site and building for a library for the city, promised by the Holyoke Water Power company.

Thousands upon thousands of persons handle our silver dollar, but few happen to observe the lion's head which lies concealed in the representation of the familiar head of liberty; frequently even a careful examination fails to detect this hidden emblem of British rule; but, as before, when once found it is quite obvious.

The only colored man in congress is named White, and he is representative for the second congressional district of North Carolina. He is described as modest, unassuming and unobtrusive, a leader of his race in his section of the state, and a man of considerable learning. He is a graduate of Howard university, Washington, and a lawyer by profession. His skin is a tan color, but he is without the kinky hair so common to the colored race.

Old Egypt.

Dr. W. M. Petrie has now conclusively proved that Egypt was inhabited by men previous to 4000 B. C. Excavations between Nagade and Balos show that some foreign race must have driven out the early inhabitants of the country, for in the thousands of graves that have been opened by Dr. Petrie not a single object of the usual Egyptian type has been found. Dr. Petrie thinks that this prehistoric race in Egypt flourished about 5000 B. C., or possibly even earlier. The people were probably of Libyan stock, with some negro mixture, judging from the various objects discovered in the course of excavation at Nagade.

A Meteorological Phenomenon.

The buran, or snow hurricane of the Pamirs, is a meteorological phenomenon of great interest. Even in mid-summer the temperature during a snow buran frequently falls to 14 degrees Fahrenheit, while in the winter of 1892-93 it dropped to 45 degrees below zero at the end of January. The buran comes with startling suddenness, the atmosphere growing dark with whirling snowflakes where scarcely a minute before the sky was perfectly clear.

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Emperor William of Germany has designed a monument to be erected on the battlefield of St. Privat. It will be of heroic size and will complete the extensive group of smaller monuments erected to memorialize the heroes of the Franco-Prussian war. The Kaiser's work, now being modelled by Walter Schott, the sculptor, represents an archangel with an uplifted sword in one hand and a laurel wreath in the other.

The deepest hole in the earth is near Ketschan, Germany. It is 5,735 feet in depth, and is for geological research only. The drilling was begun in 1889, and stopped six years later because the engineers were unable with their instruments to go deeper.

Chauncey F. Depew will not lay aside his facetiousness when he goes to the senate. He considers it one of the most effective styles, and says that under cover of a humorous speech things can be said that would have to be omitted in a serious talk.

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All Previous Records Have Been Broken and Great Suffering is Experienced—The Weather Bureau Explains the Unusual Fall in Temperature.

In years to come when people of the present day shall have become the "oldest inhabitants," they will tell generations yet unborn of the cold wave of 1899. All previous weather records for the state have been smashed into kindling wood by the present cold spell which swooped down on the district Saturday night, reaching its severest point early Sunday morning. Reports from all portions of the state indicate the coldest weather ever experienced. At Anniston 14 degrees below zero was recorded while Selma, Montgomery, Goodwater, Opelika and many other points report from 5 to 10 degrees below. The coldest weather ever experienced in the state was recorded several years ago at Valley Head in the extreme northern portion, when 8 degrees below was reached. For twenty-seven years the lowest previous record at Montgomery was 10 degrees above on January 28, 1897.

At Birmingham the thermometer registered 10 degrees below zero, the lowest temperature ever recorded in that city.

At Anniston the coldest weather ever known in that section came Saturday night. Daniel Chapman, colored, froze to death in his bed at Oxford, and there is much suffering.

At Mobile the mercury registered 1 degree below zero, 12 degrees lower than the weather bureau record for twenty-nine years ago. The truck crops were killed, entailing a large loss.

Uniontown, Perry county, reports 12 degrees below zero and great suffering. One negro man was frozen to death.

The thermometer dropped to 7 degrees below zero at Opelika. A regular hurricane blew all night. The snow is frozen hard. A great deal of suffering exists.

At Goodwater the mercury registered 12 degrees below zero, the coldest on record.

Weather Unprecedented in Florida.

Unprecedented weather visited northern Florida Sunday. Sleet was followed by light snow in all of the western and middle districts of Florida. The temperature was 2 degrees below zero at Tallahassee and 9 above at Jacksonville. Early maturing vegetables were killed. What damage was done to orange trees is yet in doubt, subsequent weather being an important factor in determining. In the orange belt the temperatures were not so low as they have been. In northern Florida the weather was unprecedented.

Twelve Below at Little Rock.

All records for low temperatures in Arkansas have been broken and February 12, 1899, will be treasured up in the memory of the "oldest inhabitant" for years to come. At 11 o'clock Saturday night the thermometer in the weather bureau registered 1 degree above zero. The mercury then began its toboggan slide and at 8 a. m. Sunday it reached the lowest on record at Little Rock, 12 degrees below zero.

At 5 o'clock Sunday morning the temperature at Pochabontas, Ark., registered 22 degrees below zero. White river, a stream with an unusually rapid current is frozen from bank to bank.

Reports from all over North Texas are that the blizzard of Saturday and Sunday was the most severe in the history of the state. Loss of cattle in the Indian Territory and on the Pan Handle ranges will likely be very large. Zero weather was recorded all over North Texas Sunday morning. Snow has been on the ground at Dallas for seven days. This is the longest cold spell for fourteen years.

Dispatches from different points throughout Georgia report un-heard of weather. At Carrollton, Ga., the thermometer registered 15 degrees below. A fall of snow from two to six inches in depth covers the entire state.

Col. Colson Shot.

The trouble that has been brewing for some time between Col. David G. Colson and First Lieut. E. D. Scott, of the Fourth Kentucky, culminated at a late hour Saturday night at Anniston in a pitched battle, in which Col. Colson was shot in the hip and Lieut. Scott and many others had narrow escapes.

Alabama's Legislators in Mobile.

The general assembly of Alabama left Montgomery for Mobile Monday on a special train to attend the Mardi Gras festivities. There were 155 in the legislative party, containing about fifty ladies.

THE WEATHER BUREAU

Explains the Movements of the Mercury.

WASHINGTON.—Weather conditions and general forecast: Since Sunday night the Atlantic coast storm has moved from Florida to the Massachusetts coast, with a velocity and increased intensity such as has been seldom equaled in the history of the Weather Bureau. The barometer at Wood's Hole tonight reads 28.86 inches, a fall of one inch since 8 a. m. Monday. Remarkably heavy snow has accompanied the storm, and still continues at 8 p. m. from Virginia northward.

Accompanying the snow there were northerly winds of hurricane velocity, and hurricane warnings were issued at noon on the Atlantic coast from Delaware Breakwater to East Port. So severe has been this storm that there has been an almost total paralysis of all classes of business in the middle Atlantic states. In the vicinity of Washington this storm has greatly exceeded all previous records. About twenty inches of snow has fallen since Saturday afternoon, and thirty-four inches the past eight days. Of equal interest with this storm has been the record-breaking temperature for the south.

At New Orleans Sunday morning the temperature was 6 degrees above zero, 9 degrees lower than any previous record, while at Jacksonville, Fla., it was 10 degrees above, or 4 degrees lower than any previous record. The observer at Jacksonville reports heavy snow and sleet during Sunday night, and that great damage has been done to the crops. The line of freezing temperature in Florida extended through the upper two-thirds of the state, with a maximum of 28 degrees at Tampa.

A Freeze a Blessing.

Viewed from a hygienic standpoint on the yellow fever germs, the freeze in the south is a blessing to the people of that section, according to Dr. Wyman, the surgeon-general of the marine hospital corps.

"It is just what we wanted," said he, in speaking on the subject, "and I believe it will be productive of great good in stamping out the germs that may still exist after the very thorough work which has been done by the state and national officials in eradicating all vestiges of last summer's epidemic. It certainly is a blessing to the people of the south as far as next summer is concerned."

Coldest Weather Ever Known.

The section around Vicksburg, Miss., is experiencing the coldest weather ever known. The thermometer reached one degree below zero Sunday morning. The river is frozen for 200 feet from the shore. Two negroes were frozen to death.

It is reported from Greenville that fifteen coal barges broke their tow there at 8 o'clock, and are floating down the river with the ice. Six men are aboard the barges.

Coldest Ever Known.

The thermometer reached 14 degrees below zero at Ashville, N. C., the coldest ever known. At noon the mercury stood at 10 degrees below. There is much suffering.

Twenty-Four Below Zero.

The thermometer registered 24 degrees below zero at Fayetteville, Ark., which is about 15 degrees colder than has ever been known. In the large orchards many trees have bursted open from the cold.

Farmers' Freeze to Death.

At Dallas, Texas, B. F. G. Johnson, Willis Clark and another farmer were frozen to death while attempting to walk from McKinney to their homes.

Two Children Cremated.

A special from St. Charles, La., says two children of Frank Edelman were cremated and Mary Banks, aged 12 years, so badly burned that she will die. Edelman was badly burned in saving the other members of the family from the burning building. Babe Perkins, a white man, attempted to ride home last night. His body was found in the morning where he had fallen from his horse and frozen to death.

Burned to Death.

Near Springfield a 5-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. William Meeks was fatally burned. While the mother was absent at a neighbor's the child's dress caught from an open grate. He ran out, screaming, and made for the nearest neighbor's house, where the fire was extinguished, but not until the child was so badly burned that he cannot recover.

Mardi Gras Celebration.

On account of the extreme cold weather prevailing in Birmingham the Mardi Gras celebration has been postponed. There is a probability that the carnival will take place in May.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Monday.

THE SENATE.—This was a day of excitement and severe strain in the senate. The fact that the treaty was to be voted upon and that the result was hanging in the balance served to keep senators on both sides of the chamber at a high tension. Mr. Clay, (dem.) of Georgia, occupied a few minutes in the morning hour in explaining why he proposed to support the treaty. Mr. Gorman (dem.) of Maryland, followed with a notable speech. After the ratification of the treaty the senate in open session took up a joint resolution offered by Mr. McNery, of Louisiana, declaring a policy for the Philippines and an effort was made to adopt it, but the debate occupied so much time that the resolution went over until tomorrow. The resolution in full follows:

"That by the ratification of the pending treaty of peace with Spain it is not intended to incorporate the inhabitants of said islands into citizenship of the United States, nor is it intended to permanently annex said islands as an integral part of the territory of the United States. But it is the intention of the United States to establish on said islands a government suitable to wants and condition of the inhabitants, to prepare them for local self-government and in due time to make such disposition of said islands as will best promote the interests of the United States and the inhabitants of said islands."

Mr. Allen addressed the senate upon several resolutions relating to expansion.

The senate then went into executive session, and at 3:25 p. m. resumed legislative business in open session. Mr. Aldrich moved that the senate take up for consideration the resolution offered earlier in the day by Mr. McNery. The motion prevailed and the senate adjourned.

THE HOUSE.—This was suspension day in the house, and quite a number of bills were passed, several of them of importance. The census bill prepared by the house committee went through by a vote of 147 to 42. Bills were passed extending the anti-contract labor laws over the Hawaiian islands; creating a national military park on the site of the battle of Vicksburg, and granting 26,000 acres of land in Alabama to the Girl's Industrial School of that state. The sundry civil bill was reported, and the house adjourned.

Tuesday

THE SENATE.—For two hours or more the senate today had the resolution declaratory of a policy of this government in the Philippines under discussion, but no vote was reached, and the resolution went finally to the calendar. Mr. Tillman (dem., S. C.) addressed the senate upon the resolution, making a characteristic and picturesque argument. The debate for the day on the McNery resolution was concluded by Mr. Lodge in a brief speech, in the course of which he stated some of the facts relating to the insurrection in the Philippines against Spain, and the part Aguinaldo took in it. Further along Mr. Lodge, speaking of the restraints placed upon the American forces in the Philippines, said: "Stringent orders have gone from the president to General Otis and Admiral Dewey to exercise the greatest care in their treatment of the Filipinos, and not, by word or deed, to provoke them. A fortnight ago General Otis, in accordance with orders received from the administration, officially informed Aguinaldo that he had no intention of making an attack upon the Filipino troops; that it was his belief that the Filipinos had made a preconcerted and prearranged attack upon our troops at Manila for the purpose of influencing action upon the treaty. The Indian appropriation bill was taken up, but not completed. At 5:15 p. m. the house went into executive session, and soon afterward adjourned.

THE HOUSE.—Today and Tomorrow were set aside for the consideration of the public buildings bills. The committee had reported seventy-eight bills for buildings in thirty-five States, authorizing in the aggregate an expenditure of \$14,060,910. Little or no opposition developed today, and bills were favorably acted upon almost as rapidly as they could be read. There was, however, more or less good-natured chaffing throughout the session. As a result forty bills, carrying or authorizing appropriations aggregating \$11,364,000 had been laid aside with favorable recommendations before adjournment was reached. Among the bills passed were the following: Newport News, Va., \$75,000. Elizabeth City, N. C., \$50,000; Bluefield, W. Va., \$50,000; Brunswick, Ga., \$50,000; Beaumont, Texas, \$75,000. At 5 p. m. the house adjourned.

Wednesday.

The Senate confined itself largely to the transaction of routine business today. The Indian appropriation bill, which has been pending for several weeks, was completed and passed. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was taken up, but after twenty-four pages of it had been disposed of it was laid aside for the

day. The bill carries \$23,400,977, an increase of \$171,000 over the amount as it passed the house. A few measures of minor importance were passed. Mr. Gallinger, of New Hampshire, chairman of the pensions committee, reported a bill to restore pensions to soldiers who had forfeited them by enlistment in the war with Spain. The bill was passed. The senate, at 4:05, went into executive session, and at 5:52 p. m. adjourned.

The net result of the work during the two days allotted for the consideration of public buildings in the house was the passage of a single bill providing for the erection of a building at Newport News, Va., at a cost of \$75,000. Sixty-five bills in all, carrying or authorizing the expenditure of about \$12,000,000, were favorably considered in committee of the whole when the committee rose today, but because seventeen other bills reported had not been acted upon in committee, filibustering tactics were resorted to, and all efforts to advance the bills favorably acted upon in committee were blocked. Twenty-four bills were favorably acted upon by the committee today as follows: Tampa, Fla., \$100,000; Anniston, Ala., \$50,000; Bristol, Tenn., \$50,000; Abilene, Texas, \$75,000; Macon, Ga., \$58,000; Winston, N. C., \$50,000; Columbus, Ga., to enlarge postoffice, \$50,000. Mr. Corliss, (rep.) Michigan, called up the senate bill to amend the law requiring ballots for members of congress to be written or printed so as to permit the use of machines where authorized by the laws of the state. Massachusetts, Michigan and several other states now employ machines in state, county and municipal elections. The bill was passed—94 to 44.

Thursday.

THE SENATE.—Throughout its open session today the Senate had under consideration the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. Fifty-one pages of the pending bill were disposed of before the senate went into executive session for the remainder of the day.

At the opening of the session the following bills were passed: To restore to their original status as to promotion officers of the navy and marine corps who lost numbers by reason of the advancement of other officers for exceptional service during the war with Spain; authorizing the Arkansas Harbor Terminal Railroad Company to construct a bridge across the Corpus Christi channel, in Texas; for a light vessel off Tail of Horseshoe, Chesapeake Bay.

THE HOUSE.—Chairman Cannon, of the appropriations committee of the house, in the course of the general debate on the sundry civil bill today, sounded a note of warning against extravagant appropriations, and practically served notice that neither the ship subsidy bill nor the Nicaragua canal bill could be passed at this session. Mr. Cannon made a general statement of the revenues and expenditures for the present fiscal year, increasing Secretary Gage's estimate of the deficiency in the revenues from \$112,000,000 to \$159,000,000, exclusive of the \$20,000,000 to be paid to Spain under the provisions of the treaty of Paris. Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio; Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, and Mr. W. A. Smith, of Michigan, although they did not enter into any lengthy discussion, took issue with Mr. Cannon, but he maintained that our revenues might be sufficient to meet our expenditures for the next two years, if no new lines of expenditures were entered upon. He indicated that it would be a close margin, and that new expenditures might mean a bond issue.

During the early part of the session bills were passed: To permit homesteaders in Florida driven from their homes by the storm of September, 1896, to return within one year and perfect titles to their homesteads. To remove the existing disability of ex-Confederates, which prevent them from sitting on federal, petit and grand juries. (This was the last of the political disabilities of ex-Confederates to be removed. The bills providing for public buildings at Altoona, Pa., and Blair City, Neb., were passed and the house then went into the committee of the whole. Mr. Sherman of New York in the chair, and took up the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill.

Friday.

THE SENATE.—Mr. Platt, of New York, presented the credentials of Senator-elect Dewey. A house bill to establish a national military park to commemorate the campaign, siege and defense of Vicksburg, was called up by Mr. Money, Mississippi, and passed. The bill appropriates \$65,000 for the purposes stated. Consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was then resumed. The message from the president recommending a Pacific cable was read and referred to the committee on appropriations. A bill for the relief of the Fourth Arkansas Mounted Infantry was passed.

The house today, without preliminary business, went into committee of the whole and resumed consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill. Representative Hepburn served notice that the Nicaragua canal bill would be offered as an amendment to the sundry

civil bill. The amendment he proposes in the Hepburn bill was given in these dispatches last week. It appropriates \$115,000,000 for canal construction and authorizes the president to negotiate with Nicaragua and Costa Rica for the route.

At the night session of the house thirty-one private pension bills were passed. Among these were bills to pension Letitia Tyler Semple, the daughter of President Tyler, and ex-Senator John M. Palmer, of Illinois, the former at \$30 and the latter at the rate of \$50 per month. In the course of the discussion upon the bill to pension General Palmer it developed that he was absolutely without means and was practically blind.

Saturday.

THE SENATE.—After a spirited debate of more than two hours this afternoon a unanimous consent agreement was made by the senate to vote upon the resolution of Mr. McNery declaratory of a policy of the United States as to the Philippine Islands. The request for the unanimous consent agreement was made by Mr. Mason, of Illinois, after what seemed the conclusion of the debate on the question and after several senators who were known to be opposed to any action on the resolution temporarily had left the chamber. Upon their return to the chamber they learned what had happened in their absence and later in the afternoon Mr. Hawley (rep.) of Connecticut, gave notice that at a proper time he would endeavor to have the agreement vacated. Consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was continued and the bill was passed.

THE HOUSE.—The memory of the late Representative Dingley was fittingly eulogized in the house of representatives today by those who had been closely associated with him. The early part of the day was given to some minor routine work and the eulogies, which were a special order, had the balance of the day. The tributes came from both sides of the house and expressed a heartfulness of personal regard, as well as an admiration for the scholarly qualities of Mr. Dingley.

FORTIFICATIONS BILL.

Committee Reduced the Estimates Over \$7,000,000.

The fortification appropriation bill was completed Saturday by the house committee on appropriations. It carries \$4,744,798, as against estimates made for this purpose of \$12,151,898. The bill carries out the general policy of past congresses in strengthening the seacoast fortifications.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

The Spanish government has decided not to sell the Caroline Islands.

It is reported that Germany wants a new agreement relative to Samoa.

It is reported that Don Carlos has instructed his agents in Spain to stop the agitation in his behalf.

Six hundred and fifty miners employed by the Choctaw Coal company, Indian Territory, went out on a strike Friday.

It is now reported that the disease that has broken out in the camp of the Two hundred and Second New York in Cuba is yellow fever.

Captain Oliver Perry Smith, commissary of subsistence, United States volunteers, Second division, Seventh army corps, died at Havana the past week.

The army appropriation bill was completed by the house committee on military affairs Friday, and, by dint of pretty severe cutting, it was brought down to \$79,034,372.

REMAINS OF GEN. GARCIA

Now Lie in State in the Palace at Havana.

The United States Gunboat Nashville, bearing the body of General Garcia, has arrived at Havana. The guns of Morro Castle and squadron saluted her. The solemn booming announced the arrival to the expectant city. Everywhere householders and ships lowered a thousand flags to half-mast, and black streamers soon surmounted the Cuban banners. By the time the gunboat had come to anchor thousands of people had crowded the water front. Two companies of the Eighth infantry, with regimental band, were lined up to receive the coffin, which, draped with the Cuban flag and bearing a wreath of flowers, was carried on the shoulders of members of the junta between the saluting ranks of regiments to the hearse. The silent crowds, with bared heads marched to the strains of a funeral dirge to the palace, where the body now lies in the municipal chamber, guarded by details of Cuban and American troops.

The empress of China proposes to surround Peking with a quarter of a million foreign equipped troops, who are to oppose any invasion from Manchuria or the gulf of Pechili.

History's Last Page.

Madam Candalier, the only survivor of the Alamo massacre and one of the most historical persons in this country, died Friday from an attack of la grippe. She was 115 years of age, as authenticated by her baptismal certificate in the records of the Catholic parish church.



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COMMITTEE CALL.

A meeting of the Democratic executive committee of Shelby County is hereby called, to be held at Columbiana on February 18, 1899, at 12 m. for the purpose of arranging for the nomination of a candidate for delegate to the constitutional convention and sending delegates to the State convention. Every member of the committee is urged to be present.

W. B. BROWNE, Chairman.

The following are the members of the committee:

Beat 1.—W. B. Browne, J. R. White, J. P. Averyt.

Beat 2.—N. N. Mosteller, I. N. Carson, G. E. Abbott.

Beat 3.—Sam T. Bristow, W. D. Huggins, H. T. Caffey.

Beat 4.—W. S. Cary, C. L. Mc-roney, J. D. Trammell.

Beat 5.—John Harmon, John Waddell, Columbus Benton.

Beat 6.—J. L. Tucker, J. E. Ruffin L. N. Ray.

Beat 7.—J. B. Adams, Rufus Walker, C. L. O'Neal.

Beat 8.—T. W. Lester, G. W. Shaw, John Dye.

Beat 9.—J. L. Ray, J. W. Taylor, J. F. Pope.

Beat 10.—T. J. Martin, L. H. Cosper, D. W. Kidd.

Beat 11.—J. E. Adams, B. H. Smothers, E. L. Ray.

Beat 12.—Early Cross, Dock Jones, W. E. Cross.

Beat 13.—H. W. Lee, G. A. Bass, M. M. DeShazo.

Beat 14.—J. M. Babb, J. P. Kinnett, Robert E. Collins.

Beat 15.—R. M. Hollis, J. W. Moore, R. E. Cosper.

Beat 16.—C. C. Elliott, J. J. Burks, E. Chandler.

Beat 17.—Bill Dennis, Taylor Ferrell, William Cross.

Beat 18.—J. T. Davis.

ANENT THE COURT HOUSE.

For the Sentinel.

The overwhelming pronouncement of both branches of the Legislature in favor of allowing the people of Shelby county to vote on the question of a removal of the court house from Columbiana to Calera must certainly challenge the earnest consideration of every citizen of the county. Not one unbiased member upon being approached in reference to the matter but readily conceded that there should be a change of location to Calera. The bill for the same passed the senate unanimously and the lower house by a vote of 66 to 4. This was done in the face of the most stubborn opposition upon the part of those who opposed allowing a vote. The question naturally arises: What influenced our legislators to act as they did? They are men of intelligence, and as law-makers of the land are the chosen representatives of the people. They are conversant with the situation of the two places—of their respective advantages as far as accessibility, etc., are concerned, and when they were confronted by delegations on both sides they almost unanimously conceded that Calera was the place where the court house should be placed. Therefore among the forceful arguments in favor of Calera we think this stands as one of the weightiest of them. As far as political matters stand we conceive that there should be no division upon party lines in regard to a question that concerns domestic welfare of the citizens of the county irrespective of party affiliation. It is a question that should be lifted out of the ruts of partisanship. The vote in both branches of the Legislature shows that party lines were laid aside and Democrats and Populists united in granting a vote to the citizens of the county irrespective of party to change the location of their court house. We, as a community, therefore, tender the thanks of the inhabitants of this place for the manner in which they recognized and treated their petition.

WINTER—YES!

The cold wave that has been with us for a week caught the South in her summer clothes and no coal in the bins. The thermometer has been all around and below zero in nearly all the Southern States and it is said the prospective fruit crop has been killed even in middle Florida. There has been considerable suffering in the South because the people were unprepared for such a change. Even in the North the suffering has been great, in some cases whole families have frozen to death. A scarcity of fuel, and in many places, of provisions has intensified the suffering.

The chill northland is sitting in the lap of the sunny southland and the latter has been chilled to the heart because of the coldness of the courtship. The weather has certainly broken all records. In thinking of "our sunny southland" now we recall a portion of one of Mrs. Browning's poems: "Now give us lands where olives grow," "Oried the North to the South; "Where the sun with a golden mouth can blow Blue bubbles of grapes down a vineyard row," Said the North to the South. In one sense this cold freezing weather is a blessing to the South—it will destroy the yellow fever germs.

LAND COMMISSIONER.

House Passes Bill Authorizing the Appointment.

A Montgomery special of the 10th inst. says: "The house today passed a bill providing for the appointment of a commissioner to take charge of the 50,000 acres of public land recently donated to the Industrial School for White Girls at Montevallo and the Tuskegee Normal school. The bill meets with no opposition and immediately after this bill becomes a law, and the appointment of a commissioner is made, he will begin the selection of these lands. Portions of the land granted to the Montevallo school will be immediately placed on the market for the purpose of securing necessary funds to complete the magnificent proposed building during the summer months.

Former Congressman Thomas S. Plowman, of Talladega, will probably be appointed commissioner.

THE DISPENSARY BILL.

Montgomery Advertiser.

There is a great deal of interest being manifested in the dispensary measure now pending before the general assembly and for the information of all concerned The Advertiser has taken the trouble to glean from the record the exact effect the bill, as it passed the house, will have upon the different counties in the state, there being sixty-six in all.

Excepted from the house bill are the counties of Baldwin, Barbour, Blount, Calhoun, Coosa, Covington, Crenshaw, Cullman, Dallas, Fayette, Jefferson, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Lee, Macon, Madison, Marengo, Marshall, Mobile, Montgomery, Morgan, Pickens, Shelby, Talladega, Tallapoosa, Tuscaloosa, Walker, Winston.

In the bill are Bullock, Chambers, Cleburne, Colbert, except the town of Cherokee, Coffee, Dale, Elmore, Etowah, Geneva, Henry, Jackson, Limestone, Pike, Russell, except Girard, Butler, except Greenville, Perry, except Uniontown, Randolph, except Roanoke.

Prohibition, and not affected at all by the bill: Autauga, Bibb, Cherokee, Chilton, Choctaw, Clarke, Clay, Conecuh, Covington, DeKalb, Escambia, Franklin, Greene, Hale, Lamar, Marion, Monroe, St. Clair, Sumter, Washington, Wilcox.

The bill will probably pass the senate as amended by the house. The house took out Jefferson, Calhoun, Macon and Tuscaloosa from the senate bill. Lowndes is now a prohibition county, but it is put in the bill to have a dispensary and the law as to that county will go into effect in thirty days.

COMMENDABLE ACT.

The House is to be commended for its prompt action in voting \$15,000 towards completing the buildings of the Girls' Industrial School at Montevallo. That is a great work, and having been undertaken by the State, there should be no let up until adequate accommodations and facilities are supplied. That it is appreciated by the people is evidenced by the fact that 400 pupils are in attendance, and all who with the present room can be accommodated. There is no reason why in the next few years 1,000 white girls should not be receiving industrial education and training at this institution.—Montgomery Advertiser

OUR COUNTY SEAT FIGHT.

The Anniston Republican Has the Following to Say Anent Our County Seat Fight:

"A bill has been passed by the general assembly ordering an election on the removal of the court house in Shelby county from Columbiana to Calera.

"In connection with this bill there comes up from Shelby an interesting story as to what led to the passage of this bill. It was brought about in this way: Last August Hon. A. P. Longshore was elected probate judge of Shelby county as a populist. When the legislature convened, the democrats of Columbiana decided that they would get in a little work against Judge Longshore by reducing the fees of his office by an act of the legislature. A bill to accomplish this purpose was introduced and a lobby of Columbiana democrats was sent down to push the bill through.

While this work was going on Judge Longshore hid himself off down to Calera and agreed with the democrats and populists down there to help them have passed a bill authorizing a vote on the removal of the Shelby court house to Calera. Nothing could have pleased the people of Calera more. The bill was introduced. It at once threw consternation into the Columbiana camps. The bill to reduce the fees of the probate judge was withdrawn, with the hope that the court house would also be withdrawn. But Judge Longshore and the populist senator and representative from Shelby said, nay, nay, Pauline, and the bill was passed.

"The Columbiana Chronicle intimates that Solicitor Thos. W. Coleman had a hand in helping Judge Longshore and the Calera people in their fight. Just what there is in this The Republican has not been able to learn, as Solicitor Coleman is out of the city.

"The court house fight in Shelby can now be said to be on, and with the influence of Judge Longshore in favor of Calera an interesting fight will be had.

POPULISTS TO MEET IN MONTGOMERY.

The Montgomery Advertiser says: "A conference of representative Populists of Alabama has been called to take action with relation to the constitutional convention campaign. The call, issued by Senator G. B. Deans, is as follows: "A conference of representative Populists of the different counties in Alabama is hereby called to meet at Montgomery on the day after the adjournment of the General Assembly, for the purpose of considering such questions as may be brought before it."

"In response to question, Senator Deans acknowledged last night that the purpose of the conference was to take some action concerning the constitutional convention. Continuing, he said: 'Every populist member of the General Assembly has been consulted and says he thinks it advisable; and there seems to be a general desire on the part of the membership of the party to have united action.'

"The reason for fixing the date uncertain is necessary at this time, for the reason that the exact date of the adjournment of the Legislature cannot be ascertained. But all will soon know that date, and the day after it will be the date for the conference."

"The Senator declined to discuss what he thought his party would do about the election of delegates to the Constitutional Convention, or what action it would advise as to favoring or opposing the convention."

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Among the recent decisions handed down by the State Supreme court we notice the following of interest to this county:

J. D. Hardy vs. J. H. Gunn. Appeal from Shelby Circuit Court. Petition for rehearing. Rehearing granted. Former judgment set aside. Reversed and remanded.

Andrew J. Shaw vs. State of Alabama. Appeal from Shelby County court. Affirmed.

Mrs. Jane Hayes, Tuscaloosa's oldest inhabitant, died in that place on last Sunday night of old age. Her years numbered nearly a century. She was an aunt of Senator Frank Moody, of Tuscaloosa.

The Birmingham News says that the ruling of Judge Bruce in regard to waive notes referred to elsewhere in these columns has already decreased the number of bankruptcy cases.

For La Grippe.

Thomas Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash avenue, corner Jackson-st., one of Chicago's oldest and most prominent druggists, recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe, as it not only gives a prompt and complete relief, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia. For sale by G. J. Wright.

AN IMPORTANT RULING.

Judge Bruce, of the United States Court, at Birmingham, on last Friday rendered a decision holding that the bankrupt cannot claim his exemptions against a waive note. This is one of the most important decisions yet rendered in connection with the bankrupt law, and will have a very far reaching effect if sustained by the Supreme court. The Birmingham News is speaking of it says:

The case in question was heard by Referee Charles Turner. The bankrupt filed his petition, including in his exemptions about \$800 worth of property. The Birmingham Dry Goods Company held a claim against the bankrupt, which was secured by promissory notes containing the waive clause, and the company put in the claim before the referee that the petitioner could not claim his exemptions against the notes, having waived his right of exemption. Referee Turner held that he could claim his exemptions and so ruled. The case was appealed to Judge Bruce with the result that he reverses Referee Turner.

About 90 per cent of the petitions in bankruptcy in Birmingham are filed by persons whose obligations are bound by waive notes, and this decision, holding that bankrupts are not entitled to their exemptions against waive notes, makes it certain that the bankrupts in such cases will lose all they have in becoming bankrupts if they have no more in the way of exemptions than the average person. * * *

The question will of course have to be decided by the Supreme Court, as the matter will undoubtedly be carried before that tribunal, but at present the waive note holders are decidedly on top.

It will be understood that the waive note must be satisfied out of the exemptions of the bankrupt and is not effective after the bankrupt has been so declared.

We print elsewhere a call for a meeting of the county democratic executive committee.

Hon. Richard H. Lowe, of Huntsville, solicitor of the 8th judicial circuit and a brother of Hon. Robert H. Lowe, of Birmingham, was stricken with paralysis at Madison, Ala., on Wednesday night last and at last reports was in a critical condition.

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VINCENT ITEMS.

Vincent, Ala., Feb. 10.—After a lingering illness Mrs. Raley passed away at the home of her son, W. D. Raley. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and had lived a devoted Christian life.

Memorial services were conducted at the Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday in memory of Rev. John Corley, Mrs. Self and Mrs. Morrell.

Miss Cosper, of Sterett, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Nettie Cosper.

Miss Lexie Davis, of Lineville, is visiting relatives at this place.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Emma Montgomery, of Childersburg, to Mr. John Chandler, of this place, which will take place the 22nd.

Married, Sunday afternoon, Mr. Elijah Self and Miss Josie Foster, Rev. J. T. Self, brother of the groom, officiating.

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CITY AND COUNTY.

Dr. Oliver made a professional visit to Montevallo last Saturday.

The L. & N. pay car was a welcome visitor to the employees today.

Dr. J. H. Gunn was from Montgomery visitor, Tuesday, on business.

Mr. John B. Randall was doing business in Columbiana last Saturday.

Miss Wade, of Mississippi, is in the city visiting her brother, C. W. Wade.

Dr. E. G. Givhan of Montevallo, was in the city for a few hours on Tuesday.

Major W. R. Oliver went to Birmingham Tuesday evening on business of a legal nature.

County health officer Dr. J. H. Gunn was in Columbiana last Saturday on official business.

Prof. Slaton, who has not been well for the past two weeks, is feeling about as well as usual now.

Conductor Robert L. Weaver has a severe cold that he is willing to swap for almost any old thing.

Dr. DuBoise was in Calera Tuesday enroute home to Columbiana from a trip to northern Alabama.

Ex Congressman Thomas S. Plowman, of Talladega, was in the city on Tuesday, enroute to Birmingham.

A number of our young people enjoyed a skate on the pond back of Major Oliver's home Monday and Tuesday.

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Mr. M. B. Fields, accompanied by his little daughter, went up to Birmingham last Saturday to visit his brother and family for a few days.

A number of our sportsmen were making the rabbits move on Monday. The snow made bunny come out and a number of them were bagged.

The passenger train on the Mineral was nearly four hours late into Calera last Saturday night, caused by a freight train wreck this side of Anniston.

Conductor Rush Luttrell kept a cushion of a seat warm on the Mineral passenger Tuesday, and came down from Anniston for a short visit with friends.

Mrs. Sarah M. Hull, a guest at the Vanderbilt, has been quite ill for the past week and is compelled to keep her room. She is reported as improving however.

Capt. H. O. Reynolds passed through Calera Tuesday night on his way home to Montevallo from Washington where he had been in the interest of the Girls' Industrial School.

On account of the severely cold weather on Monday and Tuesday there was no school in Calera. However, the couple of days vacation will do the pupils and teachers no harm.

The Misses Annie Blevins and Elba Gunn, two of Calera's charming young girls, went up to Birmingham last Saturday and visited with friends until after the Mardi Gras Carnival.

Masters Sam and John Graham went up to Birmingham last Saturday to visit relatives and take in the carnival. The latter did not materialize, but the boys had a nice time and returned home last night.

Mr. Samuel Curry, of Dry Valley, recently butchered 48 hogs and after the lard had been cared for the were ten 50-gallon cans and one 56-gallon barrel full—enough to grease the axle of the universe for a year.

Dr. Kidd, who has been a resident of Calera for the past three years, informs the Sentinel that he expects to remove to Mobile about the first of March where he will practice his profession—dentistry. The Sentinel regrets that he is to leave Calera, but wishes him prosperity in his new home.

Death of Dr. Wm. L. Hester.

A Tuscaloosa special of the 13th inst., announces the death in that city on Saturday night, the 11th inst., of Dr. Wm. L. Hester, a prominent citizen and physician of that place, of apoplexy. The dispatch says:

He had complained of a severe pain in his head for a day or two and Saturday night was unable to sleep so intense was the suffering. Getting up to take medicine in the hope of relief, Dr. Hester fell to the floor and death ensued in a few minutes. He was one of the most prominent and wealthy citizens of Tuscaloosa. A widow and seven children survive him. Of the latter three are married.

Dr. Hester was a most estimable citizen and his death is a loss not only to Tuscaloosa but to the entire state. He was a classmate of Dr. C. C. Oliver of this place who is grieved because of the death of an old and valued friend.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in Chicago.

Higgen Bros., the popular South Side druggists, corner 6th and Wentworth avenue, say: "We sell a great deal of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and find that it gives the most satisfactory results, especially among children for severe colds and croup." For sale by G. J. Wright.

Woman's Press Association.

The Age-Herald last Sunday prints the portraits and short sketches of a number of the newspaper women of this state who will attend the second annual meeting of the Woman's Press Association which is to be held in Birmingham on the 21st inst. About them are three who have at one time or another been residents of Shelby county:

Mrs. F. W. Gist, who edits an interesting department in the Columbiana Chronicle, and who is quite well known as an energetic and pleasing writer.

Mrs. J. M. McCotter, who does the Montgomery Society for the Advertiser. She is a sister of Hon. W. B. Browne, of Columbiana, is a writer of ability and is one of the most beautiful women in the South. She drew to womanhood in this county, her home being in Montevallo.

Mrs. Clara Jemison, who lends material aid in the publication of the Tuscaloosa Times, is also one of the recognized woman writers of Alabama.

The Sentinel lifts its chaplain to these three bright women, and to the other members of the Woman's Press Association of Alabama.

Since the bill passed authorizing the people of Shelby to vote on the question of removal of the court house to Calera, the Calera Sentinel has taken on new life, and Editor Graham has some of the old time fire and enthusiasm in its editorials that formerly gave him such a wide and deserved reputation in the state. The fight is already on between the Columbiana Chronicle, Editor Frank Gist's paper, and the Sentinel, and it promises to be quite spirited before the question is settled. A like fight is raging in Calhoun county for the removal of the county seat from Jacksonville to Anniston. Both counties will have enough to think of between now and the election to determine the question without bothering their heads about the dispensary bill.—Montgomery Journal.

Mrs. E. A. Peattie, who has been entertained at Mrs. Jones' for the past month, left last Saturday morning for her home in Chicago. Mrs. Peattie is a writer for a number of magazines and while here compiled considerable matter of interest. The Sentinel is also pleased to state that she will probably return in May and will purchase a home near South Calera and will spend the winters and part of the summers in her southland home. Mr. Peattie, who is on the editorial staff of the Chicago Chronicle, will also spend his vacations here. Master Edward, who came with his mother and who is in delicate health, will remain here the guest of Mrs. Chase and the McKnights.

The trains on the Louisville & Nashville and the Southern Railway have been going on their own schedule most of this week—being from one to eight hours behind the regular schedule. The snow, the cold weather and Mardi Gras travel formed a combination against the railroads, and while the corporations staggered under the combined attack of the elements and pleasure-seeking travelers they brought out their reserve force and everything is working in good shape again.

The wind, it blew a hurricane, the cold wave quietly stole down on this sunny south land—see what put on some coal! The snow, it came in great big drifts, in the South a unique role; the "thermometer" below zero dropped oh, say, put on a new coat!

Miss Katie Graham in writing to her parents from Montevallo where she is a student in the Girls' Industrial School, says: "Our division of the Art Class gave our entertainment yesterday (Sat) afternoon. It was a very pleasant affair. We had a few recitations and solos and served light refreshments consisting of hot chocolate, whipped cream, cake, crackers and olives, and apples. It was a valentine tea, the prevailing colors were red and white; the table was in the shape of a V and the couples were paired off by little cards in the shape of hearts, so you see we had things in grand style."

Saturday night snow fell to the depth of about four inches, and on Sunday and Sunday night the refrigerator doors of Manitoba were opened on the South, and the thermometer took a toboggan slide and dropped from 35 above to 4 below zero—the coldest it has been in this section since 1886. Up North the thermometer didn't register just how cold it was—couldn't, for they froze to the bottom. At Duluth, Minn., the register marked 49 below zero Monday morning. But the people do not feel the cold there even at that extreme like they do in this country at zero.

It is a pleasure to the Sentinel to say a good word for any one who merits it, and in Mr. T. C. McKibbin our little city has a tenor singer of which any town might well feel proud. His voice has a good range and is as sweet as that of a woman. He sings with ease some of the most difficult solos from "Martha," "Il Trovatore," "Lucia de Lamamoor" and other operas, and is a ardent admirer of the classical in music. There are plenty of singers who are getting weekly salaries running into three figures who are not so capable as Mr. McKibbin.

The Juvenile Society of the Methodist church gave an oyster supper at the parsonage last Friday night, and the little folks assisted by Rev. Wilson and family entertained a large number of friends and a very pleasant time was had. This society has obligated itself to educate a little Chinese girl and the money—\$17—realized from the Friday night supper will go into that fund. They want to raise \$40 and have in the treasury now \$35. The little tots are enthusiastic in their efforts and they are deserving of commendation.

Rev. Brownell, of North Dakota, who has been in Calera for the past week, preached an excellent sermon Sunday morning at the Methodist church. The severe storm kept many away but those who attended were well repaid for braving the elements. The Sentinel is pleased to note that Rev. Brownell will locate in or near Calera early in the coming fall. The southern people extend a hearty welcome to such people as Rev. Brownell.

Sleighriding! Yes, and it was thoroughly enjoyed by those who indulged in the delightful sport. Wheels were taken from buggies and runners substituted and a ride indulged in. Sleigh bells were hard to find but cowbells answered the same purpose—anything to make a noise, you know. A sleigh ride is something Alabamians are not accustomed to having every winter.

The bombardment of Santiago was no comparison with the engagement on Montgomery avenue Tuesday. A storm of snowballs greeted every passer-by, and there was but one of two things to do—retreat or capitulate. The attacking force was too strong to hope to overcome. It isn't every winter that the young people in the South can indulge in a snow-balling.

Mr. Chas. Smith, of Bessemer, and Miss Kittie Morrow of this county, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Wm. Morrow near Columbiana, last Thursday night. They passed through Calera Monday enroute to Bessemer where the groom has a nice home prepared for his bride. The Sentinel joins their friends in congratulations.

The office of the Vanderbilt was like a political headquarters last Saturday night. The Mineral had a trainload of belated passengers, and as the hotels in Birmingham were full to overflowing those who had intended going to that city on the midnight train concluded to remain over until morning and were cared for at the Vanderbilt.

The snow and cold weather knocked out the Mardi Gras carnivals at Birmingham, Mobile and New Orleans and they have been indefinitely postponed. Birmingham papers intimate that the carnival in that city will be held in May. The temperature will be better adapted to carnival costume in May than at present.

Mr. T. L. Henderson, of northern Illinois, has been in Calera for the past few days with the probable intention of locating here. He is a breeder of fine stock, and thinks this section of Alabama a good location for a stock farm. He leaves for home tonight but expects to return about the middle of April.

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WHISPERINGS.

Only a few days ago I had a conversation with a friend who is an enthusiast upon the subject of Foreign Missions, and is a contributor in many ways to aid the spreading of the gospel in foreign lands, and I wondered if all who are supporters of Foreign Missionary work could advance so good an argument in its behalf? When I mentioned the subject of Home Missions my friend immediately took up the gauntlet which I was charged with throwing down, and eloquently defended—or rather urged, that of the two the foreign work should have first consideration and as the argument proceeded my opponent referred to the excellent work that was being done among the idol worshippers in China. Admitted, all of it; but these can be found at home. I well remember a trip through the Chinese district of the Golden Gate city—San Francisco. There is a joss house (a house where Chinese gods are set up for the Mongolians to worship) on almost every corner, and thousands of Chinese go every day and burn their little joss sticks to appease the wrath of some god whose anger they have been led to believe is aroused against them—and let me say there is no race of people more devout in the practice of their religion than the Chinese, with the possible exception of the Mohammedan. These joss houses are to be found in Los Angeles, Sacramento, Denver, Omaha, and no doubt in all the eastern cities where there is any Chinese following; But there is I believe, more need of Home Mission work in the great cities of our own country—actual need—than in all the foreign work combined. There are many who are educating some boy or girl in a foreign clime, and it is a good work, but there are thousands and thousands of little boys and girls—"little vagrants," some term them—in the great cities who, no doubt, never heard of the Christ except in blasphemy. The Chinese and many other foreign people are born in idolatry—that they are idol worshippers is not to be wondered at. But here in the most enlightened country of all countries—a Christian land, there is also a vast army of little pagans.

There is more need of mission work on Clark-st., Chicago, than any spot on the face of the earth. For miles this great artery is lined on both sides with dens of infamy, schools for the dissemination of vice. Hundreds of young girls and boys who have no homes, in many cases no parents, are continual habitues of these dens. People, they are, of our own color, race and tongue. The soil of these young minds is easily cultivated for either good or evil. How much better, then, to educate a "little heathen" at home than to neglect them for a "little heathen" in some foreign land. True, it sounds a little louder to say "I am educating a foreign girl" than to say "I am educating a little American girl," but of the two I believe the latter gives a better exemplification of true christianity. Of late years Foreign Mission work seems to be more of a rivalry between the churches as to which can cover the most territory. I may be wrong in this expression—I hope I am. I know that Christ said "preach the gospel to all nations, but is that to be construed that we should desert or neglect our own household to build up another? The old saying that "charity begins at home," is an excellent one although not so generally practiced as it might be, and it should have a twin—"Christian welfare of home people first." I do not want to be misunderstood—foreign mission work is a grand one, but it is cansng a neglect of home mission work—in my opinion the nobler of the two and the one to be more commend-

I read an article in a Chicago paper not a great while ago upon the subject of "What to Do With Our Poor." It had reference to the poor of that city and more particularly the young. In summing up it is claimed there are sixty thousand children in that city who lived upon the streets, being schooled in every degree of vice and crime. Is there not many a bright mind in that vast host of young? Are there not many of them who would grow to noble manhood and womanhood if the same interest was manifested in their physical and moral welfare that there is in some little Hottentot or Chinese? Some will say, "What are the Chicago people doing about it?" an implied interrogation without direct application of—"Are we to be held responsible for them?" Have we not read somewhere "Am I my brother's keeper?" And what is true of Chicago is true of every other city in this country, though possibly not to so great an extent.

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No. 19	STATIONS.	No. 20
6:00am Lv.	Birmingham	Ar 7:45pm
8:35am " " " " " "	Birmingham Jct.	4:58pm
10:25am " " " " " "	Selma	3:18pm
1:30pm Ar.	Mobile	8:00am
No. 26	STATIONS.	No. 27
6:00am Lv.	Akron	Ar 7:30pm
8:10am " " " " " "	Greensboro	6:40pm
10:25am " " " " " "	Marion	5:10pm
1:30pm Ar.	Marion Jct.	4:58pm
4:00pm " " " " " "	Selma	3:45pm
No. 28	STATIONS.	No. 29
7:30pm Lv.	New Orleans	Ar 8:30am
8:00pm " " " " " "	Meridian	7:30pm
10:25pm " " " " " "	York	6:38pm
1:30am Ar.	Demopolis	5:40pm
4:00am " " " " " "	Piedmont	4:58pm
7:53am " " " " " "	Marion Jct.	4:20pm
8:35am Ar.	Selma	4:03pm
8:50pm " " " " " "	Montevallo	3:56pm
10:48am " " " " " "	Calera	2:05pm
11:11am " " " " " "	Columbiana	1:45pm
11:35am " " " " " "	Childersburg	12:57pm
12:50pm " " " " " "	Talladega	12:15pm
1:27pm " " " " " "	Oxford	11:39am
1:40pm " " " " " "	Anniston	11:55am
2:03pm " " " " " "	Jacksonville	11:04am
2:25pm " " " " " "	Piedmont	10:43am
3:10pm " " " " " "	Cave Springs	10:04am
3:45pm " " " " " "	Rome	9:55am
10:30pm Ar.	Atlanta	5:15am
No. 30	STATIONS.	No. 31
8:11pm Lv.	Birmingham	Ar 11:20pm
8:00 " " " " " "	Pell City	10:06
7:12 " " " " " "	Anniston	9:03
8:10 " " " " " "	Heflin	8:53
8:53 " " " " " "	Edwardsville	8:11
9:45 " " " " " "	Fruitport	8:00
10:30 " " " " " "	Talladega	7:42
11:15 " " " " " "	Bremen	7:23
12:10 " " " " " "	Douglasville	6:32
1:30 " " " " " "	Lithia Springs	6:21
2:25 " " " " " "	Atlanta	5:15
3:45pm Ar.	Atlanta	5:15am
No. 32	STATIONS.	No. 33
4:50pm Lv.	Birmingham	Ar 6:30am
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"Not only is procrastination the thief of time," said Mr. Graytop, "it is the underminer of resolution. By putting off we not only lose time, but we get into a spongy, no-account, irresolute state, which may become a part of our habit in life. With this way of doing things we may scrape along from day to day, but that's all. To succeed we must get at it; and as getting at it is the opening wedge to success in life, so keeping at it is the battle that drives the wedge home."

TO MRS. PINKHAM

From Mrs. Walter E. Budd, of Pat-
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Filipinos Declare That They Will Fight Against Military Despotism.

REBEL CAMPS SHELLED BY GUNBOATS.

A Reconnoitering Party of Americans Has a Brush With the Enemy and Drove Them Toward the Beach—The Enemy's Loss Severe.

A Filipino dispatch from Manila says:

"The Filipino force south of Manila are concentrating at San Mateo, Antipolo and Cainta, whence they will besiege Manila.

"The Americans are now fixing the limits of their sphere of occupation. It will extend all along the coast from Paranaque to Malabon, on the shore, and from Caloacan to Mainbunga and Malate.

"There is much apprehension among the Americans who are searching all the houses, confiscating all weapons, including table cutlery and summarily arresting in the streets all possessors of arms.

"Inform the American senate and congress of these events and tell them the Filipinos are friends of America, but will fight against military despotism.

"Agoncillo, the Filipino delegate, will ask for European intervention in the interests of peace. In the meantime the Filipinos will fight.

"Agoncillo is on his way here. He will recapture the lost positions, organize a guerrilla warfare and commence a general attack. The government and congress of Malolos are acting as usual and have passed a vote of confidence in Agoncillo."

The Rebel Camps Again Shelled.

MANILA.—Early Saturday the monitor Monadnock and the cruiser Charleston began dropping shells into the rebel camp between Caloacan and Malabon.

The enemy's sharpshooters, in the jungle on the American left, had been particularly annoying since daylight, so the Third Artillery drove the rebels out of the jungle at noon. In the meantime a few more of our men were wounded.

Bass, an artist representing Harper's Weekly, was shot in the arm. The loss of the enemy is estimated at fully fifty killed and wounded to one American killed or wounded.

A Brush With the Enemy.

MANILA.—Friday afternoon a reconnoitering party of the 14th Infantry came upon a large body of the enemy in the jungle near Camp Dewey. The rebels were attacked and fell back upon the main line of the insurgents. The 14th Infantry, the North Dakota volunteers and the 4th Cavalry then engaged, the enemy and drove them toward the beach, where one of the gunboats received them with a fusillade from automatic Colt guns. The enemy's loss is severe and they scattered along the beach seeking cover from the fire on the American.

The bodies of two members of the California regiment were subsequently found in the bush to the right of the line. They had been shot to pieces by the enemy. One of these bodies was identified as that of Pvt. Abnerpham, but the other has not yet been identified.

THE AMERICAN DEAD.

Full List of Those Who Died in Cuba and Porto Rico Prepared.

The War Department, after long and careful work, has made up what it believes to be a full and complete list of the dead of the Cuban and Porto Rican campaigns who are still interred in Cuba. An appropriation has been made to have these bodies removed to the United States, and the Rumanian, with a large force of undertakers, has started for Porto Rico to begin this work. The War Department so far has received applications from friends and relatives of about 300 dead, who wish to take charge personally of the bodies for private burial. The Quartermaster-general's office would like to receive the names and addresses of any other persons who are authorized to take charge of bodies on their arrival in the United States.

TREATY WAS SIGNED.

The Document Was Then Transmitted to Madrid.

The official copy of the treaty of peace with Spain, bearing the signatures of the Spanish and American Commissioners, which was ratified by the Senate last Monday, was signed by the President and Secretary Hay Friday afternoon, in the library of the Executive Mansion. There was little formality observed, although a number of persons were present by invitation of the President. While signing the document the President and Secretary of State sat at the round table in the center of the library. The ceremony occupied only a few moments.

To Protect British Interests.

In response to a very alarming appeal from Bluefields, Nicaragua, by cable, via Colon, Colombia, the governor of Jamaica has dispatched the British second-class cruiser Interpid at full speed for Bluefields, with instructions to protect British interests. The report received says that Gen. Reyes, the governor of that part of Nicaragua, has started a revolution along the whole department of the Atlantic, which involves practically all the foreign merchants and residents.

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It takes a notice of 7,461 men to protect New York's population against crime and disorder.

SIoux MEDICINE WOMAN.

An Actress Said to Possess Some Valuable Indian Secrets.

Henrietta Crossman, the actress, is a full-fledged medicine woman of the Sioux tribe of Indians, among whom she is held in high esteem. It is not to be inferred from this that Miss Crossman has Indian blood in her veins. The story of how she obtained the secrets she is alleged to possess illustrates the mortal hatred which one tribe of Indians may feel toward another, while at the same time showing the gratitude and appreciation of kindness that sometimes crop out from beneath the calm and reserve of the redskin. When Miss Crossman was a baby her father, Major Crossman, a well-known Indian fighter of the regular army, was stationed in Minnesota. At that time the Chippewas were almost continually turbulent. During a brief period of peace one of the Chippewa braves took to wife a Sioux maiden. This was a serious breach of Chippewa etiquette and the new squaw had to face the bitter jealousy and hatred of several other wives. While peace lasted she was comparatively safe, but as soon as hostilities broke out again and her husband was called away to fight her life was made miserable. About this time Mrs. Crossman was deeply concerned about her baby girl, who was suffering from pneumonia and lay hovering between life and death. One evening the mother was sitting beside the cot of her suffering little one when a young squaw dashed into the house and sought protection. It was the Sioux girl who had been driven from her husband's tepee by the other wives. One of them had attempted to stab her, but the young Sioux seized the knife and thus saved her life, at the cost of a terribly wounded hand. Mrs. Crossman gave the poor creature such aid as was possible while the wounded squaw told her story. Then the dusky visitor asked to look at the sick baby, and on learning the cause of sickness declared her ability to relieve the little one, adding that her father was the great medicine man of the Sioux, and that from him she had learned many secrets. Mrs. Crossman, feeling that the Indian girl would at least not harm the child, gave permission for an experiment to be made. The squaw at once departed and in an hour returned with some herbs which she combined into a medicine which actually seemed to afford the child speedy relief. A few days later the baby was as well as ever. Then the Sioux girl disappeared and succeeded in reaching her own people. When Miss Crossman was old enough she told the story. In after years she met the Sioux woman and at the latter's request was formally chosen a medicine woman. A number of Indian secrets were confided to her, and now her fame is great among the Sioux. Thus it happens that whenever, with her company, she chances to be playing near an Indian settlement she is sure to be overwhelmed with dusky visitors, bringing all sorts of offerings. She has a smattering of the Sioux language, and it seems strange to see the big chiefs and warriors bow down to this dainty little woman.

Arab Women.

Many an Arab lady never leaves her house from the time she is married until she is carried out to be buried. A woman of the middle class is allowed more liberty, and occasionally goes out for walks, accompanied, as a rule, by a servant. The poor creature is enveloped in masses of white drapery, which makes her look like a walking bundle, and in front of her face she arranges a large, black scarf, embroidered with blue, red and white flowers. It falls low in front, and, even by holding up the ends, she cannot see more than a foot or two of the road before. I often wonder that she does not get run over when she goes out alone, for I am sure she needs a dog to guide her, quite as much as any blind man. Servants and other women of the lower classes wear pieces of black crepon wound tightly around their faces, leaving just a slit for their eyes to peep through, and they are equally muffled up in white draperies. Seen from a distance, they might be men with masks or thick black beards, as in Arab countries it is by no means easy to tell a man from a woman at first sight. The older and uglier a woman is the more prudish she seems to be about covering up her face, which after all, is rather considerate on her part. Even the greater number of negroes wear the yashmak, but the Bedouin women never do. Indeed, I am told that in the interior there is one Arab tribe whose men wear veils, and whose women go about with their faces uncovered. These are probably the "new women" of Africa.—Pearson's Weekly.

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I cannot speak too highly of Piso's Cure for Consumption.—Mrs. FRANK MOBBIS, 215 W. 22d St., New York, Oct. 23, 1891.

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FARMERS OF THE SOUTH.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson Points Out Some Defects.

NEGRO LABORER AND HIS WORK.

The South's Marked Advantages Over the North Pointed Out by the Secretary—Suggestions That May Be Valuable to Southern Planters.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson in discussing Monday the productive possibilities of the south and the problem of negro labor, made the following observations:

"The pressing question is, what is the laborer down south, who has been growing cotton and is not getting enough for his product, to do in the future to enable him to live comfortably, not to speak of improvements in his condition, education and all that. The cotton crop leaves very little that is valuable for domestic animals after the picking is done, thus differing from the corn crop of the Northwestern states. There is a by-product, the cotton seed, that is exceedingly valuable as a nutrient, and much good work is being done by scientists at experiment stations to show how valuable cotton seed is for feeding purposes.

"The great cotton growing industry of the south is not up-to-date. The nitrogen contents is greater than that of any grain; it is richer in nitrogenous matter than peas and beans, richer than gluten, meal or oil cake. The northern feeder and the European feeder have been using this by-product of the cotton fields with glad advantage to them while the loss of its fertilizing qualities to the south has been very great.

"The south has more marked advantage over the north with regard to production. It has more heat and moisture, the two great factors of production, and if the cotton grower is to diversify his crops, he must use those natural advantages. The dairy cow and mutton sheep would succeed admirably in the south, but something for them to eat must be provided first. The winters in the south are mild; grasses, grains and legumes can be sown in the fall, grow abundantly through the winter, upon which the dairy cow and mutton sheep may thrive and produce.

"From a fifth to a fourth of all the fat of all the milk on the farms of the United States is lost by people who do not thoroughly understand when to churn cream. The churning process is an art having much science underlying it. But the cotton grower of the south only needs to learn the way, while the man who teaches him can understand the science.

"Much yet remains to be discovered in the art of breeding animals, but enough is known to indicate to the instructor of the colored cotton grower of the south, who is to be diverted into work of this kind, to enable him to breed his herd intelligently.

"The South can prepare the spring lamb much earlier than the North can. The southern land owner understands horse raising. There is always a greater demand for saddle horses than is supplied. The world wants carriage and draft horses and good roadsters. Early spring chickens—the broilers—can be produced down there because they have milder winters and milder springs than we have, and the northern market can be supplied. Should the market become over-supplied we can send this product abroad in their refrigerated compartments of our steamships.

"There is a diversity of opinion in the south as to the ability of the colored man to be used in diversified labor. The colored man is learning the trades at Tuskegee, he is mining coal and working the manufacture of iron at Birmingham. Some southern men with whom we meet will say that they have the best labor in the world in some respects, and I am inclined to think they have.

"The south has reached the point that most of the states of the northwest has reached. Years ago section after section devoted itself to corn and wheat until the land refused to yield them crops, and the farmer was driven to diversification. Prosperity came to the northwest through diversification of industries on the farm. I know of no other way through which it can come to the south. It seems to me that the necessity of the occasion is up to the intelligent land owner. He should inform himself on these lines. He should have done it years ago. The sciences which relate to agriculture would stand him in good stead, while his diploma from a literary institution is worth very little to him. It is not too late. Improvement along these lines cannot be expected to originate with the laboring men of the south, it must begin with the men of education."

A Conflict in China.
A serious conflict has taken place between the Russians and Chinese at Ta Lien Wan, 800 of the latter being killed. It is said to have originated in a question of taxes.

TROUBLE AHEAD.

United States Will Demand Indemnity of Honduras For Murdering an American.

In the executive mansion at Washington Monday morning there was recorded a protest, the result of which may lead to serious trouble between two nations—the United States and the republic of Honduras. The murder of Frank Pears, the Pittsburg man, in Honduras on Jan. 31 will undoubtedly lead to most embarrassing complications unless the little republic shall apologize and at the same time deliver up a great amount of gold as a fine for the foul murder committed.

The case is far more revolting than had even been feared by Mr. Pears, who knows the country well. It seems a case of most cold-blooded murder of an American by the orders of a hot-headed new military governor.

Mr. Pears will lay all the facts before President McKinley and will request two things: First, that the government of the United States demand instantly the removal from office and punishment of M. A. Bonillo, military commandant and governor of the district of San Pedro; second, that an indemnity not less than \$100,000 in gold be paid by the government of Honduras to the relatives of Frank Pears.

MUSTERING OUT.

Discharge of All Volunteers Remaining in Camps.

The war department has issued the following statement:

"Orders have been given for the mustering out of the following volunteer regiments:

"At Savannah, Ga.—Third Georgia; Batteries A, B, C, D, Maine artillery; Two Hundred and Second New York volunteers.

"At their present camps at Augusta, Ga., and Greenville, S. C.—Third Alabama, Third Connecticut, Fifth Massachusetts, Thirty-fifth Michigan, Fifteenth Minnesota, Fourth New Jersey, Two Hundred and First New York, Two Hundred and Third New York, Eighteenth Ohio, First Rhode Island, Second West Virginia."

This order discharges all the volunteers remaining in the United States.

SAN JUAN OFFICIALS RESIGN.

General Henry Threatened to Imprison Them If They Did Not Stop Trifling.

The mayor and a majority of the municipal council of San Juan, Porto Rico, have tendered their resignations. A few days ago the question of killing cattle for municipal consumption was referred to General Guy V. Henry, governor general of Porto Rico, by consent of all the parties interested. After an investigation General Henry issued an order regarding the matter and the mayor and members of the council declared that they would resign before complying with the governor's decree. General Henry, annoyed by their quarrelling and childish actions, told them that if they did not stop trifling and obey orders he would have them imprisoned. Thereupon the mayor and a majority of the city council resigned.

SAILED FOR MANILA.

Transport Sheridan Leaves With Nearly 2,000 Men.

The United States army transport Sheridan pulled out from her pier in Brooklyn Sunday on her way to Manila by way of the Suez canal, with 1,383 enlisted men and officers and their wives and families to the number of ninety persons. The Sheridan is considered the best appointed of the three army transports which have sailed from Brooklyn. This latter expedition is commanded by Lieut. Col. Jacob H. Smith, of the 12th United States Infantry, all of which is on board.

Big Fire in Wisconsin.

At Port Washington, Wis., fire which started Sunday night in the dry kilns of the Wisconsin chair factory reduced that plant to ashes. The loss to the chair factory is \$350,000; insured for about 90 per cent. The plant of the chair factory covers about three blocks and employs about 600 hands. The Wilson house, the largest hotel in town, caught fire. The flames leaped across the river to an unoccupied foundry and soon reduced it to ashes. A row of business establishments on Main and Franklin streets were burned.

FORT-SIX WERE INJURED.

Rioting Over the Election of Loubet Resulted in Bloodshed.

PARIS.—In the course of the rioting over the election of M. Loubet, forty-six persons were injured, including fourteen policemen. Two hundred and fifty arrests were made. The morning editions of the anti-revisionist papers accuse M. Loubet of being a defender of Dreyfus and express the deepest dissatisfaction with the result of the election; while the revisionist organs are surprised that the election of a man who never expressed an opinion regarding the Dreyfus case is not better received.

THE WEEK IN CONGRESS.

Monday.

THE SENATE.—At no time during the session of the senate today was there a quorum of the body present, a majority of the members being snow-bound at their homes. For the first time in many years no invocation was pronounced at the opening of the session, neither the regular chaplain nor any other minister being able to reach the capitol. A sharp debate over the unanimous consent agreement reached Saturday afternoon to vote on the McEnery resolution was precipitated early in the session and it was finally decided to meet at 11 o'clock tomorrow to consider the resolution. A bill removing the disabilities of certain persons engaged in the civil war was passed. Mr. Hale, chairman of the naval affairs committee, favorably reported and the senate passed a bill creating an admiral of the navy, it being intended that Rear Admiral Dewey should get the office. The senate non-concurred to house amendments to bills granting pensions to Mrs. Semple, daughter of Mrs. Tyler, and General John M. Palmer, and sent them to conference. Consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill was then begun. The appropriation for vegetable pathological investigations was increased from \$22,500 to \$32,500, provided that \$5,000 should be used for the investigation of the disease known as "little peach." The appropriation of \$25,000 for irrigation investigations was increased to \$35,000. Mr. Tillman offered the following amendment, which was agreed to: "To enable the secretary of agriculture to investigate and report on the cost of making tea and the best method of cultivating and preparing the same for market, so as to demonstrate whether it is practicable to introduce its culture in the southern states as a profitable industry, \$5,000." The bill was then passed.

THE HOUSE.—The raging blizzard caused practically a suspension of business in the house today. The place looked like a snow palace. Ledges and parapets were banked with snow on the drives, and on the plaza in front of the building the snow had drifted into great billows, in some places ten feet deep. Only a few members managed to reach the capitol. Speaker Reed did not appear, but sent word advising that no session be held. However, at 12:05 Clerk Howell called the house to order, and sixty members responded. On motion of Mr. Grosvenor Mr. Payne, of New York, was elected speaker pro tem. District day was postponed until Thursday and the house, on Mr. Cannon's motion, then went into committee of the whole, Mr. Hopkins, of Illinois, in the chair, and resumed the consideration of the sundry civil bill. Mr. Cannon asked unanimous consent that Mr. Hepburn be allowed to offer the Nicaragua canal bill amendment at such point in the bill as he should see fit, all points of order to be reserved. After a lengthy discussion of the sundry civil bill the house adjourned.

Tuesday.

THE SENATE.—The unanimous consent agreement reached by the senate last Saturday to vote this afternoon on the resolution of Mr. McEnery, of Louisiana, declaring a policy of this government in the Philippines, was not vacated. In accordance with that agreement, the vote was taken on the resolution at 2:30 to-day, and it was adopted, 26 to 22. It was noticeable that several democrats who were present and not paired refrained from voting. An amendment offered by Mr. Bacon, of Georgia, several days ago, was defeated. The vote on the amendment was a tie, 29 to 29, and Vice-President Hobart cast the deciding vote against the measure. The vote was preceded by three hours and a half of debate. Speeches were delivered by Mr. Stewart (populist), of Nevada; Mr. Bacon (democrat), of Georgia; Mr. Hoar (republican), of Massachusetts; Mr. Hale (republican), of Maine, and Mr. Mason (republican), of Illinois.

The McEnery resolution is as follows: "That by the ratification of the treaty of peace with Spain, it is not intended to incorporate the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands into citizenship of the United States, nor is it intended to permanently annex said islands as an integral part of the territory of the United States, but it is the intention of the United States to establish on said islands a government suitable to the wants and conditions of the inhabitants of said islands to prepare them for local self-government, and in due time to make such disposition of said islands as will best promote the interests of the citizens of the United States and the inhabitants of said islands."

THE HOUSE.—The Nicaraguan canal bill was offered in the house today as an amendment to the sundry civil bill by Mr. Hepburn, chairman, who reported it, and the leaders on the respective sides engaged in a desperate struggle which involved the fate of the measure at this session of congress. After Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee, served notice last week that there was no time for the consideration of the canal bill at this session, the supporters of the measure determined to force it onto

the sundry civil bill as a rider, if possible. As soon as it was offered this afternoon Mr. Cannon made four points of order against it, and one of the most interesting parliamentary contests of the session was on. The debate on the points of order lasted two hours today and was not concluded. About twenty pages of the sundry civil bill were disposed of. No amendments were adopted.

Wednesday.

THE SENATE.—In the senate today a bill extending "the cordial appreciation" of congress to Miss Helen Miller Gould for her patriotic service during the recent war and providing that the president should present to her a gold medal was passed. A bill was also passed providing for the admission to the naval academy as a cadet Oscar W. Deignan, one of the Merrimac heroes. On motion of Mr. Hoar, the Senate, at 12:50 p. m., went into executive session. After the executive session, an open session was held. Mr. Chandler said he was anxious to discuss the bill called a "ticket brokerage bill" which he declared was a measure of monopoly against competition. After some discussion, Mr. Carter, seeing no opportunity for an agreement, moved for adjournment, which carried, at 5:55 p. m.

THE HOUSE.—The house today settled the fate of the Nicaraguan canal bill in this congress by refusing to override the decision of the chair in committee of the whole, when the chair held that the canal bill, offered as an amendment to the sundry civil bill by Mr. Hepburn, was out of order. The friends of the Nicaraguan bill were very confident yesterday and today that they would triumph, but, after four hours' debate, the chair was sustained—127 to 109. The debate throughout was very spirited, and in the end a majority of the members refused to override the house rules. Party lines were not adhered to, the decision in favor and opposition to sustaining the chair's decision being about equal on both sides of the political isles.

The reading of the sundry civil bill was then continued. The appropriation for the deep waterways commission was increased from \$60,000 to \$90,000, on motion of the appropriation committee. After completing ten additional pages of the bill the committee rose. The conference report on the Newport News, Va., public building bill, which increased the appropriation from \$75,000 to \$100,000, was adopted. At 5:10 p. m. the house adjourned.

Thursday.

THE SENATE.—Mr. Hawley, of Connecticut, chairman of the military affairs committee, reported to the senate today the army reorganization bill. He said that the committee was evenly divided, so that an agreement has been reached to report two measures, one by each division of the committee. Mr. Hawley spoke at length in favor of the bill, while Mr. Cockrell championed the minority report. Consideration was then begun of the postoffice appropriation bill. Practically the only obstacle encountered by the bill was the committee amendment providing for special mail facilities on the trunk lines from New York and Washington to Atlanta and New Orleans, and from Kansas City, Mo., to Newton, Kansas. The amendment, which appropriated \$171,238 for special mail facilities from New York and Washington to Atlanta and New Orleans, was then agreed to—42 to 10.

THE HOUSE.—A very sensational and unexpected thing happened in the house today during the consideration of the sundry civil bill. The paragraph carrying the appropriation of \$20,000,000 for payment to Spain under the terms of the peace treaty was stricken out upon a point of order made by Mr. Wheeler, a Kentucky democrat, who declared that he opposed the appropriation on principle and would resort to any technicality to defeat it.

Friday.

THE SENATE.—The feature of the session of the senate today was the expression from Senator Morgan (dem.), of Alabama, to the effect that the death of President Faure, of France, might precipitate trouble, not only in France, but throughout the entire world. The following resolution was adopted: "That the vice-president of the United States, president of the senate, is requested to express to the government and people of France the sympathy of the senate of the United States in the bereavement that has so suddenly fallen upon that republic in the death of President Faure." The naval personnel bill was passed, a pension granted to former Senator Palmer, of Illinois, who was the candidate for president on the gold standard ticket, and seventy-four pension bills were passed. A bill granting to the Pasadena and Mount Wilson Railway company a right of way through the Sangre de Cristo reserve, California, was passed. A bill was passed granting authority to the Pensacola and Northwestern Railroad company to build bridges over certain rivers in Alabama.

THE HOUSE.—The house today finally passed the civil sundry bill, to which it had devoted over a week. No important amendment had been adopted. The speaker's ruling upon the

motion to recommit the bill, with instructions to incorporate it in the Nicaragua canal amendment, was sustained—155 to 96. The naval appropriation bill was taken up and over half the bill was completed during the remainder of the day. There was no general opposition to the measure, although it carries \$84,000,000 more than the largest naval appropriation bill ever passed by congress.

Saturday.

THE SENATE.—The senate spent most of the day on the postoffice appropriation bill, but failed to complete it. After animated discussion of the pneumatic system, Mr. Cullom's amendment increasing the appropriation for this purpose and designed to extend the system to Chicago was tabled. An echo of the old start route developments was heard when several senators criticised the method by which a combination of speculators secured the star route contracts.

THE HOUSE.—The house today spent two hours upon the naval appropriation bill without making any progress and devoted the remainder of the session to eulogies upon the life and public service of the late Representative Northway, of Ohio. The paragraph in the bill relating to the naval academy, against which Mr. Mudd raised a point of order yesterday, was stricken out, the point of order being sustained. Mr. Mudd then moved an additional appropriation of \$720,000 for the completion of the buildings of the academy authorized in the last naval bill. Action was deferred.

Gave Gomez the Cold Shoulder.

Gen. Maximo Gomez arrived at Cardenas, near Mantanzas Saturday. The Cubans alone welcomed him, the Spanish element not being represented in the demonstration, their followers saying: "We are foreigners and do not participate in Cuban play."

Hitchcock Now in Office.

Mr. Ethan Allen Hitchcock, of Missouri, recently United States Ambassador to Russia, Monday took the prescribed oath and entered upon his duties as secretary of the interior.

Rebels Are Mobilizing.

A special from Manila says: The rebels have been concentrating south of the Pasig river, in front of Brigadier-General's Overshine's line on the right, all day long. The country in the vicinity is a particularly thick jungle, extending for miles. The scouts report that the rebels are apparently coming from Laguana and Cavite provinces. The Americans are strongly entrenched from the beach to the Pasig.

Bryan on the Army.

Colonel William J. Bryan spoke Friday at Grand Rapids, Mich., under the auspices of the Kent County Democratic club. In denouncing the proposition to increase the army he asked why it was necessary, and said it certainly could not be on account of any disaster that had occurred under republican rule, because we are told that people are peaceable, prosperous and happy. Colonel Bryan then said the proposed increase was for subjugation, a course which the people opposed.

Women Against Roberts.

The National Congress of Mothers, in session at Washington, unanimously adopted a resolution urging congress not to admit Brigham H. Roberts to a seat in the house of representatives. The National Council of Women also had a long, animated discussion over the election to congress of Representative Roberts, of Utah, the only question, however, being how strong the council should make its resolution opposing the seating of Roberts.

Thirty Persons Killed in a Wreck.

BRUSSELS.—An express train from Calais having passengers for London collided Saturday with a stationary train at Forst, near this city. Thirty persons were killed outright and fifty more or less injured. The collision was appalling. The express locomotive mounted on top of the last carriages of the Tournai train, which were filled with passengers. These cars were smashed to pieces.

Maj. McLeod Dead.

Major D. D. McLeod died at Annapolis Monday night of appendicitis, having been ill only since Saturday. An operation was performed, but it was too late. Major McLeod was a prominent attorney and one of Annapolis's leading and most popular citizens. He commanded a battalion of First Alabama volunteers.

The Alabama senate has recalled the bill creating a supernumerary judge from the governor, and it will probably be killed.

Bills Introduced to Pay Spain.

Two bills were introduced Friday to pay Spain \$20,000,000, provided for in the Paris treaty. The one by Representative Cannon is in the terms of the paragraph of the provision which was eliminated from the sundry civil appropriation bill. The other was by Mr. Goulett, of Massachusetts, and is similar to the McEnery resolution adopted in the senate.



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DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The County Democratic Executive Committee, which was called to meet last Saturday, did not hold its meeting at that time, owing to the absence of a quorum. The meeting will, however, be held in Columbiana on Monday, March 6th at which time it is earnestly desired that every member shall be present.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS NAMED. CAFFEY AND KYLE.

On Tuesday afternoon Gov. Johnston announced the appointment of Judge A. E. Caffey, of Lowndes, and Major Osceola Kyle, of Morgan, as the railroad commissioners to succeed Col. Harvey E. Jones, of Mobile, and Mr. Ross C. Smith, of Birmingham. A Montgomery special says "the announcement of these appointments created a genuine sensation among the many politicians who were in the city." The appointment of Judge Caffey, however, was expected hence the sensation doubtless arose from the fact that Major Kyle was named instead of Col. Jno. W. Tomlinson whose appointment was confidently expected. Col. Tomlinson's friends throughout the State, and they are legion, were greatly surprised that he was not named.

The Age-Herald, which has all along been a constant and strong supporter of Gov. Johnston and his administration, in its issue of yesterday is very severe upon the governor for his action in this instance. The appointments, however, are good ones and the duties of the positions will no doubt be ably discharged. Judge Caffey is the present state senator from Lowndes and Autauga and Major Kyle is a member of the house from Morgan county.

The Chronicle is quite an adept in figures. It even aspires to teach others arithmetic. In its last issue it promulgated what it was pleased to term a "lesson in arithmetic." The Chronicle is indeed highly favored in this particular. It knows the figures—it expatiates on figures—it figures on figures, but judging from that lesson it has never learned the art of separating figures. It don't know how to separate the figures showing the assessments of non-residents, railroad companies, land companies, etc., which are always made at the court house, from the assessments of property holders living in its beat. Perhaps, however, this was only an oversight and all that is needed is to call attention to the error and the correction will be made.

The Jefferson county commissioners' court bill appears to be stirring up the people of that county as nothing else has done for years. The Birmingham papers declare that one of the most vigorous fights that has ever taken place in the history of that county is just ahead—that it has just begun. The commissioners do not propose to surrender their offices without a struggle. They will take the matter into the courts and contest the constitutionality of the act abolishing their court.

Maj. D. D. McLeod, a popular lawyer and military man of Anniston, died in that city on the 20th inst. from appendicitis, after an illness of two days. An operation was performed on Monday but it failed to give relief and his death came shortly afterwards.

The Dispensary Bill, after a vigorous contest, passed the House on last Saturday, Jefferson and Calhoun counties being added to the list of excluded counties. The bill passed by a vote of 57 to 11—including in its provisions seventeen counties.

DAVID D. SHELBY.

The President on Tuesday sent in the name of Hon. David D. Shelby, of Huntsville, for the new Circuit Judgeship in the Fifth Circuit. This is especially gratifying to the people of Alabama. He is an able lawyer and will fill the position with credit to himself and his state. He received the unanimous endorsement of the democrats as well as the republicans of his state. His strongest opponent was Judge Glenn, of Georgia.

NEGRO PROGRESS.

We take the following from an address delivered by Prof. W. H. Council, president of A. and M. College, Normal, Ala. He says:

"By the assistance of our white friends, we have acquitted ourselves well in the South. We as freemen, have a record which like Banquo's ghost will not be down. It stands out as the sun in the heavens above. In thirty years we have wiped out 40 per cent. of our illiteracy; we have 40,000 students in the higher institutions of learning, 30,000 Negro teachers, 20,000 youths learning trades, 1,200 pursuing classical courses, 1,200 pursuing scientific courses, 1,000 pursuing business courses, 17,000 graduates, 250,000 volumes in libraries, value \$500,000; 156 Normal Schools, colleges and universities in the South, 500 Negro doctors, 200 Negro lawyers, 300 books by Negro authors, 3 banks, 400 newspapers, 3 magazines, half a dozen Paul Dunbars, although 'to fortune and to fame unknown,' \$10,000,000 in school property, \$20,000,000 in church property, 130,000 farms, 150,000 homes besides farms, and \$60,000,000 in personal property, and the Negro has raised and expended for his own education \$9,549,700. The South has raised by self taxation \$100,000,000 and by private donations not less than \$50,000,000 for our white friends of the South have the poor with them always. The charitable North has given \$25,000,000. As we review these mighty forces which have been joined to ours for education, our hearts overflow with gratitude to both North and South for the blessings which we enjoy."

THE BOND BETWEEN THE RACES. Nashville American.

The severe weather demonstrated the true relations between the white citizens and the negro in the South. Here in Nashville the leading business men of the city stopped their usual avocations and bent their energies to the work of relieving the suffering of the poorer classes, the large majority of whom were negroes. The same was true of other Southern cities, where the unprecedented weather brought distress to this improvident race. The negro in the South is the ward and dependent of the white citizen. It is from the latter that he gets his employment, his aid and comfort in time of distress. It is the whites who pay for his schools and in many instances his churches; it is the whites who are his good friends and the negro knows it, and if left alone there never would be trouble between him and his Southern fellow-citizen of the Caucasian race.

STATE BONDS.

A Sale Was Made Yesterday at One Twelve and a Half.

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Representative Rogers made a purchase in this city yesterday, paying 112½ and wanted more at that figure.

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The contract for building the Sisters of Charity Hospital at Fountain Heights, Birmingham, has been let to a Montgomery firm, Messers Cook & Laurie, for \$67,398.

The lower house of congress has passed the bill voting \$20,000,000 to Spain in payment for the Philippine islands by a vote of 219 to 14.

The Sentinel says two-thirds of the business of the courts comes from the territory most accessible to Calera. It strikes us this is not very complimentary to that section.—Columbiana Chronicle.

And this is right where the Sentinel differs with the Chronicle. It strikes us this is very complimentary. It shows where the business of the county is located. It shows where the industrial development exists. As a matter of course it is in that section where business is transacted that litigation arises.

Dr. Cunningham, of Jefferson county, president of the State Senate, delivered a very eloquent and patriotic speech in the presence of both houses of the legislature and a large assemblage of ladies and gentlemen in the hall of the house of representatives on last Saturday evening, the occasion being the reception of the portrait of Jefferson Davis, presented to the State by Hon. Jno. W. A. Sanford, Jr., of Montgomery.

The United States senate has passed a resolution exonerating the Methodist church from all blame attending the passage of its claim through congress. The senate called up the matter on the 21st inst., as a result of the conference in Atlanta on the 20th inst., wherein the church agents were condemned for the action of the senate. The resolution completely exonerates the church and was passed without debate and without a dissenting vote.

A terrible accident, the result of what is known among miners as a "windy" shot, happened in Mine No. 2 of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Co on Tuesday morning, causing the death of five miners, two white, R. L. and W. W. Davenport, and three colored, Robert Canton, Mark Dooley and Joe Carpenter.

John Logan, one of the oldest postmasters in the country, died on the 21st inst., at the age of 88 years. He was appointed postmaster at York, Pennsylvania, during the administration of President Van Buren, in 1837, and filled the same office continuously up to the time of its death—sixty-two years.

Judge A. H. Alston, of Barbour county, is the Supernumerary Judge provided for by the bill recently passed by the legislature. He was elected on the 20th inst. in a joint session of the two houses of the general assembly. The selection is a good one. Judge Alston will honor the position.

The Birmingham News speaking of the big cotton factory recently secured by Huntsville, says:

"The news from Huntsville that a deal has been closed for the erection in that city of a 200,000 spindle cotton mill by the Merrimac Manufacturing Company, of Lowell, Mass., is of great importance and significance. It is stated that the mill will be three times as large as any like plant in the South. New England manufacturers are more and more coming to realize that the South is naturally the future seat of the cotton manufacturing industry, and that those who enter the field earliest will reap the largest reward. Huntsville is to be congratulated upon drawing such a prize."

Calhoun county will vote on the removal of the county seat from Jacksonville to Anniston on the 18th of April. The election has been ordered and the fight is now on in earnest.

A Kansas paper, referring to a fatal accident which befel a prominent citizen, says he "met death at the hands of a horse."

The Miles court of enquiry is now in progress and the beef is being "roasted."

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MONTEVALLO.

Death of Miss Mary Henry, of Pickens County.

The second death among the students of the Industrial School, since its foundation, occurred last Monday when at 3 p. m. Miss Mary Henry succumbed to the destroyer. She had been ill about three weeks with pneumonia. Her home was in Pickens county near Carrollton. She was in a comfortable home and all that loving hands and faithful physicians could do was done, but in vain. Her grief stricken father was with her at the last. The body is being shipped by way of Maplesville this morning, where the mother, who missed connections yesterday, is awaiting it. Miss Mary Henry was a bright, attractive favorite with her mates and about fifteen years old.

The Commercial Club of Birmingham has invited the Alabama Press Association to hold its next meeting in Birmingham, either in April, when the postponed Mardi Gras festivities will be held, or in May, when the Musical Festival takes place. The editors and publishers would without doubt enjoy holding their annual meeting this year in Birmingham.

The Alabama Legislature will adjourn sine die tonight at 12 o'clock.

Yesterday was the 167th anniversary of Washington's birthday.

Yesterday, Washington's birthday, was a national holiday.

The court house contest in this county will soon be on.

The legislature took recess yesterday.

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CITY AND COUNTRY.

See notice of sale of horse, buggy and harness.

J. R. Hill was a Birmingham visitor on Monday.

Mr. J. D. Hardy is suffering with an attack of the grip.

W. L. Lawler went to Montgomery yesterday on business.

N. A. Graham, jr., was in Montevallo Monday.

Dr. Caffey and Dr. Gunn were doing business in Columbiana last Saturday.

Editor Frank Gist, of the Columbian Chronicle, was in the city Tuesday.

Dr. Ben Kidd left Monday for Montgomery and Mobile on a business mission.

County commissioner R. J. Griffin, of Helena, was in town a few hours on Monday.

Editor Graham was transacting business of a legal nature in Columbiana on Monday.

The election matter should not be allowed to drag, but should be pushed right along.

Do you expect to use fertilizers. If you do, read advertisement appearing in another column.

Mr. Elbert McLendon, of Birmingham, was in Calera Monday and Tuesday visiting friends.

Capt. Crook, of Jacksonville, chief railway commissioner, was in Calera a few hours on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Stein were visiting their son in Bessemer over Sunday, returning home Monday night.

Mr. N. H. Cross, a prominent democrat from Highland Beat, was doing business in town on Monday.

Mr. John Carter, of Kingston, Augusta county, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Edwards, at Dogwood.

Mrs. Walter Welch and Miss Daisy Welch, of Howison, Miss., are guests at the home of Mrs. Maggie Bowden.

Miss Daisy Welch, who is a guest of Mrs. Maggie Bowden and who has been quite ill for some time, is convalescent.

Miss Pearl Atkins went up to Birmingham Tuesday night where she will visit with friends for a couple of weeks.

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Mrs. W. F. Ross accompanied her sister, Miss Ella Baer, home to Anniston on Monday, where she will visit for a short time.

An electric light system is the next improvement talked of for Calera. Why not? With the approaching season everything is coming our way.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. DeBose, of Columbiana, passed through the city on Monday enroute to Indianapolis, Ind., where they go to visit relatives.

The numerous friends of Miss Helen Oliver will regret to learn that she has been seriously ill the past week, and trust that it will be of short duration.

The two Booth boys, who have been in the county jail charged with the shooting of Newt Howard at Gurnee some weeks ago, were released on bond last Monday.

Some of the boys on the Mineral were unfortunate in having several freight cars leave the track at the B. & A. crossing near Talladega Saturday. It was necessary to build a track around the wreck so that the passenger train could get through. It was delayed about two hours.

Mr. J. F. Wilson, of Montgomery, was in Calera yesterday.

Fireman Malcolm Crum has been on the sick list for a few days.

Mr. L. N. Bowden came up from Montevallo on Tuesday to attend the funeral of his brother's little boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Alphin, of Birmingham, are in the city, called here by the serious illness of Mrs. Alphin's brother, Mr. George Sanders.

Mr. John Sanders, who is firing on the Southern railway, informs the Sentinel that he has passed the examination and is now in line of promotion to engineer.

An Alabama Mineral engine left the track in the Calera yards one night last week. No damage was done, but there was some hard work for the boys for a couple of hours.

Mrs. Maggie Bowden was in Plantersville last week to attend the funeral of her nephew, Walter Welch, who died at Uowison, Miss., but was taken to Plantersville for burial.

Miss Annie Bristow, who has been visiting in Tennessee, and also in Louisville purchasing the spring stock of millinery for the Misses Bristow, returned home Monday morning.

Mr. J. R. Hill returned from Mississippi City, Miss., last Friday morning, where he had been in attendance at the organization of a new milling company. Mayor Pratt was also in attendance and will remain for a couple of weeks.

The friends in Calera of Mr. B. W. Silsbee will regret to learn that he lies near unto death's door at his home in Jemison. The Sentinel trusts that he may yet be restored to full health and vigor, though there is but little hope given to friends.

Miss Annie Blevins, after a pleasant visit of a week with Miss Lizzie Scott in Birmingham, returned home last Thursday night. We regret that she was ill for several days after her return, but pleased to know that she is almost well again.

If Calera would negotiate with the L. & N. to pipe water for fire purposes from the new tanks now in process of erection here, we would have a better system of waterworks than the one the county was flimflammed into paying for at Columbiana.

To kill two birds with a single throw has always been considered the summum bonum of human achievements, but Calera has the distinction of having in her limits a sportsman who recently killed three birds—all partridges—at a single throw. This was our friend Dr. Ben Kidd.

Rev. Wilson preached two excellent sermons at the Methodist church last Sunday, and especially interesting was the evening sermon. Rev. Wilson always impresses his congregations because of the deep earnestness in which he preaches and one always feels better for having heard him.

Miss Myrtle Aline Kidd, sister of Dr. Ben Kidd of Calera, will be married on March 1st to Mr. John Darwin Dunlap, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Louisa Viola Kidd, at Gadsden, Ala. The home of the young people will be in South America where Mr. Dunlap has large interests in coffee plantations.

The dangers of civilization are over work, worry and germs. We need a vitalizing power to sustain us. Learned men and experience point to pure whiskey. Primitive men did not need whiskey. We do. Changed conditions bring fresh needs. And THE whisky is HARPER. Sold by F. Stein, Calera, Ala.

Miss Ella Baer, a talented young lady of Anniston, was entertained by her sister, Mrs. W. F. Ross, at the Vanderbilt Hotel several days last week. Miss Baer is possessed of a beautiful pure soprano voice, highly cultivated and those who were so fortunate as to hear her render "Love's Serenade" and several other selections Sunday evening enjoyed a musical treat.

Mr. John Sanders, a fireman on the Southern railway, is in Calera attending the bedside of his sick brother, Mr. George Sanders.

For Sale.

ON SATURDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF March, 1899, I will proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash in front of my livery stable in Calera, Ala., a certain dark chestnut sorrel horse and a top buggy and harness, the property of one Mr. Griffith. The said horse, buggy and harness having been left at my stable by said Griffith on the 7th day of December, 1898. The object of the sale is to satisfy my lien for charges and expense of keeping and caring for said property and costs of the sale, said charges being long past due and remaining unpaid, notwithstanding demands for the payment of the same have been made. T. L. SEALE.

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WHISPERINGS.

A winter's gale blows and flakes of snow are shifting through the air. The mourning night takes somber flight with daylight's load of care; The dawn is on the darkened sun, The wind tossed pine tree waves, And thus the day bears time away As a gleaner bears his sheaves.

As the sunlight of prosperity in our lives become clouded, then it is that the world becomes cold, friends desert you "and you weep alone." Why it should be so I cannot tell, but 'tis o'er true, and the aching heart throbs because of the fickleness of those who were friends when life's pathway was strewn with petals from bouquets of beautiful golden sunbeams. Woodworth says "friendship is only a name, constancy but a title," but I should not like to think it wholly true. The friendship born of the Damon and Pythias nature is a rare one, yet I believe that an occasional gem is found in this cold world of ours whose brilliancy will never tarnish, but will live through the ages of time and eternity.

Sweet summer's rain, no throb of pain Can bring to Mother Earth— Summer's bowers ne'er mourn spring flowers.

But are of fairer birth. The pheasant's drum, and bee's sweet hum Must pass with short'ning day— While ripening corn and frosty morn Mark summer passed away.

How often in life, when hopes seem brightest, when ambitions and aspirations appear nearest, the cup from which you expected to quaff is dashed to the ground, and hopes, ambitions, trust in fellowmen, fade away—twas a mirage builded upon fickle faith. Then it is that the iron enters the heart and charity and love for our fellowmen is incinerated upon an altar fired by cynical thoughts.

The garnered grain from hill and plain, And cellars filled with store Of orchard's yield, of garden, field, Bespeak the harvest o'er. The falling leaves, the weeping eaves Proclaim the year must die; As glides the day thus swift away. So, friend, must you and I.

At times all the world seems bright and beautiful, but it is only a phantasy of the brain that has become intoxicated with a transient happiness, and its glitter brings to man what lurks in the candle's blaze for the moth which hovers round it—death.

"Some day," beside the last bedside. Eyes weeping, red with tears. With breaking heart, our life will part— Lives pass as do the years. "Some day" the eld with hollow thud Shall fall with mournful sound, The heart, love-flushed, forever hushed, Beneath it in the ground.

With many it is always the "some day." It buoys up hopes that seldom are realized—leads the builder on and on in his avocation of cubweb architectural construction with the hope that "some day" a hope that, to him, has been as a beacon light will be realized, but oh, how often that "some day" never dawns—hopes are shattered in life's breakers even as the sunbeams are splintered as they come in contact with the mountain crags. 'Tis then death would seem a relief.

And one will stand with trembling hand And stroke a dear one's face, So helpless weep while one shall sleep In a cold and silent embrace; Which will but spare one look of hair— Permit one farewell kiss— Then rob of sight the eyes once bright, And closes them in bliss.

With a trembling hand one gathers up the shipwrecked fragments of his shattered and dismantled hope—just a crushed idol—and with a touch as tender as if caressing a golden ringlet from the brow of a dead loved one it is enshrined in memory's casket, an ever present monitor to remind one that few things are what they seem—that the false dominates that which has the true ring.

Which shall be left alone bereft, My friend, we cannot know. Which one shall weep and which shall sleep—

And yet, 'tis better so. But well 'indeed, if we can read God's will wrought in our heart, The true will live beyond the grave, Where friends shall never part.

What a pleasure in the thought, then, that though adversity overtake us and fickle friends know us no more; though the clouds are lowering and dark, that after life's storms are over the beautiful rainbow which spans the harbor on the other shore is the promise of peace held out to those who have kept faith with their Creator. He sprays the aching heart, the weary soul with the sunbeams of His love and through the suffrance of His supernal power "rest, sweet rest" comes. "Elwood Keene."

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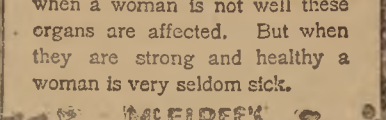
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AGUINALDO THE FILIPINO.

What Capt. March Has to Say of the Sanguinary Leader.

Capt. C. P. March, of the Astor battery, just returned from Manila, speaking of Aguinaldo, the Filipino leader, says: "Aguinaldo is a little fellow even for Manila. He is hardly five feet tall, and his features are Japanese rather than Filipino. His forehead is retreating, his coarse black hair is brushed up from it, pompadour style. He has no magnetism, his manner is not impressive; he is in appearance anything but a leader of men. 'He owes his influence to two facts: The more ignorant among his followers firmly believe that he is invulnerable, that a bullet shot at him would be deflected. Some of the educated leaders are faithful to him for another reason. He has sold out to the Spaniards a number of times, and has had the tact to divide his winnings with other leaders. They find it pays to side with him.'"

Paris' city council is going to give prizes yearly to the architects and the constructors of the six handsomest houses erected during the year.

Gold dollar pieces, the coinage of which ceased in 1890, now sell as high as \$1.80 apiece. They are in demand for decorative purposes, birthday gifts, etc.

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CURRENT EVENTS IN ALABAMA.

Big Cotton Mill for Huntsville.
Final arrangements have just been made insuring the erection at Huntsville of a cotton mill of 200,000 spindles, three times as large as any like industry now in the south. The corporation that will erect and operate the industry is entitled the Merrimac Manufacturing company, of Lowell, Mass., having a capital of \$2,500,000. The charter has been granted and the Governor's approval affixed. The Merrimac Manufacturing company operates an immense plant at Lowell, and the new plant there will be an improved duplicate of the first. The plant will consist of many buildings, including a bleachery, printing mill for printing calico, a dye house and machine shops. Print cloths, ginghams, sateen, velveteen and fine dress goods will be among the articles manufactured. The employees will number something more than 5,000, more than half of them necessarily skilled workmen.

Disposing of Army Supplies.
The chief army quartermaster at Huntsville is rapidly disposing of the supplies now stored in the government warehouses and will advertise the buildings for sale probably within the next two weeks.

The old Fourth corps wagon train is being sent to Chattanooga in small installments through the country. Ed Stone, chief wagonmaster, has been ordered to Mantanzas, Cuba. A detachment of twenty-six wagons departed overland for Chattanooga Saturday.

Board of Revenue Appointed.
The governor Saturday signed the bill abolishing the court of county commissioners of Jefferson county and creating a board of revenue. He has appointed the following members of the board of revenue: Paul H. Earle, president; Hugh McGeever, Chambers McAdory; J. B. Elliott and R. J. Waldrop.

Election at Warrior.
The municipal election at Warrior Friday resulted as follows: John J. Savage, mayor; C. G. Anderson, James Bees, Will Gibbs, Will Kaley, Haver Ragland, councilmen. All are coal miners excepting C. G. Anderson, who is a railroad agent.

BRIEFLY MENTIONED.

The tax rate in Alabama for confederates and widows has been raised from 1 to 1 mill.

Bunk Lee, a notorious Jefferson county convict, serving sentence at Coalburg for murder, was killed by Ernest Thomas, a fellow convict, last week.

The Lauderdale county central committee has issued a call for a primary election to be held on March 18 for the purpose of electing two delegates to the constitutional convention which meets in August.

Baily Springs university, near Florence, has suspended operations for the remainder of the term. The direct cause of the suspension was the cold spell, which caused the ruin of all the heating apparatus and the water supply, but there has been trouble brewing between President Ellis and his faculty for some weeks.

The general assembly of Alabama Saturday received a picture of the late president of the confederacy, Jefferson Davis, from Hon. John W. A. Sanford, Jr., in a beautiful and chaste address, which was responded to by President Cunningham of the senate. The picture was then carried to the senate chamber, where it will be placed on the wall of that chamber.

The Pipe Combine Completed.
Authoritative news was received at Cincinnati Saturday that the cast iron pipe company combine had been formed under the title of "The United States Iron Foundry Company." The Addyston Pipe and Steel Company, of Cincinnati, which was reported as holding the deal back, has signed the act. It receives \$750,000 cash and \$750,000 preferred stock. The combine is an accomplished fact.

Representative Crawford Dying.
Representative Crawford, of Texas, is ill at the Providence Hospital in Washington. He has been so low that his friends do not expect him to recover. He is suffering from a complication of diseases, which the doctors have been unable to cure.

Southern Iron Advances.
Southern iron has taken a big jump in price on the Chicago market, where No. 2 foundry is quoted at \$12.75, which makes it \$9.25 at the furnace with the freight rates off. This rise, which amounts to over \$1 per ton, will be felt in Birmingham, and will result in an advance of miners' wages 2 1/2 cents per ton for every ton of coal mined, the wages of the miners being based on the selling price of pig iron.

Sixth Immunes Arrive.
The transport Chester arrived at Savannah, Ga., with the Sixth Volunteer Infantry. The regiment will go into camp in that city to be mustered out.

Mules for the Philippines.

A train load of mules was shipped from Anniston to Manila Friday. There were seventeen cars in the train and its destination is San Francisco. Upon reaching that place the mules will be boarded on transports and sent to the army stationed in the Philippine islands. These mules were formerly in use at Camp Shipp, but were ordered shipped to Manila, as the animals in that country are too small for the heavy work.

IS YOUR HAIR TURNING GRAY?

What does your mirror say? Does it tell you of some little streaks of gray? Are you pleased? Do your friends of the same age show this loss of power also?

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At the Queen's Expense.
The prince of Wales occasionally enjoys a joke over the queen's propensity for giving away Indian shawls. At one Henly regatta he was on a steam launch with a merry party, engaged in scrutinizing the other craft on the river. Their attention was especially drawn to a boat containing a pleasure party, one member of which was an elderly lady bearing a remarkable resemblance to the queen, and she seemed bent upon doing all in her power to heighten the resemblance. One of the company on board the launch approached the prince and ventured to draw his attention to the lady in question, jocularly suggesting that it was the queen viewing the regatta incog. Just as his royal highness was leveling his field glass upon her, she rose, and taking the shawl upon which she had been sitting, threw it about the shoulders of the young girl who was with her. "It is undoubtedly the queen," replied the prince quietly; "I see that she has just presented one of her Indian shawls."

A Touching Sight.
A touching sight was that witnessed in Burlington, N. J., when six young girls clad in spotless white walked slowly through the streets to the cemetery, bearing upon their shoulders a coffin, covered with a pall of flowers. In the coffin rested the body of a young girl, a Sunday-school classmate of the bearers. The procession moved through the middle of the street with the ministers who had conducted the funeral service immediately behind the coffin. It was not a long march, and the girls moved steadily with their burden, but there were tears on their faces and on those of the spectators who lined the way. The dead girl was burned to death a few days before while throwing waste paper on a bonfire in her father's yard, and it was one of her last requests that her classmates, of whom she was extremely fond, should carry her to her grave.

Verbatim.
Pugnot—"Say, did you tell Haskill that I was an inveterate liar?" Paxnit—"No." Pugnot—"Well, it's a good thing you didn't." Paxnit—"No, I said 'chronic.'"—New York World.

Small Boy's Hero.
Boy (to sea captain who has a reputation to maintain)—Did you ever get your leg bit off by a shark? Captain—Did I, sonny? Did I? Well, rather. Dozens of times!—Tit-Bits.

Expenses of British Navy.
In Queen Elizabeth's reign the expenses of the navy were about £6,000 a year, a contrast to the present huge sum of £25,000,000 sterling spent annually on the fleet.

A Musical Criticism.
The professor is an awful flatterer. "Is he? Now, I took him for something of a sharper."—Kansas City Star.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Wm. A. Clark, the new senator from Montana, was once a clock maker.

During the past year the Chicago Bible society found 1,240 families in that city without the Bible.

A Caribou, M., church society set the admission to a chicken pie supper given recently at 1 cent for each inch of waist measure.

La Revue Graphique Belge says that because of the scarcity of raw material for the paper mills of Holland they have pressed into the service the haulm, or stalks of the potato plant, which can be bought of the farmers for 90 cents a ton.

A civil war veteran in Binghamton, N. Y., who was drawing a pension \$20 a month for liver trouble, has lost his pension through allowing a popular liver pill firm to advertise that they had cured him.

Rev. Dr. R. M. Patterson, after a study of reports, finds that more than half the Presbyterian churches of the country have a membership of less than 100 each. One-seventh of the Presbyterian and one-fifth of the Congregationalists have less than twenty-five each.

According to a report made to congress last year 24 per cent. of the petty officers and 33 per cent. of the enlisted men in the navy of the United States were of foreign birth, and some of them had never taken out their naturalization papers. The percentage of foreign-born officers is very small.

Veneer cutting has been brought to such a pitch of perfection that a single elephant's tusk thirty inches long can now be cut into a sheet of ivory 150 inches long and twenty inches wide, while some sheets of rosewood and mahogany are only about a fiftieth of an inch thick.

Russia has an "amusement tax," which was instituted a year or two ago to found an institution for the poor, under the title of the "Empress Marie Foundation." The tax is laid upon every amusement ticket sold, and the managers raise the price accordingly.

An English artillery officer has invented a new food for military and naval purposes, which is so concentrated that a 6,000-ton vessel could carry the equivalent of 324,000,000 pounds of meat, or rations for the whole population of the British Isles for eight days.

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Tiger With a Glass Eye.
A tiger with a glass eye is in a menagerie in Stuttgart, and looks as fierce with his glass eye as with the real one.

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Charles de Lesseps has at last returned to Paris, after years of exile, due to his Panama troubles. The French government has decided to remit his fine.

Would Moses Understand "Modern" Hebrew?

"Can Hebrew become a living language?" A Jewish World correspondent strongly maintains the negative. He states that in Hebrew scriptures there are only about 5,000 words, whereas the English language contains 100,000, and asks whence are the 95,000 missing words to come? He contends that if the deficiency is to be supplied by the olla podrida up-to-date jargon Moses himself, were he to revisit the earth, would be unable to understand his own tongue.



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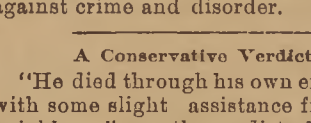
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OFFICES CREATED AND SALARIES REDUCED.

General Appropriation Bill Not Changed Except in a Few Particulars and These Changes Are on the Expense Side of the Ledger.

The general assembly completed its labors after midnight last Thursday night. The important general legislation was left to the closing hours, and the rush was as usual very great.

Now that the session is ended, the first desire will be to know what was done and the material changes made in the laws. Before the recess the only thing worthy of mention enacted was the law submitting to the people the question of calling a constitutional convention, and the result was that after recess the matters of a general nature were very pressing, and yet local bills took up most of the time.

The revenue laws and the back tax law were amended in some particulars, but not in a vital way, only in the interest of improving the system of assessing and collecting taxes.

In spite of the message of the governor recommending and suggesting trivial and insignificant reforms and the abolishment of a number of subordinate officers, it is a fact that not a single office was abolished, but several new ones were created, and the salaries of several old ones increased. The back tax commissioner is paid a salary of \$2,400, actually more than the treasurer, when it is recognized that the main purpose of the law has been subverted and the real need of the machinery no longer required.

The general appropriation bill is not changed but in a few particulars, and these changes are largely on the expense side of the ledger. The first and biggest change is the \$100,000 a year for public schools; the next is \$2,400 for the tax commissioner; \$2,500 for the supernumerary judge, \$1,500 for the adjutant general, \$600 for the auditor and \$300 for the messenger in the governor's office, and as the recording secretary is retained at the same salary, the expense for clerical work comes much higher than last year, and instead of cutting off one of his secretaries, as the governor suggested, all are retained, and the pay of one of them is increased.

The only decrease is that of the contingent fund from \$6,000 to \$3,500 a year, and the cost of interest on temporary loans from \$3,000 to \$1,000.

It was attempted to make a jail inspector, at a salary of \$1,800 and traveling expenses, and it passed both houses, but in the last hours the senate amendment enabled the house to kill the bill.

Besides the above comes the raise in tax rate of one mill for the public school fund, which will amount to about \$250,000, and the raise of one-half mill for the pension of confederate soldiers, which will amount to about \$125,000. Besides the increases in the annual appropriations, there were many smaller appropriations for different purposes estimated at about \$50,000.

The most important and far-reaching law passed by the assembly was that exempting cotton in the hands of producers and when purchased for shipment, and pig iron from taxation for one year and then \$2 per 100 tons. This bill was prepared by Speaker Waller, and he earnestly pushed it along and at the last moment persuaded the governor to sign it. It is a great triumph for the speaker, and he is very proud that he was enabled to do so much for a class of people so seriously in need of aid.

The session just closed has been a record breaker for the passage of bills. There passed 956 bills—several having been vetoed and failed because they were not reached by the governor. In the house 1,407 bills were introduced, and 532 in the senate. Previous to the session just adjourned, the greatest number of bills passed was by the session of 1896-97, the number being 666. At that session 1233 were introduced into the house and 494 in the senate.

The present session has not been quite so expensive, however, as the session two years ago. Up to Saturday night the auditor had issued warrants to the amount of \$53,531.87 for expenses of the present session. He says that there are outstanding claims of probably \$100 yet to be presented. Of this amount \$41.20 was paid the special revenue committee which sat during the recess. The total expenses of the session of 1896-97 were \$53,719.26. Of this amount \$3,480.36 was paid to special committees sitting during the recess.

The rest of the state is watching the Jefferson county fight with the greatest interest, and it is surmised that the outcome will have a most potent effect upon the future politics of the state. There are many good lawyers who do not believe that the commissioners' law will stand the test of the courts.

THE WARRIOR CANAL.

Chief Engineer Wilson Recommends the Building of This Important Waterway.

The official report of Brigadier-General John M. Wilson, chief of engineers of the United States army, on the "Birmingham," or "Van Hoose" canal, has just been issued in printing form, in which he recommends to the secretary of war that the canal be dug from the mouth of Valley river where it empties into the Warrior, up Valley river for a distance of about forty miles to McAdory, which is a point about two miles below Bessemer. The cost of canalizing this river will be about \$4,500,000.

The report further states that it is practicable to dig a canal proper from McAdory up the valley past North Birmingham to Five Mile creek, but the engineers are of the opinion that it is impracticable to build it at the present time. The cost of this canal, which would be about twenty-three miles in length, would be about \$4,000,000.

The sundry civil act of June 4, 1897, provided that the secretary of war be instructed to have the survey of this canal made, and immediately afterward the work was begun. Joseph Ripley, one of the assistant engineers of the army, assisted by O. W. Ferguson and a corps of thirty-nine surveyors, rodmen, levelmen, laborers, cooks, etc., had the work in charge. Mr. Ripley's report of the survey is an exhaustive one, and forms the basis on which all of the engineers above him made their recommendations that the canal be built.

Reorganization of State Militia.

Colonel William W. Brandon, the newly appointed adjutant-general of the Alabama state militia, has assumed charge of his office. Colonel Brandon set immediately to work on a plan for reorganization of the state troops, which he will probably make known this week. As the new companies are organized Colonel Brandon hopes to be able to thoroughly equip them. It will be his ambition to have them equipped by the time of annual encampment, probably in July.

Nearly \$6,000,000 Bonds Authorized.

The general assembly of Alabama just adjourned created a rich harvest for the bond buyers. The session authorized the issuance of \$5,692,500 of county and municipal bonds. More than one million of this grant is to Birmingham. Generally, the bonds are to be issued for improvement purposes, or for refunding outstanding bonds. This enormous amount of bonds shows the state to be in a healthy financial condition.

Desperate Character Killed.

At Berlin, Miss., Will Hoops, a desperate character, was shot and killed while resisting arrest for murder. A few months ago Hoops killed a man named McDonald and last Thursday another named T. J. Rush, the latter in his own home. Two timbermen named Sutton and Thurman attempted to make the arrest, but Hoops advanced on them with an axe and was shot twice, the second bullet causing instant death.

Mine on Fire.

The damage caused by the fatal explosion in No. 2 mine at Blocton last week had not yet been repaired, when Monday morning a dangerous fire was discovered in the air shaft of No. 3, which, at latest accounts, was still burning, and was still being fought stubbornly by a large force of men. The fire originated in the fan house of the mine, through how has not yet been discovered.

Congressman Hurley Dead.

Congressman Dennis M. Hurley, representative from the second New York district, died at Hot Springs, Va., Sunday. Mr. Hurley was born in the city of Limerick, March 14, 1843; was elected to the Fifty-fourth and re-elected to the Fifty-fifth congresses as a republican. He was a candidate for election to the Fifty-sixth congress, but was defeated.

Revolution Closed.

A special from Nicaragua says: The government troops under General Rouling from Greytown attacked and captured the bluff in front of Bluefields. General Reyes, the insurgent leader, fled for protection to the British consulate at Bluefields. He will surrender without further resistance, thus closing the revolution.

Will Discontinue Branch Road.

The Southern Railway company will, at an early date, discontinue the road from York, Alabama, to Lauderdale, Miss., the legislature having recently authorized them to do so. This will be quite a hardship on the farmers along this line, but they will be partly compensated for this loss by using the old roadbed for a dirt road.

Ireland to Be a Cardinal.

The Rome correspondent of the London Daily News says he learns on reliable authority that Archbishop Ireland will be created a cardinal at the next consistory.

THE WEEK IN CONGRESS.

Summary of the Proceedings of the Law-Makers at Washington.

Monday.

THE SENATE.—For six hours this afternoon the senate discussed the postoffice appropriation bill without, however, coming to a final vote. An agreement was reached to vote on the bill and amendments at 2 o'clock tomorrow. Mr. Hawley, chairman of the military affairs committee, moved to take up the army reorganization bill, unanimous consent having been refused to take up the measure without displacing the unfinished business—the anti-scalping bill. Mr. Hawley's motion prevailed, thus making the army bill the unfinished business. It is agreed that this action disposes finally of the anti-scalping bill for the present session. Bills were passed as follows: Attaching Clayburne, Miss., to the western division of the southern district of Mississippi; amending an act providing for the change of time and place of holding the district and circuit courts of the northern district of Texas. A senate bill was passed providing for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon in Selma, Ala., at a cost not exceed \$100,000.

THE HOUSE.—This was suspension day in the house. Some minor business was transacted by unanimous consent. The senate amendments to a number of private pension bills were adopted. Mr. Mahon, of Pennsylvania, moved the passage, under suspension, of the senate bill to reimburse governors of states for expenses incurred by them in the organization of volunteers for service in the war with Spain. Mr. Mahon said there were claims from the various states for this work aggregating over \$3,000,000. Under the existing law, only \$490,000 of these claims had been liquidated. The bill was passed—155 to 15. Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriation committee, was then recognized and by direction of his committee, moved the passage, under suspension of the rules, the bill for the payment of \$20,000,000 to Spain. The bill was passed—219 to 34.

Tuesday.

THE SENATE.—Formal discussion of the Hull-Hawley army reorganization bill was begun in the Senate today. Mr. Hawley and Mr. Warren (Reps.) supported the measure, and Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Cockrell (Dems.) opposed it, while Mr. Proctor (Rep.) addressed the Senate in favor of some amendments which he had proposed to the bill. A bill for the relief of certain Lynchburg, Va., tobaccoists who had failed to pay their internal revenue taxes in time was passed. The conference report on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was agreed to. A measure was received from the House transmitting the bill passed by that body appropriating \$20,000,000 to be paid to Spain in accordance with the terms of the Paris treaty. It was referred to the committee on appropriations. The post-office appropriation bill was laid before the senate, and its consideration was resumed. The bill was passed.

In the house the time was occupied in debating the amendment offered by Mr. Mudd (rep.), of Maryland, appropriating \$720,000 to complete three buildings authorized to be erected at the naval academy at Annapolis. The naval committee, with the exception of Mr. Cummings, strenuously opposed proceeding with the work of rehabilitating the naval academy until comprehensive plans had been decided upon, but the house overruled the committee and adopted the amendment. The house reached the last page of the naval bill and adjourned with a point of order pending against a provision fixing the price of armor plate at \$545 per ton. The provision in the bill went out on a point of order on the ground that it was not limited to the armor to be purchased with the appropriation in the bill, whereupon it was modified to meet this objection, and against it the point of order pending at adjournment was reached.

Wednesday.

THE SENATE.—Today's session of the senate was devoted to two special orders, the reading of Washington's inaugural address, an annual custom of the senate on Washington's birthday, and the pronouncing of eulogies on the late Senator Justin S. Morrill, of Vermont. An invitation extended by the Charge d'Affaires of France, M. Thebaud, through Secretary of State Hay, to the members of the senate to attend the memorial funeral services of the late President Faure, of France, to be held in St. Matthew's church, this city, was read.

THE HOUSE.—The house today inaugurated the custom which has prevailed for many years in the senate of listening to the reading of Washington's farewell address on Washington's birthday. The address was read at the request of Mr. Bailey, of Texas, the democratic leader. Two hours were devoted to the naval appropriation bill, but, seemingly only the threshold of the debate upon the cost

of armor plate had been passed. Mr. Boutelle's amendment fixing the maximum price of armor plate at \$545 per ton, but restricting the provision to the appropriation made in the present bill, was ruled to be in order, whereupon another proposition was offered by Mr. Underwood, of Alabama, for the erection of an armor-plate plant by the government, and appropriating \$1,000,000 for the same. A point of order against the latter proposition was pending when the consideration of the naval bill was suspended to allow the members of the house to pay their tribute to the memory of the late Senator Morrill, of Vermont. After which the house adjourned.

Thursday.

SENATE.—During the entire session today the senate had under consideration the river and harbor bill. Good progress was made, eighty-nine pages having been disposed of.

THE HOUSE.—The naval appropriation bill finally passed the house this afternoon, after four days of acrimonious debate, most of which was spent upon the question of rehabilitating the naval academy at Annapolis in accordance with the scheme inaugurated by the appropriation of \$500,000 in the last naval bill, and the proposition to increase the maximum price to be paid for armor plate to \$545 per ton, existing law limiting it to \$400. Upon both propositions the naval committee suffered signal defeats. The amendment to build a great armor plant was ruled out on a point of order, but after a rancorous debate in which the price to be paid for armor was cut down from \$545, the price which the committee insisted was being paid for the Krupp armor, to \$445, and a provision was adopted precluding the government from paying more than was paid by any other foreign government for similar armor. Mr. Moody, (rep.), of Massachusetts, created a furore by offering at the end of the bill a copy of the senate bill, to create the rank of admiral of the navy. Uproarious applause greeted the reading of the amendment, its purpose being to allow Dewey to be appointed admiral. The question of the amendment was put and it was carried with a rousing cheer.

Friday.

THE SENATE.—After a session of nearly eight hours today the senate this evening at 6:30 o'clock passed the river and harbor bill by the decisive vote of 50 to 3. This measure was under consideration throughout the day, and on several of the committee amendments a determined fight was made, but in every instance the opposition availed nothing. The sharpest contest arose over the Nicaragua canal bill amendment. A point of order was made against it, that it was general legislation, but the senate, to which the vice-president submitted the point, overruled it. It was then attacked as not being relevant to a river and harbor measure, but this, too, was overruled by the senate. Mr. Pettigrew, Mr. Rawlings and Mr. Toller vigorously attacked the bill, their opposition being directed especially against the canal amendment. The statement was made that the measure would never see the light of day in the house and that the canal would not be built under the proposition inserted in the bill. During the afternoon Mr. Sewell, of New Jersey, delivered a speech in support of the Hull-Hawley army reorganization bill, in the course of which he declared that the United States was now as much at war in the Philippines as it was with Spain when our army was before Santiago.

THE HOUSE.—During the general debate upon the army appropriation bill in the house today, Mr. Johnson (rep.), of Indiana, who made several notable speeches violently attacking the policy of the administration during the consideration of the army reorganization bill a fortnight ago, returned to the assault and delivered against the president and some of his advisers the most scathing philippic in the house for months. He sneered at the president and the influence which he alleged controlled him, impugned his motives, scored his sincerity and likened him to Dickens' most contemptible character, charging his secretary of war with incompetency and predicted that the president would in the end be engulfed by adverse public sentiment. The army appropriation bill was lost sight of in the general discussion of the policy of the government relative to the Philippines, and several notable speeches were made, particularly that of Mr. Settle, of Kentucky. The general debate upon the bill closed and tomorrow the bill will be taken up for amendment under the five-minute rule. Seventy-seven private bills were passed at the night session.

Saturday.

THE SENATE.—After two hours devoted to the consideration of bills on the calendar, the senate at 1 o'clock began the consideration of the compromise army reorganization bill, which had been agreed upon by the members of the military affairs committee. Until a short time before the measure was taken up it was supposed it would be passed today without se-

rious difficulty, but when it was learned by some senators that the bill provided for a permanent increase in the standing army, objection was heard and it became evident that the measure would have to run the gauntlet of sharp criticism.

THE HOUSE.—The house continued work on the army appropriation bill today, but failed to complete. Considerable animosity was developed during the debate and there were sharp passages between Mr. Grosvenor and Mr. Cannon on the one hand, and Messrs. Simpson, Kansas, and Cochran, Missouri, on the other. The committee arose at 2:15 without having completed the argument and took up the eulogies to the late Senator Walthall, of Mississippi. Those who spoke were Representatives Allen, Fox, Henry, of Mississippi; Spaulding, Johnson, of Indiana; McLain, Bartlett and Williams, of Mississippi. Eulogies were also pronounced on the late Mr. Love, of Mississippi. At the conclusion of the eulogies, at 5:30 p. m., the house adjourned.

Another Southern System.

A prominent financier of Baltimore, who is in a position to know, said Saturday that the Florida Central & Peninsular railroad has been bought by the people owning the Georgia & Alabama and the Seaboard Air Line. He believed the intention was to incorporate the road with the other two into a comprehensive southern system.

Big Gas Concern for Nashville.

The Tennessee Gas company, capital \$1,000,000, was chartered at Nashville Saturday. It proposes to erect a modern gas plant in Nashville and produce illuminating gas at \$1.30 and fuel gas at \$1. New York capital is behind the company.

Senator Jones Improving.

Senator Jones, of Arkansas, chairman of the democratic national committee, is rapidly recovering from his recent attack of lung trouble, and showed a decided improvement Saturday.

No Case Against Senator Hanna.

The senate committee on privileges and elections decided that there was no case made in the protests against Senator Hanna, of Ohio, and ordered such a report made to the senate.

The Spanish senate Monday, by a vote of 130 to 7, approved of the motion of Marshal Martinez de Campos, signed by all the Spanish generals in the senate, demanding a parliamentary inquiry into the conduct of the late war. The government supported the motion and Count D'Almenaz strongly opposed it.

BRIEFLY MENTIONED.

The republican postmaster at Wofford, recently appointed, refused to hold the place because the salary is too small. The former postmaster, a democrat, knowing the convenience of the office to the people, consented to take hold again for the public accommodation. Wofford is in the country district of Lamar county.

In Butler county the board of county commissioners was abolished by the legislature and a board of revenue to be appointed by the governor substituted. The commissioners stepped out, the governor has not yet named the revenue board and the county is without financial management.

Dr. J. W. Shooft, pastor of the First Methodist church of Selma, was stricken with apoplexy Saturday and is dangerously ill.

A negro miner named Davis was blown to atoms by a dynamite explosion at Ishkooda ore mines last week. He had put two charges in a hole and moved away for it to fire. He heard two explosions and thinking they were the ones he had placed went back. Just as he reached the spot the two charges which he had fixed went off and blew him to atoms.

At Cullman the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Shannon fell into a fire grate and was so severely burned that he died almost instantly.

The meeting of colored farmers, workers and educators of Alabama at Tuskegee last week, under the direction of Booker T. Washington, was largely attended. Representative colored men were present, and their reports for the year past show that these conferences, which have been held for some time by Professor Washington, have been the means of largely benefiting the negro of the south.

At Montgomery W. M. Cook, aged 50 years, married, and the father of six little children, was found Friday morning with his throat cut from ear to ear and his skull crushed in half a dozen different places.

Chief Endicott of the bureau of yards and docks, navy department, will advertise for proposals for building a new dry dock at the Mare Island navy yard in two weeks.

Three hundred Chinamen passed through New York on their way to Mexico, where they will be employed as laborers on the Mexican Central railroad.

Professor R. J. Waldrop, who was appointed by the governor as a member of the revenue board of Jefferson county, which takes the place of the court of county commissioners has declined the appointment.



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HUNTSVILLE'S EXAMPLE.

The Sentinel commends to our citizens the example of Huntsville so forcibly and pertinently portrayed in the following from the Birmingham News. Calera would find it greatly to her interest to follow the example. The News says:

Pluck and energy, if combined with intelligent guiding of effort, are always sure of success, with communities as well as with individuals. Any town or city that carefully judges its actions before taking them, and, when satisfied acts promptly and positively, will have, almost before its own people realize it, a thriving set of interests that make it the envy of its neighbors and the pride of its people. This is especially the case when there is a good friend or so on the outside in position to pull a few strings.

As a case where this theory is fully demonstrated the city of Huntsville is presented. There is nothing in that city, more than in many other of Alabama's favored spots, to attract capital and investment, yet no place in the South of its size is better advertised. What the people of Huntsville want they generally get because they go out after it intelligently and energetically.

"Let's have a military camp," the people said when the Government decided to send the soldiers South. A committee was sent to Washington on the next train. They saw General Wheeler and with him visited Secretary Alger. A few days later the camp was ordered. Of course, there was considerable expense attached in the way of footing bills of the committee, but the result sought was attained. A few months since the Merrimac Cotton Mill owners at Lowell, Mass., found that to meet the competition of the South they must build in the South. A meeting of the directors decided to erect a mill in the cotton States with capacity to furnish all the goods that the trade required. To do it \$2,500,000 was set apart.

The Chamber of Commerce of Huntsville decided that the Madison county city wanted that enterprise. Men were put to work with unlimited freedom of action. The advantages of the town were presented and a personal investigation requested. The Merrimac people came to see what was offered, and seeing they were conquered. Push and vim, with a singleness of purpose to do and dare for Huntsville won the day. Every other community in the favored State of Alabama may learn a lesson from the facts noted. There is nothing that stands beyond the grasp of unselfish and energetic community union, when properly carried forward to action. Huntsville is a shining example of this fact.

GOING HOME.

Tuesday night two train loads of soldiers passed through Calera en route home. There were 18 coaches in the first section and was in charge of Conductor Robert E. Weaver, and the second section contained 10 cars and Conductor W. P. Eason was looking after its welfare.

The passengers aboard these two special trains were soldiers from the Fourth Wisconsin, who had been mustered out in Anniston on Monday. It took just an even \$100,000 to pay off this regiment, and as one of the men put it "the Anniston merchants got the big end of it."

One pleasant incident in connection with the leave takings among the members of the regiment was the presentation of a fine sword on Tuesday morning to Lieutenant John McKay of Co. K. The sword is a beauty and cost \$150.

The two trains passed through Calera about 10 o'clock and the soldier boys were making the cars ring with their songs.

The passing of the Fourth Wisconsin is but another echo of the Spanish-American war.

Captain Reuben F. Kolb is announced as a candidate for the position of delegate to the Constitutional Convention from Jefferson county.

REFLECTIONS

On a Visit to the Capitol During the Recent Session of the Legislature. For the Sentinel.

To the uninitiated in the methods of legislation, a visit to the capitol during a session of the General Assembly will be a revelation. Lobbying is one of the principal ways of effecting the enactment of such measures as are designed to promote the interests of those applying for aid, or for whatever is asked for. In the lobby, or that portion of the halls of both branches of the Assembly which is in the rear of the seats of the members, can be seen gathered groups of gentlemen anxiously awaiting for some scheme in which they are interested to be brought up, debated or voted upon. Sometimes there is so much noise and confusion from loud talking, etc., that the speaker is forced to call on the doorkeeper to preserve order, or with his gavel command silence. There are professional lobbyists—men who ply a kind of business in this way. They seem to know every member familiarly, and their approach very often to members is far easier than for an outsider.

During our recent visit to the Legislature one of these characters approached the writer asking him if he wished anything at the hands of the members. Our reply was rather evasive as we were working rather on the sly, but before we could talk much he informed us that he was acquainted with nearly all the members and to just let him know and he would serve our best interests if necessary. Some times these lobbyists get quite a good stake out of their being an intermediary. Speaking of the present legislature or the one just adjourned the one-armed doorkeeper informed the writer that he had served a good many assemblies in the capacity of his present service and that there were more people in the lobbies in this than had ever gathered there during his incumbency. When we remember such important Bills as the Jefferson County Com. Court Bill and the Dispensary Bill we are not surprised at all at his assertion. Besides the foregoing there were other bills that excited much interest and anxiety of a local character. But one feature of the past legislature particularly noticeable was that there was less party division than had existed before in many years. The Populists acted in unison with the Democrats for the most part and it was striking how little attention was paid to the political personnel of the minority. As an evidence of that fact take the Bulger School Tax Bill. Although a Democratic measure and one whose blessings many so-called Democrats were adverse to—it was saved from defeat by the vote of two populists. This has been so declared by the originator of the bill. So emphatically have the Populists merged their acts and votes into accord with the interests of Democracy that the Gaston proposition contemplates a union of effort upon the part of both parties—to choose men as constitutional delegates who will represent the majority of the white people of every county regardless of party. Now this "awakening" has struck the writer of one of our county journals and he voices a proposition to call on both parties to act jointly. Today there is hardly any party distinctiveness—and in the choice of Constitutional Convention delegates there should be none, as the best and wisest of our citizens should be chosen—regardless of avocation or profession. Some of our best men are farmers, mechanics, and do not belong to the learned professions. They are full of integrity, thrift and intelligence.

As one paper has said—don't care so much about lawyers—there'll be a sufficiency, there always is—in nearly all of our public gatherings. What we desire most is representative men, practical men. What does a lawyer or a physician know of the demands and interest of the miner, the engineer, the farmer, who stands upon the loftiest pedestal of labor's votaries. But we are rambling too much in what we are saying and will close. **

The Columbiana Chronicle intimates that the removal of the court house will cost the county anywhere from \$50,000 to \$100,000. Is our neighbor dreaming of the days he spent in Washington, or does he not know that the war is over and that Confederate money won't pass. Some of his friends ought to take him around and introduce him to Brother J. E. Dykes, the County Commissioner.

Everyone should now work for Calera. The prospects of the city were never brighter than now, and everything points to substantial betterment.

Our Columbiana friends are trying to prejudice the people against Calera by saying that there is no water at this place and that that is one reason why the county seat should not come here. Those who are telling this story have overreached themselves and are not acquainted with the facts in the case, or if they are it is willful misrepresentation. The fact of the matter is that Calera has an abundance of water, and our statement is verified when we say that there are at least forty engines of the Louisville & Nashville and Southern Railways that are supplied with water at Calera every day, besides Holcomb Pratt Lumber Company's large saw mills—the purest of well water, too. It comes from no frog pond to breed germs of fever and disease. At no time in the year, no matter how dry the season may be, is Calera without a good supply of water. We have three wells any one of which furnish more water the year round than Columbiana's famous water tank and numerous wells combined. We think our Columbiana friends should sweep their own door yards on this subject for if the Sentinel remembers correctly the people of that place have frequently been quite short on water, and only last summer there was not water enough furnished by the water works in the present county seat to supply the wants of the horses in the livery stable, and many were compelled to haul water to supply their homes, notwithstanding the system of water works that the town boasts of and for which the county paid. Calera is long on water and the people of the county know it, too. But, then, our Columbiana friends must have something to talk about.

Col. Edward Duffy of the famous 69th New York regiment, which was wrecked on the L. & N. railroad near Birmingham last fall and which is so well remembered in that city owing to the disorderly and unsoldierlike conduct of its members while there and during its transportation over the L. & N., is reported to be in serious trouble. He is charged by his men with shortage in his accounts and drunkenness on the public streets. Col. Duffy's conduct at the scene of the wreck and while in Birmingham was very unbecoming to a soldier occupying an official position, hence he will not receive much sympathy in his troubles from those with whom he came in contact while in this state.

M. L. Metcalf, who lives near Daleville, is a farmer right, as the boys would say. Besides making enough food last crop year for his own family and those of his employees, he killed 15,000 pounds of hog meat, the hogs being fattened by ground peas, worth \$750, and grew \$14,000 worth of cotton. No nightmares of mortgages disturb the dreams of this man, and his wife and daughters wear good clothes and drive and ride fine horses.—Birmingham News.

The case of Mary E. White Adm. of the estate of Frank White vs. the L. & N. Railroad has occupied the attention of the United States court at Birmingham for the past week or ten days. This suit resulted from the Cahaba bridge disaster, in which Frank White, the engineer of the ill-fated train, was killed, and is for \$30,000. The verdict of the jury gives the plaintiff \$12,500.

There are still two regiments of soldiers at Anniston. The camping of the soldiers at Anniston has been a veritable gold mine to the merchants of that place.

The Pope of Rome is reported seriously ill.

Rudyard Kipling is dangerously ill.

For La Grippe. Thomas Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash avenue, corner Jackson-st., one of Chicago's oldest and most prominent druggists, recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe, as it not only gives a prompt and complete relief, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia. For sale by G. J. Wright.

Great improvements are going on at the Tallassee Cotton Mills below Montgomery. The plant is being enlarged to three times its former size, and what is better, a meeting of the Board of Directors decided after careful investigation, that the improvements are abundantly justified by the business conditions of the country and the trade now held by the company.—Birmingham News.

The Advertiser of yesterday says: "Maj. W. W. Brandon, the new Adjutant General, has entered upon the discharge of the duties of that office. He has for a long time been connected in some capacity with the State militia and National Guard and is well equipped for the position to which he has been chosen."

The disposition of the Populists to work with the Democrats in the matter of selecting delegates to the Constitutional Convention augurs good for the white people of the State. Many hope that it will prove the first step to a perfect reunion of all the intelligent people of Alabama.—Birmingham News.

Birmingham will present a succession of feasts for her own people and for visitors during the first ten days of May. They will consist of a Musical Festival, an Opera by home talent, a Sacred Concert, the Birmingham Carnival, the Rex ball and the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias.

Gov. Johnston has decided not to appoint a commissioner to divide the lands donated by the general government to the Girls' Industrial School at Montevallo and Booker Washington's school at Tuskegee, but will look after the matter himself.

Governor Johnston has reappointed all three of the members of the present board of convict inspectors. They are S. B. Trapp, W. H. Blake and E. W. Booker. Mr. S. B. Trapp is the president of the board.

An advance in the wages of miners of two and a half cents a ton of coal has been made by the operators of the mines in the Birmingham district.

An egg famine is reported as prevailing in all this section. They are selling in Birmingham at 30 cents per dozen and hard to get at that.

Bridgeton Dots.

The health of our people is very good just now.

The clerk of the weather has been dealing out some very bad weather for the last month.

Dr. A. J. Farley, of Collinsville, visited his father at this place last week.

Mr. Willis Eatis and wife of this place are visiting the family of the circuit clerk at Columbiana this week.

Messrs. John Robertson and Lou Wilder, of Yellow Leaf, spent one night in our community this week on their way to Birmingham with cattle.

Old Uncle Asbury Farley has been confined to his bed for a month with a pain in his back. We are glad to say he is improving some.

C. A. Bass and J. C. Lee have opened up a new stock of goods at this place. The boys are new hands at the business. They are hustlers, though, and we hope they will meet with success in their new venture.

Constipation, Headache, Biliousness, Heartburn, Indigestion, Dizziness,

Indicate that your liver is out of order. The best medicine to rouse the liver and cure all these ills, is found in

Hood's Pills

25 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.

George W. Wait of South Gardiner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one 50-cent bottle and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by G. J. Wright.

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Miss Annie Bristow has just returned from Louisville, Ky., where she purchased a beautiful stock of Fall and Winter Millinery for the

MISSSES BRISTOW.

A charming display of these beautiful new goods will be made at an early day. It will be the prettiest and cheapest of any stock of Millinery ever brought to the city.

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LADIES' FURNISHINGS

A full line of choice Dress Trimmings, Linings and Furnishings carefully selected and cheaper than ever.

Don't fail to give us a call,

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Calera, Alabama.

Do You Wear Teeth?

Of course you do, or else you want some. Save your natural teeth by having them filled or crowned. No use to have a tooth extracted because it aches. They can be saved and made serviceable without any pain. We have now one of the newest suites of offices in the State, finely equipped with the latest instruments and appliances. Teeth extracted without pain. Silver, Oxyphosphate, and Gold Fillings. Crown and Bridge work, and Plate work executed with neatness and dispatch. When in Columbiana visit us and we will make it pleasant for you. Your patronage solicited.

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The services of this splendid Tennessee Jack can be secured this season at

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He is the finest blooded JACK in this section and belongs to a stock noted throughout Tennessee for its excellence.

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Special attention given to settlements of Estates in Probate Court, and to cases in Bankruptcy.

For the speedy and permanent cure of tetter, salt rheum and eczema, Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment is without an equal. It relieves the itching and smarting almost instantly and its continued use effects a permanent cure. It also cures itch, barber's itch, scald head, sore nipples, itching piles, chapped hands, chronic sore eyes and granulated lids.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders for horses are the best tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. Price, 25 cents. Sold by G. J. Wright, Calera, Ala.

Photographic.

The celebrated Cyclone Cameras are being used by amateurs and professionals all over the civilized world. The most compact and least complicated of any in the market. A child can operate them. Plain and complete instructions go with each camera. Size of pictures 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 up to 5 x 7. Price \$3.50 up. Nothing on earth will give you or a friend so many pleasant hours as one of these cameras. Write for illustrated catalogue with full descriptions, prices, &c. Marsh Mfg. Co., 542 W. Lake St., Chicago.

\$15.00 PER WEEK.—Wanted, man or woman as sole agent in your locality for "Pulchraine," the great cosmetic. Send references and 10c. for sample. Price 35c. Address Henry Kruepfer, Editor, Utica, N. Y.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE.

No. 1, South Bound,	5:46 a. m.
" 3, " "	5:10 p. m.
" 9, " "	6:45 a. m.
" 2, North Bound,	10:10 "
" 4, " "	11:21 p. m.
" 10, " "	6:15 p. m.

ALA. MINERAL R. R. CO.

No. 86, north, L'v. Calera, 10:20, a m

No. 85, south, Arr. Calera, 4:17, p. m.

CITY AND COUNTY.

Mrs. A. E. Finley was visiting in Columbiana on Tuesday.

Mrs. T. L. Seale was visiting in Columbiana few days last week.

Major Huggins was in Birmingham Monday, on a business mission.

Mr. John B. Randall was doing business in Columbiana on Monday.

John Edwards and J. A. Long, of Dogwood, were in Calera on Tuesday.

Mr. I. N. Breazal has been suffering with an attack of the grip this week.

Mrs. Frank H. Gist, of Columbiana, was in the city a short time on Tuesday.

Miss May McKibbin and Miss Celeste Brinkerhoff were visiting in Dogwood last week.

Mr. E. J. Fort, a prominent citizen of Decatur, was in Calera a few hours on Monday.

Mrs. Jasper Holcomb and Mrs. I. W. Bailey visited relatives near Longview on Tuesday.

Mr. H. Fox came down from Columbiana and visited with Mr. S. J. Large over Sunday.

Postmaster John A. Campbell went down to Columbiana last Monday on a business mission.

Miss Emma Wilson was in attendance at the quarterly meeting at Camp Branch last Saturday.

Miss Lulu Jones, who has been ill for the past ten days, we are pleased to state is almost well again.

The attention of our readers is called to the new advertisement of W. L. Lawler, the jeweler and grocer

Mrs. W. F. Ross, after a visit of a week at her old home in Anniston, returned to Calera last Saturday.

There are rumors that Calera is soon to have a bank. There is no better location in Alabama for a bank.

Editor N. A. Graham visited in Talladega last Sunday. He reports a you g flood in that section on Sunday.

Mr. Elwood Gunn and Miss Fay McKibbin drove down to Dogwood last Sunday and were caught in the rain.

Mr. J. B. Bowen, a representative of the Louisville Courier-Journal, was a pleasant caller on the Sentinel Tuesday.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Agent Frank Turpen will go up to Birmingham tonight where he will further his acquaintance with the Masonic goat.

Senator G. B. Deans is home again, the legislature having adjourned. He made the Sentinel a short call on Monday of this week.

Calera is to have some advertising in the Northern states this year, and it is believed it will be seed sown that will bring a good crop.

There is but little change in the condition of Mr. George Sanders who has been seriously sick for some time. He is making a heroic struggle for life.

Extra conductor Rush Luttrell was looking after the baggage of the Fourth Wisconsin, Tuesday, as far as Birmingham, returning to Anniston on Wednesday.

The job department of the Sentinel is being pushed to its utmost this week to keep up with its work. Bring it in; we'll try and keep from being smothered.

The hard rain last Sunday prevented services being held at the Presbyterian church in the morning, but Rev. W. I. Sinnott preached an interesting sermon in the evening.

Would it not be a good idea to clean out your stable yards and remove any accumulation of rubbish that may be in the alleys or any other place about your premises before warm weather comes? By so doing you may prevent sickness coming to some one.

Oscar Colley, of Verbena, is a new student in the Calera High School.

The enrollment at the Calera High School is 137; the average attendance 95. There are four new students this week.

Agent Frank Turpen attended the quarterly meeting at Camp Branch last Saturday, and reports an excellent time. He was elected secretary of the quarterly conference.

Mr. H. B. Toomey, of Altoona, Penn., is being entertained this week at the Vanderbilt by his cousin, Mrs. W. F. Ross. Mr. Toomey has also been visiting relatives in Anniston.

George Holcomb and O. H. Bassett were each nursing a case of jumping neuralgia last week, and were willing to swap it for almost any old thing that might come along. Ouch!

See advertisement in this issue headed "Bicycles Given Away." This is a rare opportunity for any one who wants a new high grade bicycle. Write to J. E. Smith, Pub., Monticello, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pope, of Wilsonville, passed through Calera last Saturday enroute Marion to visit their daughter who is attending school there. Mr. Pope is a merchant at Wilsonville.

Mrs. Walter Welch and Miss Daisy Welch, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Maggie Bowden for some time, departed for their home in Howison, Miss., on Tuesday of this week.

We publish this week the special election notice to float city bonds to apply in purchasing a site for the court house in Calera. Of course, it is well understood that the election will result in our favor.

Special Election Notice.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE authority vested in the Mayor and Council of the City of Calera by an Act of the legislature passed at its recent session, the Mayor and Council of said City at a meeting held on the 24th of February, 1899, ordered a special election to be held on Tuesday, the 7th day of March, 1899, and said election is hereby called to be held at the Council Chamber in the City of Calera, Ala., for determining the question of issuing bonds to the amount of \$7,000 to assist in the providing of suitable county buildings for the county of Shelby in the event of the location of the county site in said city of Calera.

Those voting against the bond issue will vote a ticket "Against Bonds." Those in favor of a bond issue will vote a ticket "For Bonds."

R. E. Bowdon, John Black and I. W. Bailey are hereby appointed managers to conduct said election, and the City Marshal returning officer.

Done at Council Chamber in the City of Calera, on the 24th of February, 1899.

H. T. CAFFEY, Mayor Protem.

J. M. HUGGINS, Clerk.

AN ACT

To alter and define the boundary line between Shelby and St. Clair counties, Alabama.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Alabama, that the boundary line between Shelby and St. Clair counties be and the same is hereby altered and defined to be as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of section twelve (12) in township nineteen (19) south, range two (2) east; thence running north to the northeast corner of township eighteen (18) south, range two (2) east; thence running south to the southeast corner of section thirteen (13), township seventeen (17), south, range one (1) east, and thence running west to the southwest corner of section fourteen (14) in said township seventeen (17) range one (1) east.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That said line shall be marked out by Perry Wyatt, the surveyor of St. Clair County, and A. P. R. Dahl, the surveyor of Shelby County, in conjunction with Thomas E. Beavers, of St. Clair County, and Robert Lilly, of Shelby County, who shall act as commissioners and make the report to the commissioners court of each county which shall allow them reasonable compensation for their services each county to bear one-half of the expense. (Signed) Chas. E. Waller, Speaker of the House of Rep.

R. M. Cunningham, President of the Senate.

Approved Feb. 7, 1899,

Jos. F. Johnston, Governor.

Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest danger from La Grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for la grippe we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by G. J. Wright.

The dangers of civilization are over work, worry and germs. We need a vitalizing power to sustain us. Learned men and experience point to pure whiskey. Primitive men did not need whiskey. We do. Changed conditions bring fresh needs. And THE WHISKY is HARPER. Sold by F. Stein, Calera, Ala.

Blood and Nerves are very closely related.

Keep the blood rich, pure and healthy, with Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will have no nervousness.

Hood's Pills are best after-dinner pills, aid digestion, prevent constipation

WHISPERINGS.

Sunrise on Pike's Peak! Gloriously grand! He who would correctly portray its beauty must first become intoxicated with Divine Power, and his nerves be strung to a tension where they become a lute to be played upon by the fingers of seraphs whose souls are fired with infinite descriptive powers. The grandeur there spread out in panoramic splendor is overpowering. It is the Alpha and Omega of all that is beautiful. It is the mirror of a mighty mind and an omnipotent graciousness. Fourteen thousand feet above the level of the sea! Surrounded by a stillness so profound, so restful, that even the sound of human voice seems a sacrilege.

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The gray in the east forewarns the approach of the Orb of Day. His searchlights shoot across the heavens' blue in scintillant beauty like golden bands to support the firmament, like slanting rays athwart a sleeping sea—the golden threads so fine, so subtle, that any attempt to weave its description into words, to clothe it so the eye may discern, and the reason to understand would be like trying to paint a word picture of God's Holy City—signal failure would surely follow. The eye can only follow the tracings of the pencil in the hand of the Master of all artists—Nature, made so by the will of the Most High. Can anyone gaze upon that magnificent, soul-inspiring scene and doubt the existence of a Supreme Being? Truly, all that is, or was, or can be, is but the visible mantle of God. With uncovered head I gazed upon that scene so grand in its glorious sublimity, so regally majestic in its splendor.

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Away to the southeast can be seen the faint outlines of Pueblo—a city whose historical lore teems with Indian legendary phantasmas. The early dawn gives to it a supernatural air—the "City of the Violet Crown," bathed in the purple tints of the rising sun. To the east is Colorado Springs, and nesting in the foothills near the Garden of the Gods—as a babe might nestle in its mother's arms—at the foot of old Pike's Peak who stands "on guard," is the little city of Manitou—noted for the medicinal properties of its springs waters—a bright gem, one of the jewels in Nature's diadem. To the west is Gripple Creek whose foundation is of almost pure virgin gold. Further to the west and south is the "Snowy Range" upon whose glistening armor is splintered the fiery shafts of the rising sun—the spraying of the sunbeams upon the snow of dazzling whiteness gives to it the appearance of burnished silver. Still further to the south are the Spanish Peaks—grim watch dogs over this microcosm of splendor. But the central figure in all this immensity is Pike's Peak—so gigantic that its surroundings pale into insignificance.

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As the sun comes up—like a half-opened rose bediamond with the morning's dew—the stars, heaven's watchful sentinels while the world is asleep, vanish. Silently they fade into the ethereal blue as if the angels had closed the windows of the Celestial City. A new day is born! The sun sheds its rays over the earth with a glory that shames all the gold of Ormus and of Ind. Then it is that one might wish that he were a Prometheus that he, too, might steal the fire from the heavens and make the sunlight on earth everlasting. The air, but a short time before so oppressively still, is now full of music such as might come from a legion of white-robed angels sweeping over the sapphire hills of heaven to strains called forth from golden harps.

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Helen Hunt Jackson, well known as the "Queen of Poetry," and who now sleeps on Cheyenne mountain in the very shadow of Pike's Peak, and whose requiem is chanted by the rippling waters of the Seven Falls, courted the muses that she might perpetuate in song a sunrise on the peak, but even though some of her songs sink into the soul as softly as the aromatic dew on the parched plain—here she failed.

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As the sun peeps over the horizon the blades of grass below the timber line are hung with gems most beautiful. Gazing upon that never-to-be forgotten scene, its glorious picturesqueness, its asceticism of beauty, is alive with the tantalization of that horoscopic grandeur. The soft breezes creep up over cliff and crag in zephyrs of half-forgotten incense, and the awaking of the day is like the sound of tired bells chiming in their sleep, so soothing is its influence. One writer has truly said: "When we can paint a sound and read it, then can the glories of a sunrise on Pike's Peak be described." What poet, what school of poets, has ever given the faintest alambication of the beauty, the harmony, the splendor, the holy calm of early morn at the apex of that great pile of gray granite? One gazes upon the enchanted scene as if in an hypnotic spell. Grand! Beautiful! Sublime!

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Condensed Schedule in Effect Dec. 15, 1898.

No. 19	STATIONS	No. 20
6:00am Lv. Birmingham	Ar. Selma	7:30pm Lv. Selma
6:35am Lv. Birmingham	Ar. Marion	7:55pm Lv. Marion
7:00am Lv. Birmingham	Ar. Mobile	8:15pm Lv. Mobile
7:30pm Ar. Birmingham	Lv. Selma	8:40pm Ar. Selma
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4:00am Lv. New Orleans	Ar. Meridian	7:30pm Lv. Meridian
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NEWS FROM ALL OVER ALABAMA

Stinging Resolution Introduced.

At the regular meeting of Camp Hardee in Birmingham, last Saturday afternoon, considerable interest was centered on a resolution offered by George C. Boyd, condemning the action of the legislature in regard to the bill for relief of indigent Confederate veterans.

The resolution, which provoked a good deal of discussion, was as follows:

Whereas, The Confederate veterans presented a bill to the last session of the legislature for the relief of indigent soldiers and sailors of the confederacy, and,

Whereas, At the instance of political influence, the said legislature passed a bill that failed to give the relief asked, and serves more as an expedient to advance the political preferment of its instigators;

Therefore, we as a camp, unhesitatingly pronounce said bill passed as a fraud and insult to the confederates of the state.

Judge Bush, who presided, called Thomas Y. Cain to the chair and spoke against the immediate adoption of the resolution. He said that the tone of the resolution was condemnatory of the legislature, which had several veterans among its members, and of the governor, who was also a veteran. That he had not read the bill himself and was not thoroughly informed as to its wording, and that he thought all the members of the camp should be intelligently informed as to the purport and phrasing of the bill before voting upon the resolution.

Judge Bush then moved that the resolution be referred to a committee of five to carefully read the bill passed by the legislature and then to prepare a resolution to be acted upon two weeks hence.

General Ferguson offered an amendment to the motion providing that the other four camps of Jefferson county be invited to meet with Camp Hardee at that time to act jointly upon the resolution.

The motion, with the amendment, was adopted by an almost unanimous majority.

Judge Bush resumed the chair and appointed as a committee G. C. Boyd, General Ferguson, T. S. Robertson, A. C. Oxford and T. Y. Cain.

Will Close on Sunday.

The saloon men of Birmingham have reached the agreement to discontinue the Sunday selling business. For several months practically every saloon in Birmingham has been running on the Sabbath the same as on week days, the only difference being that customers on Sunday entered through trap or side doors. When arrests have been made convictions have not been secured because of the difficulty of proving by competent witnesses that money was seen to actually pass. This discouraged the police and of late no arrests have occurred. The better class of the saloon men say that they did not desire to sell on Sundays, but that they were forced to do so because the second-class establishments sold on that day and were thus getting their trade during the week. This made Sunday selling general. Now the saloon men have entered an agreement to close up on Sundays. The leaders among them have notified the authorities of their desire and have agreed to co-operate with the police in enforcing the Sunday law. If necessary they say an ordinance to more effectually cover the ground will be asked of the city council.

Wages Advanced.

At Birmingham the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company Saturday made formal announcement of the advance of 2½ cents per ton for coal mining, to take effect March 1. The books showed that iron is now selling for more than \$7.60 per ton and under \$8.10 per ton. When it passes the last named figures there will be another advance of 2½ cents per ton in coal mining. It was learned at the office of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company that a second advance in miners' wages will probably occur on April 1, and still another increase of 2½ cents for coal mining later. These beliefs are based on the continuous upward movement in the iron market. Every 50 cents rise now means an increase in wages for upwards of 10,000 men.

Will Try Montejó and Linares.

Admiral Montejó, who was in command of the Spanish squadron destroyed by Admiral Dewey in the battle of Manila bay and the commander of Cavite arsenal has been incarcerated in the military prison at Madrid pending trial for his conduct at Manila. The government also ordered the prosecution of General Linares, who was in the supreme command of the Spanish forces at Santiago at the time of the capitulation to General Shafter.

A Mayor Killed.

A. W. Converse, mayor of Zachary, La., was killed last week by J. Thompson, a contractor and builder, of that town. The shooting caused the greatest excitement.

Shows a Decrease.

The record of carload receipts at Montgomery for the month of February has just been compiled by the Commercial and Industrial association. It shows a decrease of about 100 cars in comparison with receipts last year, the main falling off being in grain and hay; flour and meal (showing the country's gain in food products), in brick and lumber. The increase is in coal principally. The following is the statement in detail:

	February, 1898.	1899.
No. of cars.		
Bagging and ties.....	11	3
Brick.....	59	10
Canned goods.....	1	1
Coal.....	188	270
Cotton.....	143	141
Cottonseed.....	43	49
Dry goods, boots and shoes.....	2	2
Fertilizers.....	52	27
Flour and meal.....	117	99
Fruits and vegetables.....	15	13
Grain and hay.....	198	112
Gravel.....	1	17
Hardware.....	3	1
Liquors.....	3	3
Lime and cement.....	9	20
Live stock.....	21	20
Lumber, shingles and staves.....	164	84
Machinery.....	2	1
Nails.....	2	6
Oils.....	12	15
Packing house products.....	32	38
Salt.....	13	9
Saw.....	2	2
Stone.....	9	11
Sugar and Molasses.....	11	16
Wood.....	53	59
Sundries.....	62	78
Total.....	1,213	1,107

An Old Man Robbed.

One night last week two robbers entered the house of Mr. Gideon Lach, a very prosperous farmer living twelve miles above Dothan, tied him and a negro man together in the house and demanded that he and his wife hand over their money, and with a revolver in her face, the wife opened a trunk that contained the money and they got \$3,800, and as they walked out they handed Mr. Loch \$15, saying to him they would be liberal with him and not take all he had. After the robbers left Mr. Loch sent to Dothan for Deputy Sheriff Bryan and his bloodhounds, but when they got there it was so long and there was so much excitement, the dogs could not do anything with the track. It is thought, however, that some fellows living about six miles away are the guilty parties. Mr. Loch is quite an aged man and a cripple, and it is very hard on him.

To Have New Car Shed.

The plans have been drawn and specifications made for a \$7,000 iron and slate car shed to be joined to the already handsome Union passenger station at the foot of Broad street, Selma. The shed will be 400 feet long by 78 wide, and in all probability the gate system will be inaugurated. It is confidently expected that as soon as the Southern gets the Mobile and Birmingham, lately acquired by a ninety-nine year lease, in proper shape, through trains will be run from Cincinnati to Mobile via Selma.

Business Men's League.

An interesting and enthusiastic meeting of the Business Men's League was held at Eufaula Saturday night. Mr. W. D. Jelks tendered his resignation as president and Mr. R. A. Ballowe was chosen in his stead. Mr. Harmon Lamley was then chosen vice president. Mayor P. B. McKenzie was elected secretary and Mr. W. T. Sheehan recording secretary and various committees were appointed. The league's sole object is to promote the commercial welfare of the city in every way possible.

Greenville Board of Revenue.

The board of revenue recently appointed by Governor Johnston propose to carry the new road law into effect as rapidly as possible. The recent session of the legislature passed a law authorizing the board to issue bonds to the amount of \$100,000, and also to work the county convicts on the roads.

Supply Schooner Burned.

The United States Gunboat Concord has arrived at Manila, Philippine Islands after a week's cruise along the west coast of the island of Luzon. The only incident of her trip was the burning of a schooner loaded with supplies for the rebels at Dagupan, the terminus of the railroad. The natives fled and abandoned the town when the gunboat anchored in the bay.

Whiskey Combine.

The Kentucky Distilleries and Whiskey company, the latest combine in the whiskey world, has purchased the plant of the Mellwood distillery in Louisville, Ky. The price is secret, but it is in the neighborhood of a million dollars.

Sentenced to Life Imprisonment.

At Huntsville, Alabama, Albert Thompson, a negro, of the Tenth cavalry, was convicted in the circuit court the other day of criminal assault and sentenced to imprisonment for life. Sentence will be suspended for thirty days pending an appeal.

Thompson entered the bedroom of Mrs. Uty King, in Huntsville, while her husband was away, and assaulted her. The evidence was most conclusive and the negro would have been lynched but for the nearness of the court. The verdict of the jury was awaited with great interest, since it generally believed that the final disposition of the Thompson case would be a strong argument for or against lynch law. The jury hung all night, a majority of its members favoring the death penalty.

The Dispensary an Issue.

A conference of the leading advocates of the dispensary system who were appointed during the recent session of the legislature as a committee to guard the dispensary interests in connection with the framing of the new constitution was held in Birmingham the past week and a lengthy address to the people of the state issued. The address says that the committee hears that opponents of the dispensary will seek to elect delegates to the constitutional convention who will favor incorporating a clause in said constitution. It then recommends that voters vote for no delegates who do not publicly declare opposition to such a clause. Friends of the dispensary all over the state are urged to organize and work to this end and for the success of the dispensary. This movement injects the dispensary into the constitutional convention fight as a live issue. Senator F. S. Moody, of Tuscaloosa, is leading the movement and is chairman of the steering committee.

Republicans Will Oppose Convention.

The republican state executive committee met Saturday to begin preparations for the fight against the constitutional convention. The meeting was behind closed doors. There was a general expression against a new constitution and declarations were made that reports from all over the state show many men in other parties like- wise oppose it and will co-operate in the fight against it. But final action was deferred by the committee until after the democratic county and state conventions have acted. Therefore the committee adjourned until April 1.

Daughters of the Confederacy.

The Alabama chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy elected the following officers at their meeting in Selma: President, Mrs. Wm. G. Galo, Montgomery; first vice-president, Mrs. B. H. Craig, Selma; second vice-president, Mrs. A. L. Dowdell, Opelika; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. H. Sawtill, Tusculum; secretary, Mrs. A. J. Beathia, Montgomery; treasurer, Mrs. P. H. Mill, Auburn; registrar, Mrs. Semmes Colston, Mobile; historian, Mrs. Alberta Taylor, Huntsville. Opelika was selected as the next place of meeting.

Favorable to Farmers.

The prospects now are that very little commercial fertilizer will be sold at Georgiana the ensuing season. It is presumed that the amount used will be less than last year, when, as compared to former years, the amount sold was unprecedented. However, there is much home fertilizers, composts, cottonseed, etc., in the country, which will go far toward averaging the crop yields, and then the cost will be more favorable to the farmer.

To Improve the Roads.

The legislature which has just adjourned authorized the issuance of about \$6,000,000 in municipal and county bonds. More than half of this amount is to be expended for road improvements, and the prospects are that the next two years will witness a tremendous development in the way of the building of macadamized roads in Alabama. A dozen or more good towns have secured the right to sell bonds for sanitary and other improvements.

Terrible Rain Storm.

A report from Chattanooga says: The most terrific rain and wind storm ever known in this section prevailed Saturday night at 6:30 o'clock. The velocity of the wind for a time was sixty-seven miles an hour, and for sometime thereafter was fifty miles an hour. Telephone and telegraph wires were seriously disturbed and electric light wires on several circuits were blown down. Several small houses in the outskirts of the city were unroofed. Signs on the main streets and window glasses were smashed.

A Census Director Is Named.

William R. Merriam, of Minnesota, has been nominated by the president to be director of the census. The senate confirmed the nomination.

Legislative Acts to be Printed.

It developed that the acts of the assembly just adjourned amount, when printed, to two big volumes instead of one, as heretofore. They will be printed, the general laws in one book and the local laws in the other. The latter book will be five or six times as large as the former and will be perhaps the thickest book of acts ever published in the state.

Collection of Special Taxes.

The auditor has issued a circular from his office addressed to the assessors in regard to the special taxes levied by the last general assembly. The soldiers' tax of one-half mill and the school tax of one mill are both to be levied and collected this year. Both funds are to be kept separate from any other taxes collected.

Fire Losses at Blount Springs.

Following is the loss in detail from the fire at Blount Springs last week: Byars & Byars, saloon and store, \$3,000, with \$1,500 insurance; Blount Springs company, loss on building, \$2,000; D. C. Rice, store and dwelling, \$800, no insurance; W. F. Harrell, loss on stock, \$3,000, covered by insurance; G. W. Green, damage to stock, \$700, no insurance. The handsome Blount Springs hotel narrowly escaped destruction.

BRIEFLY MENTIONED.

At Carter Farney Duncan shot himself in the face while handling a gun.

The governor has appointed Colonel J. F. B. Jackson, supervisor of Jefferson county.

Dr. John B. Gregory, presiding elder of the Tuscaloosa District Methodist Episcopal church, South, died Friday morning of meningitis. He was born and raised at Foster's, Tuscaloosa county.

Governor Johnston has appointed Captain W. C. Ward to be a member of the Jefferson county board of revenue, in the place of Professor Waldrop, who declined to serve. Captain Ward has accepted, and the board of revenue is now complete.

It is reported that the dispensary in Dothan did a large business last month.

The Alabama & Florida railroad will soon be completed. The trustees are now receiving the finishing touches, and the bridge contractors will leave for Pineapple within a short time, where they will begin on the connection there.

The public roads in Butler county have been greatly improved during the past year.

Richard White, a well known colored man of Birmingham, while going home late Saturday night accompanied by a woman, was held up by two men, one white and the other colored, and shot to death and robbed.

A. Aicardi, one of the oldest inhabitants of Selma and known all over the state, died of pneumonia Saturday afternoon.

BIRMINGHAM MARKETS.

Cotton Market.

Cotton—Middling, 6½c.

Fruits and Produce.

Butter—Elgin, 22½c; dairy No. 1, 25c; dairy No. 2, 15c; country, 12½c; cooking, 10c.
Potatoes—Irish, 75¢80c.
Potatoes—Sweet, 75¢80c.
Lemons—Choice, \$3.50¢4.
Poultry—Hens, 25c; fries, 15¢20c; ducks, 20c; geese, 30c.
Eggs—25¢27c.
Florida Oranges—In boxes, \$4.50.
Apples—\$4.50¢5.

Local Staple Groceries.

Flour—Best patent, \$4.25¢4.50; straight, \$3.85¢4.10.
Sugar—Granulated, 5.32¢; Y. C., 5¢.
Coffee—Green, 9¢11½c; Arbuckle's packages, \$11.30; Lovering's packages, \$10.80; Lyon's packages, \$9.80.
Lard—6¢c.
Clear Rib Sides—5½c.
Molasses—Centrifugal, 15¢25c; sugar house, 20¢35c.
Rice—5½¢6½c.
Corn—Mixed, 50c; white, 51c.
Pearl Meal—88c.
Cream Meal—92c.
Hay—Choice timothy, \$15; No. 1, \$14.50; No. 2, \$13.50; clover mixed, \$13.
Mixed Oats—39c; white, 42c.
Bran—Mixed, \$15; pure wheat, \$16.50.
Cotton Seed Meal—\$17.50.

New Road Incorporated.

Articles of incorporation of the Springfield, Harrison & Southern railway have been filed with the secretary of state at Little Rock, Ark. The company proposes to construct a railroad from Springfield, Mo., to Harrison, Ark., a distance of sixty miles. The capital stock is \$2,000,000 and is held by St. Louis capitalists.

Will Visit Fitzgerald.

A telegram was received at Fitzgerald, Ga., Saturday from President McKinley stating: "That he would visit Fitzgerald on his next trip south. The president said that he would take pleasure in meeting his old G. A. R. comrades from the north who have settled there."

Gen. Wheeler Sailed for Manila.

General Wheeler was at the white house Monday conferring with the president in regard to his assignment this summer. As stated the other day the president wants the Alabamian to go to the Philippines, where he hopes that much will be accomplished through his statesmanship and diplomacy. He is just the counsel needed most in the east at this time, and he may be ordered there at any day.

A cablegram from General Otis at Manila received in Washington Monday indicates the satisfactory and agreeable reception accorded to the American troops which recently landed at the island of Negros.

The Great Pipe Trust Incorporated.

A telegram from F. B. Nichols, received at Bessemer, Ala., states that the United States Pipe company, which means the big pipe trust, has filed articles of incorporation at Trenton, N. J., with a capital of \$30,000,000.

Cambon Reaches New York.

Among the passengers who arrived on La Champagne Sunday was Jules Cambon, ambassador from France to the United States.

Afraid of Smallpox.

A telegram from Richmond, Va., says: The Richmond board of health has directed a conditional quarantine against Norfolk, Portsmouth, Newport News, Hampton and Suffolk. An order was issued forbidding railroads and steamboat companies to bring to that city from the points named persons who cannot show that they have been vaccinated and are unwilling to undergo this operation. The house to house vaccination here is about completed.

Huntsville's Furniture Factory Burned.

The West Huntsville furniture factory, was entirely destroyed by an incendiary fire Sunday between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock. The watchman discovered the blaze in an off side of the building in the midst of a lot of light wood and it quickly spread throughout the building, wiping out the entire plant and furniture warehouse. The loss on the plant alone will exceed \$35,000; insurance about \$25,000. A large amount of furniture was burned in the warehouse.

A Military School Burned.

The Alabama Military Institute, at Tuskegee, was destroyed by fire Sunday. The cause is yet unknown. The loss is covered by insurance.

Camp Forse Abandoned.

The Third battalion of the Sixteenth infantry, consisting of Companies A, C and D, 312 men, commanded by Major Ward, departed Monday from Huntsville for Leavenworth, Kansas. The battalion will join other detachments at Fort Leavenworth and proceed to the Philippines. Camp Forse is now entirely abandoned by the soldiers. The only army men remaining are the officers and clerks connected with the quartermaster's department.

Suppressing Pensioners.

The Madrid cabinet council has decided to suppress the pensions of all former ministers. Senor Silvela, the new premier, says the government has begun at the top in setting an example of economy.

Mother of Ex-Vice-President Dead.

Mrs. Sarah Stevenson, mother of the former vice-president, Adlai E. Stevenson, died at 2:30 Monday morning, after an illness of several weeks. She was ninety years of age.

A Daring Burglary.

A daring burglary took place at Avondale, Ala., about midnight of Saturday in which the safe of Jones & Snydam, grocers, was blown open and over \$400 in money stolen. That the job was one of professional cracksmen no one doubts.

Storm at Opelika.

A violent snow and wind storm raged at Opelika Monday. A number of barns and outhouses throughout the county were blown down and a lot of stock killed.

Rebels Attempt to Capture Waterworks.

A dispatch from Manila, dated at 10 a. m. Monday, reports that the Filipinos made an attempt to recapture the waterworks, six miles from Manila. The attack was repulsed with a loss to the rebels of seventeen killed and many wounded. The Second Oregon and First Nebraska regiments were engaged. Two Americans were wounded.

President McKinley has appointed Frederick H. Wines, of Illinois, to be assistant director of the census.

Jones Suffers Relapse.

After improving steadily for about ten days, Senator J. K. Jones, of Arkansas, Monday had a recurrence of his trouble, the paroxysm lasting something like an hour. His physician attributes the attack to the senator exerting himself in trying to attend to some pressing matters.

The March term of the United States district court convened in Birmingham Monday with Judge Bruce on the bench.



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THOS. J. MARTIN.

As the time is drawing near to select a delegate for this county to the Constitutional Convention, and as the position is a very important one and should be filled by one of our ablest citizens, it behooves the people of the county to begin to look around and fix upon the man they wish to represent them. The Sentinel would suggest in this connection Mr. Thos. J. Martin, of Harpersville, as a man who would honor the position and reflect credit upon the county. Mr. Martin is well known throughout the county as a sterling democrat and a most excellent citizen. The Sentinel believes that it can safely affirm that no citizen of the county has done more to promote the best interests of the county than Mr. Martin. For a long number of years he has been a faithful and untiring worker in the cause of good government and the upbuilding of his county and section. He is a man of ability and possesses all of the qualifications necessary for the place. He has never faltered in the discharge of duty as he saw it. Honest, capable and painstaking a more suitable man for the position is not easily found.

The Sentinel makes this suggestion without Mr. Martin's knowledge or consent, indeed we do not know that he would accept the place. He has never asked anything at the hands of his fellow citizens, but we believe that the democracy of the county and all friends of good government would honor themselves by selecting him as Shelby's delegate to the Constitutional Convention.

A Montgomery correspondent of the Age-Herald of the 7th inst. says: "Congressman Willis G. Brewer, of the Fifth District, was in the city a short while this morning enroute from Washington to his home in Hayneville. Colonel Brewer said to a representative of the Age-Herald that he did not believe that General Wheeler would resign his seat as representative of the Eighth Alabama district. In case General Wheeler is sent to the Philippines, which Colonel Brewer thinks is quite probable, he expressed the opinion that the General would resign in time to resume his seat in Congress next March. Colonel Brewer was among the democrats who voted with Mr. Bailey for hearing of the judiciary committee's report to declare vacant the seats of those members who had accepted commissions in the army, stating that he did so solely to have a precedent established in the matter. Colonel Brewer thinks Congressman Bankhead's chances for the selection as leader of the minority in the next congress are very good.

There are fourteen hundred and thirty-one patients now in the Alabama Bryce Insane Hospital at Tuskalooa. Mobile county heads the list with 139, Jefferson county next with 97, Montgomery follows with 62, Tuskalooa with 55, Madison with 42, Dallas with 34. The other counties range in numbers from 3 to 30. Shelby has 22.

A record of the weather has been kept at Charleston, S. C., for 160 years, and according to a dispatch sent out from that place this has been the coldest winter in the southern states in all that time. And we hope we'll not have such another in the next 160 years whether we are here or not.

It is announced that there are twenty thousand applicants for the position of Second Lieutenant in the army, appointments to be made by the President. There are only one hundred and one vacancies.

FOR THE DISPENSARY.

A Meeting is Held By Its Advocates at Birmingham.

The advocates of the dispensary met at Birmingham on Friday and issued the following address:

To the People of Alabama:

At a conference of the friends of dispensary legislation lately held in Montgomery, the undersigned were appointed members of a State Executive Committee and charged with the duty of guarding the interests of the dispensary in connection with the new constitution, if one should be adopted, and to promote the growth of the dispensary system in this State. This committee is non-partisan, and its purpose is to act in a non-partisan manner.

At a meeting of said committee held in the city of Birmingham on this day, the following recommendations were unanimously adopted: In view of the fact that the Legislature of Alabama has ordered an election to be held in July of this year as to whether a convention shall be called to remodel the constitution of the State and also for the election of delegates.

In view of the fact that Democratic primaries and conventions are soon to be held for the purpose of nominating candidates for election to the constitutional convention, if one should be called.

In view of the fact that the other political parties may call primaries and conventions for the nomination of candidates and also for the election of delegates.

In view of the fact that this committee has learned from publication in certain newspapers, and from other sources, that the opponents of the dispensary system will endeavor to nominate and elect as delegates to such constitutional convention men who will seek to incorporate in said new constitution a provision that would prohibit the State and its subdivisions from conducting dispensaries for the sale of liquors.

And in view of the further fact that the people of this State, as we think, ought to retain the right, through their legislatures, to regulate the liquor traffic in any way they may see proper,

Therefore, this committee hereby recommends to the voters of Alabama that, in the selection of candidates for delegates to said Constitutional Convention, they call on every candidate for such nomination to publicly declare whether or not, if elected to such convention, he will refuse to aid, in any way, the insertion in said constitution any clause or provision which would interfere with or prevent the establishment of dispensaries in this State, controlled either by the State or by any of its municipal or other subdivisions; and we recommend them to vote for no candidate for nomination who will not publicly declare himself as opposed to the insertion of any such clause in the constitution.

We recommend that this course be pursued by members of all political parties which may put out candidates for the position of delegates.

We hereby suggest to the voters of Alabama that danger to their sovereign rights lurks in this effort to tie their hands by the insertion of such a provision in the constitution. We also desire to put the people on guard against this purpose to take away from them the right, which, untrammelled, they have always exercised, to control, by legislative action, the liquor traffic in any way they may see fit.

We call attention to the fact that this matter is exceedingly important. A provision in the new constitution, if one should be adopted, prohibiting dispensaries, would undo and annul the good which, we believe, has already been accomplished in this direction, and would tie the people's hands for a generation to come.

This committee further recommends that the friends of the dispensary system in the several counties and cities of the State, shall, at once, perfect an organization with the view of cultivating a public sentiment in favor of the dispensary system. Such committees, when formed, are requested to put themselves in communication with the state committee.

All newspapers in the State are respectfully requested to publish this communication.

Frank S. Moody, chairman; Jas. E. Webb, from State at large; J. P. Wood, Second Congressional District; W. A. Davis, Fourth Congressional District; W. J. Sanford Third Congressional District; C. W. Thompson, Fifth Cong. Dist.; W. H. Verner, Sixth Cong. Dist.; W. S. Forman, Seventh Cong. Dist.; R. E. Pettus, Eighth Cong. Dist.; T. M. Davidson, Ninth Cong. Dist.

President McKinley expects to start next Monday on a trip South.

CROP DAMAGES.

The Chicago Tribune prints dispatches from those States in which the crops have been injured by the severe weather of February. The statistics show the following conditions:

Illinois—Wheat not damaged in central section but injured in southern section.

Iowa—Peach crop destroyed; pears and apples damaged.

Wisconsin—Winter wheat injured; potatoes in pits frozen.

Michigan—Potatoes in pits 40 per cent. crop; peaches 60 per cent. crop.

Nebraska—Peaches, pears and apples badly damaged.

Missouri—Meager fruit prospect, Kansas—Small apple crop, strawberries killed.

Georgia—Peaches, prunes and pears all ruined; early vegetables ruined.

Florida—Citron fruit and trees damaged 15 per cent; general fruit crop 30 per cent. better than last year; 90 per cent of vegetable crop destroyed.

Virginia—Full yield in apples; early vegetable and berries damaged.

Louisiana—Loss to orange crop \$800,000 to \$1,000,000; truck farmers loss \$500,000; sugar cane damaged.

West Virginia—Wheat crop all right; potatoes 60 per cent. crop; apples 10 per cent. crop; live stock suffered severely.

Alabama—Market gardens a complete loss; wheat prospects fine.

North Carolina—Growing vegetables safe; peach buds injured; snow saves wheat crop.

South Carolina—Wheat, oats and fruit trees safe; damage to vegetables and fruit blossoms in State \$100,000.

Kentucky—Peach crop killed; wheat 65 per cent. crop; apples all right.

California—Lemon and orange crops short; apricots damaged; rain needed.

Delaware—Peaches almost a total loss; pear crop short; plums, raspberries and blackberries killed.

Manatee, Hillsborough, Lee, DeSoto, Polk and Osceola counties will grow nearly all the oranges in Florida hereafter. Several other counties will produce a few, but not enough to be considered important factors in the markets. In the middle and eastern counties orange culture has been practically abandoned. Here is a significant paragraph from yesterday's issue of the Gainesville Sun: "There are many of the farmers of Micanopy cutting down their orange groves to the ground. One man cut down twenty acres of trees yesterday and says that if he was financially able to do so he would buy a stump puller and pull the trees out by the roots. The grove was on Tusca willa Lake and was valued at several thousand dollars before the cold."—Tampa Times, Mch. 2.

The senate in executive session the 2nd inst. confirmed the nomination of Hon. David D. Shelby, of Huntsville, Ala., as United States Circuit Judge of the Fifth Judicial District.

The municipal campaign is getting warm in Birmingham.

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OF INTEREST TO NEWSPAPERS.

The press of the state will be interested in knowing that the bills introduced by Speaker Waller at the instance of the press association executive committee, increasing the legal rate of advertising from 1 to 1½ cents per word for first insertion passed both houses of the general assembly and has been signed by the governor. The bills were in charge of Mr. Hood in the house and Mr. Nunnelee in the Senate. Much credit is due Speaker Waller in the house for his valuable assistance in getting the bills through. —Montgomery Journal.

The result the election on Tuesday was a unanimous vote for the bonds—not one dissenting ballot, and the county seat matter will be before the people soon.

Dallas B. Smith has been reappointed postmaster at Opelika by the President. The senate failed to confirm his nomination heretofore made.

The Calera court house campaign committee has been organized, and steps looking to the calling of the election will be taken at an early day.

The sunny southland has again been handicapped by a cold wave. Wonder if the weather clerk isn't getting his drinks mixed?

Just four days out of the past fifty-six that it has not snowed in Leadville, Col. Think of that and then shiver.

The association of Southern Lime Manufacturers met in Calera yesterday and are still in session. Among those present from abroad are Col. Eaton, Rock Springs, Ala.; R. H. Cobb, Anniston, Ala.; Mr. Gager and Mr. Kenney, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mr. Coy, Virginia; Mr. Stacey, South Carolina; Mr. Rush, Atlanta, Ga. The local lime men are well represented.



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" 10, " "	6:15 p. m.

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No. 86, north, L. v. Calera. 10:20, a. m.
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CITY AND COUNTY.

Mr. S. Stein was a Birmingham visitor on Tuesday.

Dr. Givhan has the lumber on the ground for a new barn.

Mr. John Ingram was doing business in Birmingham Tuesday.

It is feared that the recent cold snap has injured the fruit buds.

Mrs. H. O. Bassett is visiting friends in Clanton for a few days.

Engineer W. F. Ross was visiting in Birmingham last Friday.

This section has been short on coal and long on cold for the past few days.

Major W. R. Oliver and J. B. Randall were Columbiana visitors on Tuesday.

Easter bonnets and Easter costumes furnish subjects for the ladies to talk about now.

Mrs. Sam Bristow, who was visiting her son in Shelby last week, has returned home.

Miss Leila Parker visited Saturday and Sunday at the home of her father in Columbiana.

Miss Marie Herndon, a student in the Oxford school, was in Calera a short time on Monday.

Rev. J. W. Day preached an interesting sermon at the Methodist church last Sunday night.

W. H. Duran is now in the employ of the Calera Lime Works as secretary and book keeper.

Mr. L. N. Handel, a merchant of Tuskegee, was in Calera a few hours on Monday enroute to Selma.

Miss Effie Green, who was visiting the family of Mr. Chas. Gist at Six Mile, has returned home.

F. W. Gist, of the Columbiana Chronicle, was in Calera Monday and made the Sentinel a fraternal call.

Editor N. A. Graham and Major W. R. Oliver were in Birmingham yesterday on business of a legal nature.

Miss Pearl Adkins, who has been visiting friends in Birmingham for the past two weeks, returned home Tuesday.

Will Breezeale was visiting a friend in Montevallo last Sunday. He seems to have a partiality for M—Montevallo.

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Mrs. Henry Sanders, of Wilsonville, arrived in Calera Tuesday for a visit with the family of her father, Mr. B. Adkins.

Miss Annie Bristow left Monday night for Louisville, Ky., to purchase the spring stock of millinery for the Misses Eristo.

George Sanders, who has been very sick, is improving and there is every reason to believe that he will entirely recover.

Conductor Weaver informs the Sentinel that the heaviest snowfall that Anniston has had for years fell there last Monday.

Rev. T. M. Wilson attended the funeral of the late Presiding Elder Gregory, which took place in Birmingham last Saturday.

Sh! A wedding is scheduled for Calera in the not far distant future. Oh, no; couldn't tell you now who the chief characters are.

A number of our people seem to have gotten in the way of a bad cold during the past week. And it rode rough shod over a good many, too.

Mr. Steve Bristow went down to Jemison Tuesday night to see Mr. B. W. Silsbee who has been seriously sick, but who, we are pleased to know, is much better.

Conductor Jeffers has moved into his new home, and is now nicely settled. Conductor P. E. Weaver handled the passenger run on the Mineral while Mr. Jeffers was laying off.

Death of Dr. Gregory.

The death of Dr. John B. Gregory at Tuscaloosa is a loss to the state of a good man and to the Methodist church an earnest and most faithful worker. He was sick but a week and on last Friday the death angel called him to the better world.

Dr. Gregory, at the time of his death, was Presiding Elder of the Methodist church for the Tuscaloosa district. He entered the ministry in 1873, and the Methodist church never had a more earnest, zealous christian. He had in his lifetime been pastor of churches at Talladega, Gadsden, Decatur, Huntsville, Florence, Athens, St. John's and Wesley Chapel at Birmingham, and had been at one time presiding elder of the Huntsville district. He leaves a widow and eight children, and with them is blended the tears of a large circle of friends throughout the state.

The funeral was held in Birmingham on Saturday and was largely attended. The following tribute to the deceased is from the Tuscaloosa Gazette:

"Death has indeed chosen a shining mark, for Dr. Gregory was one of the leading preachers of the state. He was gentle, tender and kind always and a polished christian gentleman in the truest sense. He was an eloquent preacher and the world outside of the church knew him as the soul of honor. He was very popular with his brethren and all were his warm friends. In his home, his life was beautiful, and he was the kindest and most loving husband and father."

It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany (N. Y.) dairyman called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his sick child, which had the croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned saying, the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by G. J. Wright.

Death of a Prominent Baptist.

In the death of Dr. W. C. Cleveland the Baptists of the state have lost one of their truest and purest leaders. Besides serving most acceptably as pastor of a number of the leading churches of the state, he edited for a long while the Alabama Baptist, was a member of the State Board of Missions, president of the Board of Ministerial Education, and was at the time of his death, says the Huntsville Tribune, president of the Alabama Baptist State Convention, all of which he adorned as a scholar and christian gentleman. He was also a prominent Mason and Knight of Honor, and when he died was Grand Chaplain of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama. Past Grand Dictator of the Knights of Honor of this state. The highest encomiums that can be pronounced on his life are that he was honored, loved and trusted without any breach of confidence or breath of suspicion in any of these positions.

We have saved many doctor bills since we began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home. We keep a bottle open all the time and whenever any of my family or myself begin to catch cold we begin to use the Cough Remedy, and as a result we never have to send away for a doctor and incur a large doctor bill, for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never fails to cure. It is certainly a medicine of great merit and worth.—D. S. Mearkle, Merchant and farmer, Mattie, Bedford county, Pa. For sale by G. J. Wright.

The L & N. railway has no longer any fear of lime water for the engines in use on their road. The experimenting has proven successful and it is claimed that the water at Birmingham, which is hard as a brickbat, is made harmless through a process now being used by this company.

A. R. DeFluent, editor of the Journal, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and I never fails." For sale by G. J. Wright.

There will be regular services at the Methodist church next Sunday, morning and evening. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. T. M. Wilson. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Robt. R. Oliver, a telegrapher in the employ of the Mobile & Ohio rail way, is at home for a short visit with his father and sister, Dr. C. C. Oliver and Miss Helen.

Prof. John Y. Stone, a teacher in the public schools of Selma, was in Calera on Monday night. He was enroute home from Anniston where he had been visiting over Sunday.

A bad cold has been drifting with ticket agent Boyd for the past week, but has about shaken off its sedative influence. Walter says he don't like to have his affections trifled with.

The frigid air on Tuesday had a chilling effect on the election. "For Bonds" carried all right enough, but the cold kept a mulder away from the poll who would have helped swell the vote.

The temperature was down in the basement Monday and Tuesday looking for the zero station on the thermometer, but failed, to find it although it was in the neighborhood for a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gist, of the Columbiana Chronicle, were called to Jemison last week, because of the serious illness of Mrs. Gist's mother. We have since learned that she is improving.

Boyd & Privett, the druggists, come before the public with a nice advertisement in this issue of the Sentinel. They have inaugurated a new departure in their business that may interest you.

Uncle Sam Large, who, by the way, is the sprightliest old bachelor this state ever produced, not excepting Major Huggins or George Holcomb, while warning his back during the recent cold spell, burned his coat very badly.

Miss Lottie Blevins, Miss Helen Oliver and Miss Lulu Jones, and Messrs. R. R. Oliver, Frank Turpen and R. E. Weaver, a sextette of our music loving people, indulged in a musical rehearsal at the Mrs. Jones' home on Tuesday night.

WANTED.—Reliable man for manager of Branch Office I wish to open in this vicinity. If your record is O. K. here is a good opening. Kindly mention this paper when writing. Address A. T. Morris, Cincinnati, O. Illustrated catalogue 4 cts. postage.

On Wednesday of last week, Rev. T. M. Wilson united in marriage at Camp Branch, Mr. Eugene Bentley and Miss Alma Evans. The ceremony occurred at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Frank Evans. The Sentinel joins with their numerous friends in congratulations.

One of the worst storms that has visited this section in a long time played a short engagement here last Saturday night. The rain fell in torrents about an hour, accompanied by hail. Parties picked up hailstones in Calera as large as a hen's egg. A high wind added to the excitement which prevailed.

My mother suffered with chronic diarrhoea for several months. She was attended by two physicians who at last pronounced her case hopeless. She procured one 25-cent bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and five doses gave her permanent relief. I take pleasure in recommending it as the best on the market.—Mrs. F. E. Watson, Aiken, Ala. Sold by G. J. Wright.

Grand and Petit Jurors.

The following is a list of grand and petit jurors drawn to serve at the spring term of Circuit Court, which convenes March 20th:

Grand Jurors.—Jesse Nivens, J. H. Wilder, F. M. Baldwin, Columbus Beaton, A. Z. Merrell, T. H. Walton, E. T. Witherby, S. D. Pardue, Wm. Lyman, G. W. Kendrick, J. C. Farley, J. E. Salser, W. R. Weaver, Isaac Howard, D. W. Beardon, N. V. McClinton, W. F. Wyatt, James Denton.

Petit Jurors (first week).—J. J. Lovett, B. A. Harkins, R. L. Williams, C. G. Isbell, W. H. Smith, W. R. Gable, S. S. Doss, T. E. Lovelady, L. J. Carden, P. T. Ray, G. H. Avery, G. T. Butler, W. T. Littleton, C. T. Ingram, W. H. Shrader, W. B. Moore, T. E. Waters, J. A. Wright, R. C. McClinton, J. W. Walker, A. J. Gentry, B. F. German, J. H. Nabors, W. B. Black, J. T. Davis, D. R. Leonard, Elijah Simmons, sr., J. R. Hughes, W. F. Wilder, H. G. Weldon.

Second Week.—J. E. Gibson, W. R. Cromwell, J. W. Miller, Edmond N. Davis, Jas. A. Fancher, S. J. Ingram, L. E. Christian, T. A. Nivens, P. B. Harrell, J. L. Perly, Geo. W. Wheeler, E. V. Caldwell, W. V. Johnson, Jas. Whorton, T. M. Collier, A. F. Clinkscale, G. P. Armstrong, G. W. Clements, J. D. Atkinson, I. S. Howell, Jas. W. Mason, D. R. Richards, M. Butler, J. H. Miner, G. W. Temple, I. P. O. Horton, W. S. Judd, A. W. Strickland, S. T. Shaw, W. S. Gould.

Third Week.—J. R. Browning, M. L. Wooten, Ollie Green, A. E. Mills, J. D. Kirby, E. Finley, W. A. Bashier, J. T. Masters, J. A. Bashier, J. W. Midstead, J. W. Morrow, J. H. Fulton, B. L. Carden, Wm. Aldridge, N. Eddings, sr., J. R. Kennamer, H. W. Wells, D. F. Green, H. M. Bentley, L. M. Clinkscale, J. M. McLaughlin, C. S. Archer, W. E. Nations, W. A. Bashier, L. M. Moore, J. B. Nelson, F. H. Hardy, C. C. Scale, L. C. Billery, W. C. Adams.

WHISPERINGS.

"Don't tell mother, for it would just worry her," were the words that little Frank Foster uttered when he was run down by the cars in Birmingham one day last week. What a sermon to children is preached in that one short sentence. With his body crushed, torn and bleeding; his brow dampened with the dew of death, and while he was suffering the most bitter pain the uppermost thought in his mind was that mother should not know—"for it would just worry her." Frank Foster was a little hero! Not that he had done any great deed as the world might look at it, but that within his bosom there was kindled and burned an unquenchable love for mother. To dearer word was ever spoken; no name touches the heart with the same soothing effect as that of mother. It is to us what the twilight is to the busy world—restful, bringing to the surface everything that is best in our natures. With what reverence and love do we think of the mother after she has gone from us—gone to where there is nothing to "just worry her." No one can doubt that to little Frank Foster his mother was his idol—all that was true and good. "Don't tell mother, for it would just worry her." Think of it, boys.

They gathered round him as he lay, His body bleeding and torn; In the line of duty he gave his life— His life while yet in its morn. With tender hands they lifted him up, When his lips in a murmur said— "Don't tell mother, 't would worry her," And the bright little soul had fled.

Boys, girls, do you ever think of the worry that mother has every day? Yes, I believe some of you do, but how many there are, who, by a frivolous remark, an unkind act wound mother deeply, and to wound is to cause grief and worry. I do not think any child of understanding would purposely do anything to cause mother to grieve, yet at times it would seem that it is only too true. Did you ever study her when she is busily engaged in her household duties? If not, do so at the first opportunity. You will see here and there a silvery thread in her hair; there is a suspicion of furrows of care—the footprints of time—upon her face. You then realize that "mother is growing old," and as this thought is impressed upon you a great lump comes up in the throat that you cannot keep down and there is a painful throbbing of the heart that is prompted by a love that has been permitted to lie dormant. But a few years more at most that she will be with you. You miss her sadly enough when she goes away on a visit, and then how your heart leaps with joy when she comes home. But the time is coming when she will leave not to return. We should love her all the more, then, while she is with us.

Mother is the best friend you have or ever can hope to have on earth. She is the one to whom you go for consolation when in sore distress; she is the one who sympathizes with you when misfortune comes. To her you can open the doors and windows of your heart, and it is her soothing words that quiet its aching throbs. Her presence at all times about you is like the tints of some rare and radiant rainbow and its iridescent light shining forth in prismatic glory is bathed in an ocean of sparkling love that none but a mother can feel. Do nothing, then, that will worry "dear old mother," but rather through your kindly care and sympathetic love make her journey down the western slope to the sunset shore of time unmarred by anything that would "just worry her." There is no love like mother love.

"Elwood Keene."

LOST.

On last Friday evening along the Southern Railway, just west of the Lime Kilns in this place, three school books with a leather strap around them. The finder will be rewarded upon leaving the same at this office.

R. E. Bowden has purchased Fred. H. Hardy's lime kiln at Hardyville and will take possession on the 15th inst. The property is said to be a good one and the Sentinel trusts it will be a money maker for Mr. Bowden.

There was a case of frosted violets in Montgomery last Sunday. J. M. Kirk, age 64, and Miss Jennie Stewart, age 14, both of Tuscaloosa, eloped and were married in Montgomery. The groom has a family of grown children.

Mr. C. W. Wade was a Birmingham visitor yesterday.

Rt. Rev. F. M. Jackson, Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church preached an interesting sermon at the Presbyterian church last night, taking for his text, "Even in Sardis there were some who had not soiled their garments," from the book of Revelations. A large congregation listened to the eminent divine.

Mr. G. L. Graham, of Riverview, Fla., after a pleasant stay of several weeks with the family of his brother, Mr. N. A. Graham of this place, returned home last week.

Mr. Walter Graham, of Maplesville, visited relatives in the city last Thursday.

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No. 1	STATIONS	No. 2
6:00am Lv. Birmingham	Ar. 7:45pm	
8:35am " " "	Ar. 4:58pm	
10:25am " " "	Ar. 3:15pm	
4:35pm Ar. Birmingham	Lv. 8:30am	
No. 25	STATIONS	No. 26
4:00am Lv. New Orleans	Ar. 7:30pm	
5:10am " " "	Ar. 6:15pm	
6:45am " " "	Ar. 5:10pm	
7:40am " " "	Ar. 4:05pm	
9:00am " " "	Ar. 3:30pm	
No. 27	STATIONS	No. 28
7:30pm Lv. New Orleans	Ar. 3:30am	
5:00am Lv. Meridian	Ar. 7:30pm	
5:45am " " "	Ar. 6:40pm	
6:45am " " "	Ar. 5:10pm	
7:21am " " "	Ar. 4:05pm	
7:53am " " "	Ar. 3:30pm	
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2:25pm " " "	Ar. 10:45am	
3:10pm " " "	Ar. 10:45am	
3:45pm " " "	Ar. 9:25am	
10:30pm Ar. Atlanta	Lv. 5:15am	

No. 29	STATIONS	No. 30
6:00am Lv. Birmingham	Ar. 11:20pm	
7:12am " " "	Ar. 10:00am	
8:10am " " "	Ar. 9:00am	
8:10am " " "	Ar. 8:55am	
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11:30am " " "	Ar. 5:45am	
11:40am " " "	Ar. 5:30am	

No. 31	STATIONS	No. 32
Lv. Birmingham	Ar. 4:50pm	
Lv. Anniston	Ar. 7:05pm	
Lv. Atlanta	Ar. 10:10pm	
Lv. Meridian	Ar. 12:05pm	
Lv. Vicksburg	Ar. 1:05pm	
Lv. Memphis	Ar. 2:25pm	
Lv. Jackson	Ar. 3:55pm	
Lv. Everett	Ar. 6:30am	
Lv. Brunswick	Ar. 7:45am	

No. 36 carries elegant Pullman Drawing Room Buffet Sleeping car Birmingham to Jacksonville without change. Also Atlanta to Jacksonville.

No. 38 carries Pullman Sleeping car Birmingham to Atlanta and Atlanta to Jacksonville.

No. 39	STATIONS	No. 40
Lv. Rome	Ar. 6:25pm	
Lv. Chattanooga	Ar. 1:20am	
Lv. Morristown	Ar. 2:25am	
Ar. Hot Springs	Ar. 4:00am	
Ar. Asheville	Ar. 5:10am	
Ar. Knoxville	Ar. 6:15pm	
Ar. Greensboro. (East Time)	Ar. 12:00pm	
Ar. Raleigh	Ar. 2:35pm	
Ar. Goldsboro	Ar. 3:35pm	
Ar. Washington	Ar. 9:15pm	
Ar. New York	Ar. 6:30am	

No. 9 carries Pullman Sleeping car Rome to Chattanooga, Chattanooga to Salisbury and Salisbury to New York without change.

No. 41	STATIONS	No. 42
Lv. Rome	Ar. 6:25pm	
Lv. Chattanooga	Ar. 1:20am	
Lv. Morristown	Ar. 2:25am	
Ar. Hot Springs	Ar. 4:00am	
Ar. Asheville	Ar. 5:10am	
Ar. Knoxville	Ar. 6:15pm	
Ar. Greensboro. (East Time)	Ar. 12:00pm	
Ar. Raleigh	Ar. 2:35pm	
Ar. Goldsboro	Ar. 3:35pm	
Ar. Washington	Ar. 9:15pm	
Ar. New York	Ar. 6:30am	

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JENNIE E. GREEN, Denmark, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

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OVER BILLION AND A HALF.

Aggregate of the Appropriations of the Present Congress—Nearly \$700,000,000 This Session.

WASHINGTON.—The best estimates available place the aggregate of the appropriations of the present session of congress at \$675,885,489. Of this total the following items are determined, as the bills making the appropriations have become laws: Agriculture, \$3,726,022; diplomatic and consular, \$1,714,533; fortifications, \$4,909,902; Indians, \$7,604,755; legislative, etc., \$23,405,740; military academy, \$575,774; pensions, \$145,233,880; postoffice, \$105,634,183; urgent deficiency, \$140,640; Spanish treaty obligation, \$20,000,000. The total permanent appropriations is also fixed and is \$128,678,220.

Early Saturday morning the sundry civil bill, naval, river and harbor, and District of Columbia bills were still in conference and the final figures were not available. The figures as the bills passed the senate were as follows: District of Columbia, \$7,256,905; navy, \$52,979,469; sundry civil, \$51,299,262; river and harbor (about) \$16,000,000.

On the army and the sundry civil bills, the latest figures available were those showing the amounts appropriated as the bills were reported to the senate from the committee on appropriations. These are: Army, \$60,443,194; general deficiency, \$21,126,254.

To these figures should be added the following: Omnibus claims bills, \$4,100,000; in aid of expositions, \$1,000,000; miscellaneous, \$500,000. The total appropriations for the last year were \$893,001,615, making the grand total for the congress \$1,569,117,104.

WITHDREW FROM LEADERSHIP

Congressman Bailey Quits the Race, Bankhead May Succeed Him.

Representative Bailey, of Texas, announced Friday that he would not be a candidate for the democratic leadership in the next congress. He stated that his decision was irrevocable, although his friends appealed to him not to make the statement. The refusal of the democrats to follow his lead in the demand for the consideration of the resolutions declaring General Wheeler and the members who accepted army commissions had thereby vacated their seats, induced him to make this announcement.

The retirement of Mr. Bailey will doubtless result in the selection of Representative John H. Bankhead, of the Sixth Alabama district, for democratic leader in the next congress. Mr. Bankhead's friends placed him in the race some time ago, and it is believed now that the way has been opened to make him a winner.

Representative DeArmond, of Mississippi, is Mr. Bankhead's only opponent in the race, as far as is known, and the Alabamian is regarded as the much stronger of the two.

ON A BATTLESHIP.

Remains of Lord Herschell Will Be Conveyed to England.

It is announced in London that Lady Herschell has accepted the offer of the government of the United States of a warship to convey the remains of her deceased husband. Rear Admiral Schley has been directed by the president to accompany the body of Lord Herschell to England. The Brooklyn will bear the body of the eminent Englishman back to his own country, and the vessel has been detached from the Havana station and ordered to Hampton Roads to prepare for the trip.

Troop Train Wrecks.

The Mobile & Ohio train, bearing the second battalion of the Twentieth Missouri volunteers home from Albany, Ga., where they were mustered out of the service, was wrecked two miles out from Tupelo, Miss. Four cars, in which the troops were seated, jumped the track and were hurled down a twenty-foot embankment. The third car from the engine was a total wreck, and from its appearance the escapes were miraculous. Sixteen soldiers were injured, though none fatally.

Gomez Wants Army Reduced.

General Maximo Gomez has asked General Brooke to reduce the American army of occupation to 10,000 men, retaining 10,000 Cuban soldiers in the service of the military government. General Brooke took the proposition under consideration, and promised to consult Washington.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS.

President McKinley will visit Fitzgerald, Ga., on his next trip south.

The Venezuela government defeated the revolutionists near Morro Cayas. Rudyard Kipling continues to improve. Both the Kipling children are getting along nicely.

Gen. Lawton reported his arrival at Singapore. He expects to reach Manila on March 10.

It is reported at Muskogee, I. T., that Ispahbeher, principal chief of the Creek Indians, is dead.

In Athelstone township, Kansas, Mrs. Gilbert and her four children were found murdered. The husband is missing.

John W. King, paymaster of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, committed suicide at his home in St. Louis by hanging himself in the cellar.

The former Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes, which was sunk in the channel of Santiago harbor during the bombardment by Admiral Sampson's fleet, has been raised.

The advance in iron and steel during the past few days has caused nail manufacturers to advance their prices, and wire, steel and wrought nails have been increased 10 per cent.

IS THIS YOUR STORY?

"Every morning I have a bad taste in my mouth; my tongue is coated; my head aches and I often feel dizzy. I have no appetite for breakfast and what food I eat distresses me. I have a heavy feeling in my stomach. I am getting so weak that sometimes I tremble and my nerves are all unstrung. I am getting pale and thin. I am as tired in the morning as at night."

What does your doctor say?

"You are suffering from impure blood."

What is his remedy?

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You must not have constipated bowels if you expect the Sarsaparilla to do its best work. But Ayer's Pills cure constipation.

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Write to our Doctors.

Perhaps you would like to consult eminent physicians about your condition. Write us freely all the particulars in your case. You will receive a prompt reply. Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

FAMILIAR SCIENCE.

Heat is a sensation of warmth.

The sun is an inexhaustible source of heat.

Electricity was known to the ancients; they knew that when amber (the Greek word for which is *electron*) is rubbed, it acquires the property of attracting other bodies.

Electricity, like heat, exists in all matter; but it is often in a latent state; friction disturbs it, and brings it into active operation.

Lightning is accumulated electricity, discharged from the clouds, which electricity is produced by: (1) The evaporation from the earth's surface. (2) The chemical changes which take place on the earth's surface. (3) Currents of air, of unequal temperature, which excite electricity by friction, as they come in contact with each other.

Lightning sometimes kills men and beasts, because, when the electric current passes through a man or beast, it produces so violent an action upon the nerves, that it destroys life. It is, therefore, dangerous to be in a crowd during a thunder storm. (1) Because a mass of people forms a better conductor than an individual. (2) Because the vapor arising from a crowd increases its conducting power.

Thunder is the noise made by the concussion of the air when it closes again, after it has been parted by the lightning flash. A part of the noise is owing to certain physical and chemical changes produced in the air by the electric fluid.

Water is a fluid, composed of oxygen and hydrogen in the proportion of eight parts of oxygen to one part of hydrogen.

Fighting Women.

The devices of savage mothers to avoid being bothered by their children are numerous, yet none of them is stranger than that of the Dahomey woman who simply wraps it into the shawl or scarf with which she covers her own loins and lets it hang there while she goes about her work. The women take a keen interest in all the fighting, for there is a picked band of a thousand Amazons that marches to war with the other warriors. The average temperature of this delightful country is about 80 degrees, so the men and women do not overburden themselves with clothing. Their children run around naked as soon as they can, and their mothers do not devote very much time to their education. The fact that women take part in the hunting and fighting makes them far more highly respected than is usually the case among savages. Then, too, a large number of the women are taken as wives by the king, and not a few are devoted to the service of the national idol, so that there is quite a scarcity of women, and as a consequence they are in great demand and respected accordingly.

Of the 4,330 students at the University of Budapest 3,000 study law and 750 medicine.

NOTES OF SCIENCE.

When petroleum is burned in 2 lamp, according to Dr. Crafts, but a per cent. of the energy is utilized as light, the rest being wasted as heat. He also told the people of the Lowell institute of Boston that in one motor on the market 25 per cent. of the energy of petroleum had been successfully utilized.

Texans recently shipped their first cargo of cotton for the Japanese markets. It consisted of 13,832 bales and was loaded on the Japanese steamer Tamba Maru. She is said to be the first vessel ever loaded at a gulf port for Japan, and will go by way of the Suez canal to Kobe, Yokohama, and Nagasaki. Englishmen command the vessel, but her crew is made up entirely of Japanese.

Seven exploring expeditions operated in Labrador last year, and reports from all have been received by the Geographical and other societies of London. The consensus of opinion, as derived from these reports, is that the country is by no means such a sterile region as has been supposed. Geologically the formation of the country is very like that of the Klondike region, and there are scientists who believe that there will be rich discoveries of gold and other metals there. Vast forests of spruce pines exist, and there are other valuable timber trees of good size and commercial value. Under colonial grants lumbermen from Nova Scotia and Newfoundland have arranged to cut timber there this spring, and at least one well equipped party of mining experts and geologists will make an exhaustive search this summer for mineral wealth.

Rudolph Falb, the Austrian astronomer, names November 14, 1899, as the date on which the world will come to an end by violent contact with Biela's comet, the same body which, according to prediction, was to have annihilated us in 1832. If this last prediction and calculation comes true a great deal of business connected with the late war, the beef contracts and Senator Aguinaldo, will have to remain unfinished.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. H. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Sir Sidney Waterlow, a former lord mayor of London, who married an American wife, is now writing his memoirs. He is now 77 years of age.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. a bottle.

Though the first tank steamer was built only thirteen years ago there are now 180 tank vessels in existence, nearly all steamers, with a register of 401,024 tons.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. H. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

The death rate in Michigan in January was 16.2 per thousand. This is the highest rate known in the state and is ascribed to the prevalence of grip and kindred diseases.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

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A recent government census shows that in India there are 5,846,750 girls between the ages of 5 and 9 years who are wives, and over 170,000 who are widows.

No-To-Bac For Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, \$1. All druggists.

The Bell Telephone company, on the authority of the Western Electrician, maintains nearly 30,000 miles of wires, and has over 1,000,000 instruments in use.

Piso's Cure cured me of a Throat and Lung trouble of three years' standing.—E. CADY, Huntington, Ind., Nov. 12, 1894.

The Columbia has yielded more wealth than any other river in the world. Its vast schools of salmon have enriched thousands of men, and given employment to innumerable people.

Beauty is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets.—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed. 10c, 25c, 50c.

February may be called the actors' month. Henry Irving was born on Feb. 8; Joseph Jefferson on Feb. 23, and Ellen Terry on Feb. 27. Irving is 61 and Jefferson is 70 years old.

In Indianapolis 1825 individuals pay taxes on \$10,000 or more of property.


To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

A scheme is under way to connect Liverpool with all the manufacturing towns within a radius of seventy miles by electric street railroads, which carry passengers in the day time and freight at night.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit safely, easily and forever, be made, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Book and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

A bill to make eight hours a day's work in mines, passed by the Idaho house, has been rejected by the senate.



Riding in the wind and dust roughens the face and often causes painful chapping and cracking of the skin. Those who are so affected should use a pure soap. Ivory Soap is made of vegetable oils that are soothing in their nature; it can be used freely even on tender faces, for there is nothing in it to irritate or injure.

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The President's nomination of Richmond P. Hobson to be advanced ten numbers, from No. 1 on the list of assistant naval constructors, is said by naval officers to constitute the greatest material promotion as a recognition of gallantry in the history of the naval service. It will make Hobson a captain at the age of 30. His advancement amounts to 250 numbers in the line of the navy, which is remarkable in comparison with the single number secured by Admiral Dewey, eight numbers by Admiral Sampson and from three to five each by other officers during the war with Spain.

Royal Wedding Cake.

Royal wedding cakes are never sent out until they have matured at least six months. The actual baking process lasts from five to seven hours. So great is the demand for cake on the occasion of a royal wedding that the makers have always a stock of 2,000 pounds in the seasoning room.

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NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF ALABAMA

Farmers at Work.

Captain A. B. Bush, of Cotton Hill, says farmers in his section have been pushing work and will make money another year, if they will maintain their present rigid rules of economy.

An Expensive Fire.

The fire in No. 3 mine, at Blocton, was extinguished Friday night. It had been burning for two weeks and has cost the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company several thousand dollars to fight it.

Burglars at Work.

The general merchandise store of E. S. Johnson, in New Decatur, was entered one night last week and burglarized of several hundred dollars' worth of goods. The burglars gained entrance by breaking a plate glass window with a block of wood.

Birmingham in the League.

The Birmingham baseball club was organized Saturday night. J. B. Moreau was elected president; Harry Jones, vice president, and Alex Dallas, business manager. Capital stock is \$1,000, one-third of which has been subscribed. This insures Birmingham a place in the Southern league.

Eufaula Rifles Prospering.

Eufaula Rifles, at a recent meeting, decided to have a club and gymnasium feature in connection with the regular exercises, and Rev. I. O. Adams has been unanimously chosen as president of that department. Applications for membership are still pouring in, and the company is growing very rapidly.

Golson Will Hang.

After being out an hour and a half, the jury in the case of Will Golson, the negro charged with killing Deputy Sheriff Warnock Sunday afternoon, November 27th, brought in a verdict in the criminal court, Birmingham, fifteen minutes before midnight Saturday night finding him guilty of murder in the first degree and fixing the penalty at death. The court room was crowded.

A Busy Plant.

The Huntsville Spoke and Handle company has been purchased by the Southern Handle company from the Farmer's and Merchant's National bank, the consideration being \$10,000. The plant has been operated by the Southern company under lease for several months and has been doing an immense business. Several large consignments of spokes and handles have been shipped direct to Australia.

Lieutenant Webb Dead.

Lieutenant Webb, 16th United States infantry, died Saturday night at Lowry-Westmoreland Infirmary, Huntsville, after an illness of several weeks. He came from Cuba in bad health and exposed to the cold while in camp made him an easy victim to disease. Lieutenant Webb was unmarried. It is a singular fact that Lieutenant Webb is the first commissioned officer of the army who has died at Huntsville since the military camp was established there.

Decatur's Cotton Mill.

A big deal was closed Saturday by which New Decatur gets a million-dollar cotton mill. It is to be located on the site of the United States Rolling Stock Company, an immense place built during the boom, which has lain idle for years, and which has been in litigation for three or four years between the Decatur Land Company and the Rolling Stock people, a contract having been in existence between the two by which the plant was to be kept intact and operated for a term of years. This contract the Rolling Stock company attempted to abrogate by removing the machinery. Mandamus proceedings were instituted and the removal stayed. Proceedings by the land company to recover its title in the rolling stock property being finally successful, it now transfers it to A. Strauss & Co., of New York, for a healthy cash consideration and a written stipulation that a million-dollar cotton mill is to be erected on the site within the next six months. The mill would have been built a year ago but for litigation.

Aguinaldo Takes Revenge.

It is reported in Madrid that Aguinaldo has redoubled his opposition to the release of the Spanish prisoners now in the hands of the insurgents because General Polavieja, now minister of war, caused Dr. Rizal, who drew up the statutes of the Philippine League, and was therefore practically the instigator of the revolt in the islands, to be shot in December, 1896.

Two Hundred Lives Lost.

According to a dispatch to the London Times from Sydney, N. S. W., no fewer than 200 persons perished in the hurricane that has just swept the northeast coast of Queensland.

Improvements at Bessemer.

The contract has been let for the improvement and enlargement of the Alabama Great Southern depot at Bessemer. A forty-foot addition and a baggage room will be added. It is also announced that the streets in the vicinity of the depot will be much improved by quantities of chert.

Railroad Property Assessed.

The state board of assessment met in Montgomery last week and concluded the work of assessing the railway property of all roads except the Southern and Mobile and Ohio. The average assessment was about the same as last year. Since the board's last meeting there have been two additional roads constructed, which has increased the track mileage and property, and will otherwise increase the state's revenue considerably.

A Verdict for Plaintiff.

At Birmingham the jury in the case of J. J. Shannon, administrator of the estate of W. H. Shannon, deceased, against Jefferson county in the city court Saturday, brought in a verdict for \$1,000 damages for the plaintiff, after having been out all night. W. H. Shannon was a member of a riding party of young people that were precipitated into a creek near Ensley City by the bridge on the county road breaking through. Shannon was killed and a number of others injured. Faulty construction of the bridge was alleged. A number of suits were brought against the county, but this is the first to be tried.

St. Vincent's Hospital.

Ground was formally broken on the site for the new St. Vincent Hospital at Birmingham Saturday morning. Quite an assemblage of prelates and prominent citizens were present. Brief speeches were made by H. H. Sinnige, president of the St. Vincent Hospital association; Father P. A. O'Reilly, pastor of St. Paul's Catholic church, Rufus N. Rhodes, and Dr. B. L. Wyman. The ceremonies were simple. Father O'Reilly moved the first shovel full of dirt, and work was then commenced on the new \$100,000 structure. The building will be five stories high. The hospital will be conducted by the Sisters of Charity, who have temporary quarters at present at the old DeBardleben residence property on the South Side.

Advance in Wages.

Official announcement was made the other day to the effect that the Warner Brothers' Company, manufacturers of corsets, at Bridgeport, Conn., have made a general advance in wages of from 10 to 20 per cent. Fourteen hundred hands are employed.

BIRMINGHAM MARKETS.

Cotton Market.

Cotton—Middling, 6c.

Fruits and Produce.

Butter—Elgin, 22½¢; dairy No. 1, 20c; dairy No. 2, 15c; country, 12½¢; cooking, 10c.
Potatoes—Irish, 75¢@80c.
Potatoes—Sweet, 75¢@80c.
Lemons—Choice, \$3.50@4.
Poultry—Hens, 25c; fries, 15¢@20c; ducks, 20c; geese, 30c.
Eggs—10c
Florida Oranges—In boxes, \$4.50.
Apples—\$4.50@5.

Local Staple Groceries.

Flour—Best patent, \$4.25@4.50; straight, \$3.85@4.10.
Sugar—Granulated, \$5.45; Y. C., \$5.
Coffee—Green, 9¢@11¢; Arbuckle's packages, \$11.30; Lovering's packages, \$10.80; Lyon's packages, \$9.80.
Lard—6¢.
Clear Rib Sides—5½¢.
Molasses—Centrifugal, 15¢@25¢; sugar house, 20¢@35¢.
Rice—5½¢@6¢.
Corn—Mixed, 49c; white, 50c.
Pearl Meal—88c.
Cream Meal—92c.
Hay—Choice timothy, \$15; No. 1, \$14.50; No. 2, \$13.50; clover mixed, \$13.
Mixed Oats—39c; white, 42c.
Bran—Mixed, \$15; pure wheat, \$16.50.
Cotton Seed Meal—\$17.50.

Shot His Son by Mistake.

Robert S. Shaffer, living near Edgefield Junction, Tenn., heard a burglar on his porch about three o'clock Saturday morning, and, seizing a gun, he pointed in the direction he thought the burglar was standing. Owing to the darkness, Shaffer made a mistake and the rifle ball passed through his six-year-old son, who was asleep. The little fellow died in an hour.

Rides for the Prince.

Tod Sloan, the famous jockey, sailed for England the other day on the Lucania. He will ride for the prince of Wales at the Easter races, and will also continue to ride for the Beresford stables.

Death of Soldiers at Huntsville.

Capt. Chas. M. Augur, depot quartermaster of the Fourth Army Corps, has given out a list of all the soldiers who have died at Huntsville during the existence of the military camps. The total number of deaths was 94, distributed among the various ranks as follows: One lieutenant, five sergeants, eight corporals, one artificer, one teamster, two musicians and seventy-six privates. The camp was established August 15, and soldiers were there constantly until last Tuesday, a period of nearly seven months. At no time until the middle of February was there less than 3,000 men here, and for about four months the army numbered from 8,000 to 15,000 men. The Florida hospitals were brought here with 500 patients and a great percentage of deaths were among the patients brought here sick. Half of all deaths were caused by fevers, about ten per cent by pneumonia, twelve of the men met violent deaths, and the remainder died with common ailments.

Avondale to Get Waterworks.

The town of Avondale, a suburb of Birmingham, will issue during the week advertisements asking for bids for the erection of a waterworks and an electric light plant for that place. The last legislature empowered the town of Avondale to issue bonds for the erection of waterworks and electric light plant and it will be done immediately. The town is on the move. Several towns in Alabama received the permit from the last session of the legislature to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting waterworks and electric light plants, among them being Avondale and Cullman.

Peach Crop Killed.

All the peaches in Madison county were killed in the bud by the recent freeze. There will not be an early peach grown in Northern Alabama, but all other fruit is safe so far.

Cotton fields all over Madison county are still white with cotton and thousands of acres will be ploughed under for the spring planting. The cotton has suffered by the winter rains and snow and is hardly worth picking. This condition has not existed since the civil war.

Changing the Route to Mobile.

The Southern railway made a change Sunday in its route from Birmingham to Selma, and instead of going to Blocton, this route will go via Gurnee Junction, cutting out quite a bit of road. This said to be a move on the route from Birmingham to Mobile via Selma and the Mobile & Birmingham railroad, which was lately acquired by the Southern railway.

Claim Cases Being Heard.

Captain James H. Bone, United States commissioner, is hearing evidence in claims held by citizens of Madison county against the government for property used or destroyed during the civil war. The war claims of Madison county sums up to more than a million dollars. Several of the claims were ordered paid by the last congress.

Promoted for Bravery.

Dr. J. M. Banister, rector the Church of the Nativity, at Huntsville, has received notice that his son, Major William B. Banister, brigade surgeon, United States army, has been nominated for the brevet rank of lieutenant colonel for gallantry under fire at Santiago.

Large Blaze at Decatur.

Fire at 12 o'clock Sunday night destroyed the clothing and gents' furnishing store of Joseph Barker, at Decatur. Loss estimated at \$20,000; insurance between \$5,000 and \$6,000.

Cotton Fire at Valley Head.

At Valley Head, E. T. Davenport's warehouse, containing seventy-five bales of cotton, was destroyed by fire Saturday. Loss, \$2,000.

A Young Lady Suicides.

At Knoxville Miss Lucy Franz, daughter of Joseph Franz, committed suicide by drowning herself in the Tennessee river. She jumped from the Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern railroad bridge, striking the water 100 feet below and never coming to the surface. Mr. Franz was with his daughter at the time. He attempted to catch her as she jumped, and only succeeded in jerking her hat from her head.

Schooner Mary H. Williams Burned.

A report is current in Jacksonville, Fla., that the schooner Mary H. Williams, Captain Edward Russell, which sailed from this port on February 11 with a cargo of building material for H. M. Flagler's new hotel at Nassau, N. P., was burned at sea, caused by water getting into the several barrels of lime. The fate of the crew has not been ascertained.

Found Dead in a Well.

At Cartersville, Ga., Saturday morning at the home of Samuel Smith, his little son, eighteen months old, was missed. After several hours' search the body was found dead in an old well.

NEWS FROM DISTANT LANDS

American Troops in the Philippines Sweeping Everything Before Them.

REBELS BURN THE TOWN OF PASIG.

The Citizens of Cuba Express Loyalty to General Gomez—2,500 Men Thrown Out of Employment at Santiago—400 Lives Lost in a Hurricane.

A Tuesday's special from Manila says: Brigadier-General Wheaton's column advanced today beyond Pasig to the shore of Laguna de Bay, sweeping everything before them. The enemy made a running fight and suffered severe loss. The rebels' avenue of communication north and south is now closed, the American cordon stretching over a mile from the river to the lake. Two of yesterday's wounded, Private Stewart of Company B, Twentieth regiment, and Private Munson, of Company K, Twenty-second regiment, are dead.

Later the enemy crossed the river from Pasig. Two companies of the Second Oregon infantry cleared the right bank after a sharp engagement and then retired with three wounded. In the meantime the Washington volunteers closed in, driving small bodies of the rebels back upon Pateros. One man was killed. During the night the enemy burned the town of Pasig.

The Washington volunteers have captured and burned Pateros, meeting with a sharp fire from the enemy while crossing the river.

CUBAN AFFAIRS.

2,500 Men Thrown Out of Employment at Santiago.

The event of the past week has been the complete suspension, practically, of all public work in the province of Santiago, over 2,500 men having been thrown out of employment last Friday, as there was no money to pay them for the month of February, and only \$10,000 was allowed for the month of March. It is claimed that an outbreak on the part of the population was only prevented by the fact that a majority of these laborers had served in the ranks of the Cuban insurrectionary forces and are looking forward in the near future to obtaining their share of the United States' gift of \$3,000,000.

Loyal to General Gomez.

HAVANA.—The action of Civil Governor Moro and the police department in attempting to prevent Monday's popular manifestations in favor of General Maximo Gomez is strongly censured, and the ill-feeling against the police runs high. The people consider that their rights and freedom have been attacked. The action of Governor Brooke in restraining the Cuban authorities from interfering, has pleased the people and is favorably commented upon.

General Gomez is receiving hundreds of telegrams from all parts of the island expressing the people's allegiance and loyalty to him and to Cuba.

General Cespedes, who defended General Gomez at Saturday's session of the military assembly, has resigned his membership of that body.

General Gomez says he recognizes only one power in the island—that of the United States. All that the Cubans can do, he declares, is by permission of the American authorities, and therefore the military assembly can only talk.

400 Lives Lost in a Hurricane.

A steamer which has just returned to Brisbane, Queensland, from Cooktown, on the Endeavor river, reports that three schooners and eighty luggers were lost and that 400 colored persons and eleven whites were drowned during the recent hurricane that swept the northeast coast of Queensland.

Three Men Killed in a Wreck.

A freight train on the Texas and Pacific railroad, became derailed at a point eighty miles east of El Paso, Tex., Monday, resulting in the death of Engineer W. J. McMurray, Fireman George Uetz and a one-armed tramp, named John Freed, of Pennsylvania, who was stealing a ride in one of the cars.

Not Villamil's Body

The secretary of the navy has received a telegram from Assistant Engineer Proctor stating that the remains found in chair about four miles west of Santiago, as reported in the papers, are not those of Villamil, but of a Spanish seaman.

She Lost House and Children.

Dina Jones, colored, suffered the loss of two children, Della and Rennie, in a fire which destroyed her dwelling house and a large portion of household goods near Montgomery Monday.

The state board of assessment fixed the value of the new Mobile & Ohio road at \$4,000 per mile, and the Memphis & Charleston reduced from \$14,000 to \$15,000.

ALABAMA BREVITIES.

Joe McCoy, colored, surrendered to the officers at Montgomery. He is charged with the murder of George Johnson, colored, in that city last Sunday.

Athens is to have a dispensary next year. There is much speculation as to how it will work, as it has never been tried in this state. Athens at this time has four bar rooms.

John Ferguson, a negro who escaped from the state penitentiary at Speigners in 1893, has been captured at Indianapolis. He was sent from Birmingham for burglary and grand larceny for twenty years.

Klaw & Erlanger, of New York, have leased O'Brien's opera house, in Birmingham, for a term of five years, at \$4,000 per annum, and will have control of that place of public amusement commencing next season.

Examiner Purifoy has reported on the books of ex-Probate Judge E. H. Glenn, of Russell, whom he finds indebted to the state \$437.57, due to errors and misconstruction of the laws, it is said. Tax Collector Long is due \$150.79 for the same cause.

Assistant Examiner of Public Accounts Foster has filed with the governor a report on the books of D. C. Crenshaw deceased, late tax collector of Crenshaw county. The report shows that the collector had overpaid the state the sum of \$47.

No Senator From Delaware.

The Delaware general assembly adjourned Monday without electing a United States senator. The election of a senator now goes over until 1901 unless a special session of the legislature is called for the purpose of an election.

San Juan Hill As Public Park.

A movement is on foot at Santiago to persuade the United States government to purchase San Juan hill to be used as a public park. The idea is that a certain portion could be set apart to be used as an American cemetery and the site of a mortuary church. General Leonard Wood, military governor, favors the project.

Tree of Liberty is Planted.

Senor Bacardi, mayor of Santiago, Cuba, Sunday planted a tree of liberty in the Plaza Dolores in the presence of more than 3,000 children representing the different schools of the city, as well as a large concourse of citizens. He spoke of the glorious deeds of Cuban patriots during the last thirty years and of their uphill struggle in the face of immense odds.

Stevenson's Home Sold.

G. Kunst, a wealthy German who has spent several winters in Hawaii, has just returned from Apia, where he purchased "Valima," the home of Robert Louis Stevenson. The estate comprises 320 acres, and the house is still furnished with the things which Stevenson accumulated during his residence. The price said to have been paid is \$15,000.

Engines Collide.

A blinding storm of snow and wind was the cause of a bad collision on the Burlington road, two miles west of Lincoln, Neb., at 7 o'clock Saturday evening, resulting in the death of three trainmen and the injury of four others.

Will Hang Them Back to Back.

At the request of the Catholic priest, .. has been decided to hang Sam Parslow and Cordelia Poirier, at Saint Scholastique, Canada, back to back and with a heavy black curtain between them. They were convicted of murdering the woman's husband.

Attempted to Board a Train.

Luther Gilbert, a 13-year-old boy, who was mangled Friday by a passenger train at Columbus, Ga., which he tried to board, died at a late hour last night.

No Commission for Gen. Wheeler.


Gen. Joe Wheeler will not receive an army commission from the President, wires the St. Louis Republic's correspondent from Washington. This was settled during an interview between the President and the gallant soldier-statesman. Under the circumstances it was thought better for the general to retain his seat in congress, and the decision is generally accepted as final and in accordance with the personal wishes of Gen. Wheeler.

To Shovel Out a Train.

A telegram from Cheyenne, Wyo., says: One hundred colored soldiers of the Twenty-fourth infantry, at Fort Russell, have volunteered to go out as shovelers to rescue the passenger train on the Cheyenne & Northern railway, with forty-two passengers, which has been snowed in at Iron Mountain station for sixteen days. They will go out tomorrow, and it is hoped to release the train before night.

Over in Georgia.

A Weyeross merchant announces through the local paper that henceforth he will allow no one to get drunk at his place of business, and will keep sober himself.



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COUNTY CONVENTION

Called to Meet Wednesday, March 22.

A convention of the Democratic party of Shelby County is hereby called to meet at Columbiana, at 12 o'clock m., on Wednesday, March 22, for the purpose of selecting seven delegates to the State convention, which will meet in Montgomery on the 29th, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before it.

Beat meetings or primaries will be held in the various precincts of the county on Saturday, March 18, for the purpose of selecting delegates to said county convention.

By direction of the executive committee the following number of delegates will be selected by the respective beats, based on the vote for Governor at the last State election:

1—Columbiana.....	9
1—Shelby.....	3
2—Spring Creek.....	2
3—Calera.....	5
4—Montevallo.....	9
5—Tylers.....	1
6—Helena.....	3
7—Elliottsville.....	4
8—Yellowleaf.....	1
9—Wilsonville.....	6
10—Harpersville.....	7
11—Spearman.....	2
12—Highland.....	1
13—Bold Springs.....	1
14—Vandiver.....	1
15—Sterrett.....	2
16—Vincent.....	5
17—Pelham.....	2
18—Doonavant.....	1
Total.....	65

W. B. BROWNE, Chairman.

TWO COMMISSIONERS

Appointed to Select the Lands Recently Granted by Congress to Alabama Schools.

The following Montgomery special of the 14th to the Age Herald will be read with interest:

"A joint meeting of the board of trustees of the Industrial School for White Girls, at Montevallo, and the Industrial and Agricultural School at Tuskegee, was held in the office of the governor today.

"The joint session was called by the governor for the purpose of selecting the lands granted these schools by the national congress. By order of the governor, State Geologist Eugene A. Smith was on hand to furnish the board with information regarding the best public lands in the state. It was the governor's plan to select the lands at once. The act of congress granting the lands authorized the governor to select them. The general assembly of Alabama passed a bill providing for the appointment by the governor of a commissioner to select the lands.

"And herein the trouble arose. The governor gave his promise to appoint former Congressman T. S. Plowman commissioner. W. W. Thompson, the mayor of Tuskegee, later became an applicant for the position. The readers of the Age Herald will remember the announcement made in these columns several days ago that the governor had determined to make the selection of lands himself in order to evade the very troublesome appointment. When the two boards met this morning neither side was willing to leave the selection of the lands to the governor. True, it would cost about \$2,000 to pay a commissioner, but this was preferred.

"As each school wanted the commissioner, a motion to have two commissioners appointed prevailed. The governor told the boards to retire and agree upon whom they desired, and that he would act upon their recommendations. The boards were also to agree upon the salary to be paid the commissioners.

"The boards retired and each held a short session. The Montevallo board was unanimous for

Colonel Plowman. The salary, they agreed, should be at the rate of \$2,000 a year. It will require probably six months for the commission to perform its duties.

"The members of the Montevallo board present were H. Austill, of Mobile; Sol D. Bloch, of Camden; A. H. Alston, of Clayton; Thomas S. Plowman, of Talladega; W. W. Wadsworth, of Wadsworth; Frank S. Moody, of Tuscaloosa; W. R. Dortch, of Gadsden, and O. P. Fitzsimmons, of Birmingham.

"The Tuskegee board endorsed W. W. Thompson for member of the board, and agreed with the Montevallo board as to salary. The members of this board present were G. W. Campbell, president; C. W. Hare, Warren Logan, Lewis Adams and J. W. Adams.

"The two commissioners are to prosecute their work as rapidly as possible, and when they have agreed on the 25,000 acres to be selected, they will report back to the governor, who will call another meeting of the boards to superintend the division of the lands. The land numbers will then be sent to the secretary of the interior, who will issue deeds for same.

"Dr Eugene A. Smith, the state geologist, said this morning that all of the most valuable mineral lands in this state which had formerly belonged to the United States had been taken up in homestead entries. This will make the selection much more difficult, as the commission will want the best of that remaining. Colonel Plowman said he believed that lands could be selected which would readily sell for at least \$4 per acre. This would net the schools \$50,000 each.

The boards passed resolutions thanking President Reynolds and President Washington for their splendid work in securing the passage of the bill granting the lands through congress.

ALL OLD FLAGS.

Order from Gen. Gordon Asking That Flags be Taken to Charleston.

There is a movement on foot to take to the confederate reunion in Charleston next May every confederate flag that saw service during the civil war. The following is an official order issued by General J. B. Gordon, commander of the veterans, on this subject:

"To All Comrades:

"1. It has been suggested to the general commanding, and he heartily endorses the request, that all department division brigadiers and camp commanders will take steps to collect as many of the old 'battle flags' and flags of the confederacy, and banners and ensigns of every description, which waved over the confederate armies as possible, to be displayed at the Charleston reunion.

"There are a great many no doubt through the south in private hands, at the headquarters of the different camps, and at the state capitals, etc., and it would be in keeping with the grandeur of the occasion upon this visit of the old soldiers to the chief city of the great state which gave birth to the confederacy and where the first gun of the war was fired, to take with them the historic flag which waved over them at Forts Moultrie and Sumter, and the other three, with all the other banners and ensigns which floated over them amidst the smoke and carnage of more than two thousand battlefields, before they were furled forever at Appomattox.

"The general commanding hopes that an effort will be made through publication in the papers and otherwise, so as to secure the largest number possible for this purpose.

"Doubtless many flags will be taken care of by the delegates and others to whom they are entrusted, but where it is necessary that they should be sent by express, they can be sent to the special care of Major General C. Irvine Walker, commanding the South Carolina division United Confederate Veterans.

"2. Colonel Robert P. Evans, chairman committee on information, Charleston, S. C., states that on and after the 15th inst. his committee will be able to give information as to housing, quarters, rates of board, etc., to delegates desiring to attend the reunion. He states that his committee will undertake to engage quarters for and locate any of the veterans in advance of their coming, but must have a positive guarantee of their coming by April 15.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OF ALABAMA.

To County Superintendents:

The session of the General Assembly of Alabama which has just adjourned passed an act providing for uniform examinations, and creating a State Board of Examiners.

For your information and the information of teachers, I wish to state the most important provisions of the act.

1. The act creates a State Board of Examiners whose duty is to prepare the questions, furnish them to the County Superintendent, examine and grade the papers and issue the certificates to the teachers.

2. Examinations are held only on the first Monday of the last month in each scholastic quarter, by the County Superintendent, who shall break the seal containing the questions in the presence of the teachers. When the examination is completed the county Superintendent will immediately forward the papers to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners.

3. Each applicant for examination shall before starting on the examination, deposit with the examiner fees, as follows: For third grade, one dollar; second grade, one and one half dollars; first grade, two dollars.

4. Under this law, there are four grades of certificates, first, second, third, and life. A third grade certificate is valid for two years, and a second grade certificate for four years, and a first grade certificate for six years. Third and second grade certificates will be issued to the same teacher but twice. A life certificate may be issued to teachers who have taught ten years under a first grade certificate.

5. The branches upon which an examination must be held for the different grades are practically the same as under the old law, with the exception that Alabama history is added to the requirements for second grade, and Alabama history and school law are added to the requirements for first grade certificate.

6. Under this law all teachers will have to take the examination. No one is exempted except those who can obtain a life certificate under the provisions of this law. Every teacher engaged in teaching in a school drawing public funds, whether Principal or Assistant, must produce a certificate. A certificate under this law entitles the holder to teach in any county in the state.

7. The first examination under this law will be held in June. In the meantime, teachers will work under their present certificates. County Superintendents will hold no examinations before that date. Under this law, teachers who hold certificates under the old law as well as those who have no certificates, will have to procure certificates.

County Superintendents will please give all the publicity possible to this circular, so that teachers may become informed as to the new law. Perhaps the newspapers of the different counties will publish for the benefit of the teachers the parts of this circular of interest to them.

JNO. W. ABERCROMBIE,
Superintendent of Education.
Montgomery, March 1, 1899.

The Montevallo News came to hand last week under new management. Mr. H. N. Lee is now editor and proprietor. His salutatory is brief but has a healthy ring. He promises to use every effort to give to Montevallo a paper which shall deserve the moral and financial support of the people. The Sentinel welcomes him to Shelby and extends best wishes for the success of his journalistic venture.

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The Birmingham News of Tuesday was a marker in Birmingham journalism, or of Alabama for that matter. It was the eleventh anniversary of the News and contained 56 pages. The edition is far ahead of anything in the way of newspaper enterprise that was ever attempted in the state, and was full of many good things about Alabama, and Birmingham. The News is to be congratulated upon the successful effort put forth in its mammoth edition.

The Alabama Association of Cotton Compress men held its annual session in Birmingham Tuesday. The association reiterated its position as to the standard square bale of 24x54 inches, and resolved to use all its influence to get the standard "box" placed in use at all gins in the cotton belt.

The democrats of Beat 3 are urged to attend the primary in Calera next Saturday, March 18, to elect delegates to attend the county convention March 22.

There is a paragraph in the army reorganization bill which abolishes the "canteen." It is said this clause will cost the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Co. about \$500,000.

Operator Joe McClannahan, who was injured a few days ago by being hit with the flying end of a broken chain, has gone home for a time, and Bob McCain is working the night trick during Joe's absence.

Mr. Howard Camp, a brother of Judge J. E. Camp, of Talladega, was found dead in his bed at the Morris Hotel in Birmingham last night. There is a suspicion of foul play, and the matter is being investigated by the coroner.

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" 3, " "	5:10 p. m.
" 9, " "	6:45 a. m.
" 2, North Bound,	10:10 "
" 4, " "	11:21 p. m.
" 10, " "	6:15 p. m.

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No. 85, south, Arr. Calera, 4:17, p. m.

CITY AND COUNTY.

Mr. W. H. Duran Sundayed in Birmingham.

The blue birds are beginning to show up again.

Mr. J. R. Hill was a Birmingham visitor on Tuesday.

Mr. C. B. McRae was a Sunday visitor to Birmingham.

Mr. S. H. Gist was in Montevallo last Saturday on business.

A good many strangers have been in Calera during the past week.

Mr. J. M. Dowberry, of Birmingham, was a Calera visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Rose was in Birmingham Tuesday on a shopping expedition.

John Bishop, of Helena, was transacting business in Calera on Tuesday.

This Circuit Court for this county will convene on next Monday, the 20th inst.

Mr. J. T. McMillan was in Birmingham, Tuesday, on a business mission.

L. M. Anderson, an attorney of Decatur, was in Calera a few hours Monday.

Dr. H. T. Caffey was called to Jemison Sunday evening on professional business.

Miss Effie Green is confined to her home suffering with an attack of the measles.

Mrs. H. O. Bassett returned home on Monday from a short visit with friends in Clanton.

Another hard rain visited this section on Monday morning. It was almost a full-fledged flood.

Two small children of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hill are suffering with an attack of the measles.

Mrs. J. H. Gunn visited with relatives in Briefed over Sunday, returning home on Monday.

Mr. Will Bowden has accepted a situation with Mr. Geo. Holcomb at his Newala limekiln.

H. Fox, the hustling manager of the Red Store Co. of Columbiana, was in the city on Monday.

Measles are abroad in the land, and several cases have taken up a temporary abode in Calera.

Ticket Agent D. W. Boyd visited with his parents in Birmingham last Saturday night and Sunday.

The Shelby Chancery Court convenes at Columbiana today. Hon. R. B. Kelley Chancellor presiding.

Mrs. Cornelia Wright, of Birmingham, is in the city the guest of her son, Mr. G. J. Wright, and family.

Editor N. A. Graham was in Birmingham last Friday and Saturday, looking after some legal matters.

Will Breazeale was feeling the pulse of Shelby people on the court house question, one day last week.

Commercial men who visit Calera report a perceptible increase in business all over this section of Alabama.

Mr. L. R. Handy, a merchant of Elmore, was in Calera on Tuesday a few hours. He had been visiting in Selma.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

The pay wagon of the Louisville & Nashville R'y is due in Calera today and all the employes are correspondingly happy.

Miss Bonnie May Reynolds, a teacher in the Girls' Industrial School of Montevallo, was in Calera last Sunday, the guest of Mrs. Jessie Graham.

The weather of the past two or three days has had a tendency to make one have "spring fever," sometimes epidemic among Northern people.

There is some talk among the young men of organizing a base ball club in Calera. And why not have one? There is plenty of good material here for a good team.

It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany (N. Y.) dairyman called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his sick child, which had the croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned saying, the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by G. J. Wright.

Rev. J. T. Sandlin, secretary of the Baptist Board of Missions for North Alabama, preached at the Baptist church in Calera on Monday night of this week. His subject was "Christian Business," and it was handled in an able and energetic manner. He called a spade a spade and a shovel a shovel, putting his thoughts into language that was not misunderstood. One's christianity should be conducted in the same manner as any other business to be successful—and should be considered first at all times. The earnest manner in which the speaker preached betokened the earnestness of the heart.

A very bright and exceedingly humorous serial treating of student life and of social life in a college town will begin in the April Ladies' Home Journal. It is by Mrs. Charles Terry Collins, a novice in fiction, who has written with charming freshness, cleverly picturing student life, the students' names and sports, their social diversions, etc. Into the deliciously droll story Mrs. Collins has subtly woven a most interesting, and happy romance, from which the story takes its name—"A College Courtship."

We have saved many doctor bills since we began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home. We keep a bottle open all the time and whenever any of my family or myself begin to catch cold we begin to use the Cough Remedy, and as a result we never have to send away for a doctor and incur a large doctor bill, for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never fails to cure. It is certainly a medicine of great merit and worth.—D. S. Mearkle, Merchant and farmer, Mattie, Bedford county, Pa. For sale by G. J. Wright.

The April number of the Delineator is called the Spring Number, and embodies a comprehensive summary of present and incoming styles in every department of dress, a short variety of articles of sterling literary excellence and a profusion of characteristic social and household features. The Delineator is the woman's favorite magazine, and is issued by the famous fashion publishers The Butterick Publishing Co. (limited) at 7 to 17 West Thirteenth Street, New York, at the remarkably low rate of \$1.00 for a year's subscription, or 15 cents per copy.

A freight wreck occurred on the Southern R'y between this place and Montevallo on Monday night, caused by the giving way of a trestle which had become weakened by the recent rains. Nine cars went into the ditch making kindling wood of some of them, but the extent of the damage we have not learned. One brakeman was injured but only slightly. The east bound passenger train was delayed several hours.

A. R. DeFluent, editor of the Journal, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale by G. J. Wright.

There was a wreck on the Louisville & Nashville R'y, Tuesday, on Sand Mountain south of Decatur. A north-bound freight train struck a huge rock that had fallen on the track, and the engine and several cars went into the ditch. Engineer R. L. Varnell received slight injuries. The passenger trains both ways were delayed several hours until the wreck was cleared away.

My mother suffered with chronic diarrhoea for several months. She was attended by two physicians who at last pronounced her case hopeless. She procured one 25-cent bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and five doses gave her permanent relief. I take pleasure in recommending it as the best on the market.—Mrs. P. E. Watson, Atzen, Ala. Sold by G. J. Wright.

Deserved Promotions.

The Sentinel quotes with pleasure the following extract from the Montgomery Journal in relation to a man who was raised in and near Calera. Mr. Campbell is a brother of Mrs. W. M. Lanham of this city. The Journal says: "Our clever citizen and railroad man, Supervisor R. H. Campbell, has been rewarded for faithful services rendered the Plant System by being advanced from supervisor to road master. He takes charge of the division between Waycross and Montgomery. Section Master Giles, of the Banks section, we understand, will be made supervisor and advanced to the place vacated by Mr. Campbell. These are both thoroughly posted railroad men and won these positions by merit and attention to business. We congratulate them on their success."

Former Calera Girl Married.

Vick, Ala., Feb. 7.—This afternoon, at 3:30, Mr. Julian L. Fancher and Miss Jessie Frost were married at the residence of the bride's parents. Mr. Fancher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos Fancher, of Six Mile. He is a nice young man and has a bright future before him. Miss Frost is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Frost—one of the sweetest and most amiable and intelligent young ladies in our community. Mr. Fancher has won a jewel. The happy couple left at 2 o'clock for Six mile where they will make a short visit and then go on to Jemison where they will make their future home. God's blessing go with them. H.

"Down in Dixie."

H. E. Whitaker, who expects to start soon on a bicycle trip to California and return, has prepared a lecture on "Down in Dixie," dates for which he has made in Ohio, Illinois, Iowa and Kansas. It is a Northern man's opinion of the South and the indignities heaped out to those who may be seeking a new location and a home in this Arcadian land. For the benefit of the Calera High School library fund the lecture will be given at the School House on next Wednesday night, March 22nd. Admission 15 cents.

The April Ladies' Home Journal will contain the first article of a series telling "How to be Pretty Though Plain." The author, who has verified all her statements, insists that it is within easy possibility for the plainest woman to be pretty, and she thinks it not an unworthy ambition. Good common sense forms the basis of this author's advice to all women who want to be pretty.

The Camille D'Arville Opera Co came up from Selma yesterday on the Southern, and transferred to the Louisville & Nashville enroute to Birmingham where they presented that deservedly popular comic opera, "The Highwayman," last night. There were thirty people in the company and they carried a car load of baggage and special scenery.

Night operator Joe McClanahan went down to the wreck, Tuesday, and while watching the wrecking crew at work a big chain being used as a guy broke. One end struck Joe on the knee and he went down like he had been shot. The blow made an ugly bruise, and Joe now goes about with a limp.

Dr. Kidd and Sam Bristow were angling for maverick members of the funny tribe in the creek south of town last Saturday, and while Mr. Bristow caught a young whale, the best the doctor did was to land one about as long and Doc says Sam hoodooed the fish. F. F. vows he will go alone next time.

The local lime manufacturers tendered a banquet to their visitors last Thursday night, and from the report that reaches the Sentinel a most enjoyable time was had. The visitors left Calera firm in their belief that the hospitality of the Calera time men was all that any one could ask.

WANTED.—Reliable man for manager of Branch Office I wish to open in this vicinity. If your record is O. K. here is a good opening. Kindly mention this paper when writing. Address A. T. Morris, Cincinnati, O. Illustrated catalogue 4 cts. postage.

The call for the democratic county convention, which meets in Columbiana next Wednesday, appears elsewhere in this issue. The county convention will elect seven delegates to the State convention which meets in Montgomery on the 29th inst.

The services at the Methodist church last Sunday morning and evening were largely attended, and Rev. T. M. Wilson preached two excellent sermons. At the morning service a collection amounting to \$25, for missions, was taken up.

Every business man should be a subscriber to his home paper. It should go into the home of every family in its territory. A good subscription list urges the newspaper man to put forth every effort to make a good paper.

A. S. Taylor, of Blount Springs, was in Calera last Sunday. He says the summer cottages which were destroyed by fire there a few days ago, are to be rebuilt soon, and will be more convenient than heretofore.

From the number of divorces recently granted in Birmingham one might easily be led to believe that marriage was indeed a failure in the Magic City.

The "truck" in the garden patches is beginning to show itself through the ground and in a short time there will be plenty of "garden sass" on the table.

Popular opinion may be all right in the main, but it won't do to nail your faith to this too fickle, and often works injury to people with honest purpose.

That genial and clever railroad boy, Conductor Rush Luttrell, came down from Anniston Saturday night and visited with friends in Calera over Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Teague, trainmaster of the Alabama Mineral R'y with headquarters at Anniston, was in Calera over Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. J. V. Teague.

Arch. J. Jones went to Anniston a few days ago and enlisted in the United States army. His regiment has been sent to Savannah where it is detailed for guard duty.

Miss Edna Nelson, a student at the Tuscaloosa Female College, passed through Calera last Friday on her way home to Columbiana to visit her parents for a short time.

The boys in the office have had it all their own way again this week, as Editor Graham has had his attention taken up looking after the interests of several clients for whom he is attorney.

From the Montgomery Advertiser we learn that the Rev. Marston is conducting a revival meeting at Centerville. The Advertiser's correspondent speaks of him as "a Cuban minister."

Hon. R. B. Kelley, Chancellor of the Northeastern Division, passed through the city Tuesday morning en route to Anniston from Clanton, having disposed of the business of the Chilton Chancery Court.

Mayor J. R. Pratt, who has been in Mississippi for the past two or three weeks looking after the lumber interests of his company, returned home last Saturday night. He made a trip Monday to Childersburg.

Geo. Holcomb has purchased the J. D. Hardy lime kiln at Newala and has taken charge of his new property. Mr. Holcomb is an energetic, pushing young man, and we hope his purchase will prove a bonanza to him.

This and That.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. Stark, of Shelby, were in Calera a few hours yesterday morning.

—Mr. W. E. Knox, superintendent of the Alabama Mineral R'y, was in Calera a short time yesterday.

—Hiram Brown has sold a third interest in the Minooka Lumber Co. to Bloomberg Bros. for \$2,000.

—Miss Kate Howard, who has been ill suffering with measles, is again able to resume her duties as teacher in our public school.

—Will Breazeale went up to Talladega last night, where he played the role of a Romeo in a little comedy skit presented by amateurs.

—Mr. Ben Co. ningham, one of Shelby county's prosperous farmers living in the Ebenezer neighborhood, was a pleasant caller on the Sentinel yesterday.

—The west-bound passenger train on the Southern, yesterday, was five hours late, caused by a wash-out near Rome. No. 1, south-bound, on the L. & N. was also five hours late, yesterday.

—J. P. Word, the progressive merchant, is now receiving his new spring goods and more will be coming right along. The goods are new and fresh in both the dry goods and grocery departments. The new goods have been selected with care and the purchaser may rest assured that when he buys every article will be just as represented. Mr. H. F. West, the manager of the store, is pleasant to deal with as is also the salesman, Mr. C. B. McRae.

LOST.

On last Friday evening along the Southern Railway, just west of the Lime Kilns in this place, three school books with a leather strap around them. The finder will be rewarded upon leaving the same at this office.

Bankrupt Sale.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States, Southern Division of Northern District of Alabama.

In the matter of)
C. W. Wade,) In Bankruptcy.
Bankrupt.)

In pursuance of an order of Hon. Charles Turner, Referee in Bankruptcy of said Court, made on the 11th day of March, 1899, I will, on the 24th day of March, 1899, proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the store-room lately occupied by said bankrupt in Calera, Alabama, all the stock of goods and property belonging to the estate of said bankrupt, to-wit:

1st. All the stock of goods, in bulk.

2nd. The following real estate: The interest of the bankrupt in and to Lots 405, 406 and 407, as shown on the map drawn by John H. Dunstan, of the Town of Calera, Ala., but excepting therefrom the homestead, under fence, heretofore set off and allowed to said bankrupt.

JOHN H. WALLACE,
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For Sale.

ON SATURDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF March, 1899, I will proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash in front of my lively stable in Calera, Ala., a certain dark chestnut sorrel horse and a top buggy and harness, the property of one Mr. Griffith. The said horse, buggy and harness having been left at my stable by said Griffith on the 7th day of December, 1898. The object of the sale is to satisfy my lien for the charges and expense of keeping and caring for said property and costs of the sale, said charges being long past due and remaining unpaid, notwithstanding demands for the payment of the same have been made.

Feb-23-1899 J. P. WORD.

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NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF ALABAMA

Storm Does Great Damage.

A disastrous cyclone passed through the upper part of Cleburne county, ninety miles east of Birmingham, Saturday night, ten lives being lost and several persons injured. Dwellings, barns, fences and everything in the track of the powerful wind were razed to the ground as though mere toys.

The dwelling house of Lewis Coffee, tax assessor of Cleburne county, was picked up bodily and carried some distance before it was dashed to the ground a mass of broken timbers and bleeding human bodies. Twelve people were living in the house at the time, and Coffee, together with nine members of his family, were killed.

The path of the cyclone was between the towns of Heflin and Edwardsville, and before the wind had spent its fury an awful sight of devastation was left as a reminder of its terrible force.

AT SELMA.

The terrific wind storm passed over Selma at 8 o'clock Saturday night. It played a most remarkable prank with the spire of the First Methodist church. The steeple, which is about thirty-five feet high and octagon in shape, was hurled from its base above the roof of the church and sent like the stick of a sky rocket through the roof and about six feet into the floor above the Sunday school room, leaving it standing at an angle of about 45 degrees. Fortunately no one was injured.

MANY HOMES DESTROYED.

The cyclone passed through Hazle Green, a small town in the northern part of Madison county, at 6 o'clock Saturday evening and destroyed many homes.

Heavy rains all day have swelled the creeks and small rivers of Madison county to unusual proportions, and many bridges have been swept away. People in the lowlands, in the southern part of the county, will lose much property.

Water covered portions of several streets in Huntsville, and trains at the Southern railway depot ploughed through water fifteen inches deep.

The President Declines.

For the second time President McKinley has declined an invitation to visit Birmingham. Early in the summer when there was talk of having a peace jubilee he was invited to come, but refused. Several weeks ago when it was announced that he would make a southern trip an invitation was extended him by the Commercial club. Saturday the following reply was received by J. A. VanHoose, chairman of the special committee on invitation:

EXECUTIVE MANSION,

WASHINGTON, March 13, 1899.)

Dy Dear Sir—The president has received your favor of the 8th instant, and requests me to express his regret that his engagements are such as to prevent him from giving himself the pleasure of accepting the very cordial invitation of your club to visit Birmingham.

Assuring you and your associates of the committee that the president appreciates your courtesy in this matter, believe me, very truly yours,
J. A. PORTER,
Secretary to the President.

Uneasiness About Dr. Crowe.

Friends of Dr. Crowe, state chairman of the populist executive committee, are apprehensive for his safety. He went over to Madrid, Spain, early in January, it being said that he went for the purpose of giving assistance to a Spanish relative, who was an officer under Campos, and who was charged with having deserted and captured in battle. It is stated that the officer sent a letter to Crowe's father, and the latter being dead, it fell into Dr. Crowe's hands. The latter begged for assistance, and also protection of a daughter who was about grown. Crowe got papers from the state department at Washington, and also from Consul General Osborn, at London. He went to Spain as an Englishman. Whether he was successful or not cannot be learned.

State Board of Examiners Appointed.

Superintendent of Education Abercrombie has announced the appointment of President John L. Dodson, of Oxford college, and Principal G. W.

CORONER'S JURY MAKES VERDICT

Hot Springs Riot Inquest Has Reached a Temporary Conclusion.

At Hot Springs, the coroner's jury in the killing of Thomas Toler, chief of police; Thomas Goslee, police sergeant; J. E. Hart, city detective, and Louis Hinkle in that city Thursday, after being in session six hours, rendered a verdict against Sheriff Coffee, William and Ed Spears and Will Watt, embracing the following propositions: "It was not justifiable homicide or manslaughter, but all should be committed to jail without bail to await the action of the grand jury, which meets in about ten days."

WINDSOR PROVES A DEATH TRAP.

A Score of Lives Lost in the Burning of New York's Famous Hostelry.

Flames, which originated from the igniting of a large curtain, burst forth from the second floor of the Windsor hotel, New York, shortly after 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, just as the St. Patrick's day parade was passing the building, and in a few moments they had leaped up to the roof and enveloped the entire Fifth avenue and Forty-seventh street fronts of the hotel. Ten minutes later the flames were roaring through the interior of the hotel, and all escape by means of stairways and elevators was cut off.

There was the wildest scene of excitement within and without the building. Hundreds of guests and employees were in the hotel when the fire broke out, and for many of them escape with safety was impossible. Probably from ten to fifteen lives were lost within a half hour, and thirty or forty persons were injured in jumping from windows and in rushing through the roaring flames in the corridors and on the stairways. Many who were injured died later at nearby residences and at hospitals, and others who made wild leaps to the stone sidewalk were so badly injured that they are still hovering between life and death.

It has not yet been ascertained definitely how many charred bodies are in the mass of fallen masonry that marks the spot where the hotel stood. No trace can be found of many guests who were seen trying to escape from the building.

The flames could not be checked, and in two hours from the time the fire broke out the entire structure was in ruins and the streets on three sides of the building were filled with debris from the fallen walls and chimneys.

The fire was the most spectacular that could be imagined. When it broke out Fifth avenue was crowded with people watching the St. Patrick's day parade and every window in the front of the hotel facing Fifth avenue was filled with spectators.

Following is a partial list of the dead, among whom are several southerners: Mrs. Elizabeth Leland, wife of Warren Leland, proprietor of the hotel; Helen Leland, daughter of Warren Leland, jumped from window; Mrs. Amelia Paddock, Irvington, N. Y., jumped from window; Nancy Ann Kirk (Mrs. James S. Kirk), Chicago; Mrs. M. Pierce, Macon, Ga.; Miss Lasells Grady, Elizabeth City, N. C. S. Le Mott Morgan, of Birmingham, Ala., who had been watching the parade with a number of friends from the balcony, ran to the fourth floor and rescued Mrs. Algonron Jarvis and her daughter Mabel. He took them to the balcony and thence they were taken to the street by the firemen.

The loss of the contents of the building is almost complete. The salvage men managed to save \$20,000 worth of paintings on the first floor of the hotel, but very little else was saved. Many of the guests who lived at the Windsor lost valuable jewelry and bric-a-brac and furnishings, among them being F. F. Flower, a nephew of ex-Governor Flower, who, among other things lost a package of jewelry valued at \$80,000.

The loss on the hotel is estimated at \$1,000,000. All the papers and books of the hotel are believed to have been saved.

Novelist Gunter is Missing.

Archibald Clavering Gunter, the well-known novelist, was a patron of the Windsor hotel, which burned in New York last week, and it is feared by friends who have not seen him since the fire that he lost his life with his child. Colonel Ochiltree said:

"Mr. Gunter was in my apartments an hour before the fire, and I have no doubt that his body will be discovered in the ruins of the hotel. He was a very large, stout man, and was a constant sufferer from asthma, and would find it difficult to make his escape through the smoke."

To Exchange Ratifications.

M. Cambon, the French ambassador, called at the department of state and served formal notice of the signature of the peace treaty at Madrid. It was agreed that the ambassador should act as the representative of the Spanish government in making final exchange, while Secretary Hay will represent the government of the United States. Although not customary on such occasions, it is probable that President McKinley will be present at the final ceremony of exchanging ratifications.

Savannah Quarantines Against Cuba.

Mayor Myers, of Savannah, Ga., says that the quarantine upon all shipping from Cuba would go into effect on April 15. This is fifteen days earlier than heretofore, but it is deemed necessary to the preservation of the health of the city and contiguous country. This arrangement, however, will not interfere with the speedy bringing of troops in Cuba back home through this port. The war department has already determined that no more transports would come up to the city this season. Arrangements have been made for the disembarkation of all returning troops at Fort Pulaski, on Tybee Island, fourteen miles below the city.

AFFAIRS AT THE CAPITAL CITY

Interesting Events Happening at the Nation's Headquarters.

CLIMAX IN THE PHILIPPINES IS NEAR.

Cable Dispatch From General Otis is Regarded as Most Important—Another Blow is Planned at the Rebels—Recruiting the Army.

Advices have been received from Manila which indicate that the climax may occur at any hour. The officials here are very well pleased with the condition of affairs, but will not at present discuss the details of the dispatches. The indications are that hostilities may end within a very short time.

The cable dispatch from General Otis is regarded as most important by those reading it, as indicating that hostilities might cease very suddenly in the Philippines and a collapse of the insurrection come at any time.

The reasons for the belief of General Otis that a climax might come at any hour was not stated, but his assumption was based on the favorable reports he had received from various sources that the Filipinos were tired of the war and Aguinaldo's leadership. It is believed at the war department that the methods in which the Americans have conducted the fighting has done much to convince the Filipinos of the uselessness of trying to drive out the United States forces. The fighting had been of different character to that which they were accustomed to when the Spaniards were in possession of Manila.

General Otis's cable has caused a great deal of gratification. It was sent to the president at Thomasville.

General Otis is planning another blow at the insurgents in execution of his scheme of hastening the ending of the rebellion in Luzon before the advent of the rainy season. The fact appeared quite incidentally in a cablegram received from him, in which he replied to an inquiry from the war department relative to the discharge of the volunteer soldiers serving in his army. These soldiers are entitled by the promise of the war department, and perhaps by the terms of their enlistment, to be recalled to their homes as soon as they can be relieved by regulars.

General Otis said that the men were willing to stay in the Philippines as long as they could be of active service, and then he added he was about to have some work of the most importance, indicating that another general movement forward was in prospect. This understanding is confirmed by the report from Manila to the effect that another column in addition to that of Wheaton's is being formed under Lawton's lead, and it is believed that this will be pushed rapidly northward from Manila enclosing between itself and Wheaton's column, the largest body of the insurgents remaining in the neighborhood of Manila.

It has been announced at the war department that the work of recruiting the army up to the full force of 85,000 men allowed by law would be finished within thirty days. Recruiting stations have been established wherever good results were probable, and no difficulty has been found in filling the ranks. This is particularly true of regiments destined for the Philippines, that station being the choice of a majority of the new men. A good proportion of the recruits are from the volunteer regiments already out of service, and the recruiting officers stationed at points where the volunteers were mustered out have been unusually busy. The re-enlistment of these seasoned soldiers in such numbers is particularly gratifying to the war department officials. After discharging from the regular army all those entitled to muster out by reason of the expiration of their terms of enlistment for the war with Spain, the force to be recruited under the recent army reorganization law numbered about 23,000 and from the progress already made this number will be mustered in by the middle of April.

The president has become interested in having the volunteer troops in Cuba hurried out of the island before there is any danger of infection from yellow fever.

He has given important instructions to the war department upon this matter, and the quartermaster's department is making a great effort to secure transports and have them ready to embark troops within a few days. It is desirable to have all troops destined for southern camps landed in the United States before April 1, when the quarantine regulations of the south will make it very difficult to get them into this country. The quartermaster's department has started several transports for Cuba which have not been in active service of late.

Raleigh Salutes Spain's Flag.

As the United States cruiser Raleigh sailed from Gibraltar to New York Saturday afternoon, homeward bound from Manila, in order to be put out of commission, she hoisted the Spanish ensign and fired a salute while passing the Spanish squadron commanded by Admiral Camara, off Algeciras. The Spanish flagship Carlos Quinta thereupon hoisted the American ensign and returned the salute.

Admiral Dewey Coming Home.

George Dewey has received a letter from his father, the Admiral, in which he says he is in good health, although somewhat fatigued. The Admiral expressed the hope that his task will be finished before long. Charles Dewey expects that his brother will arrive in Washington on or before June 1, and will soon thereafter visit his old home in Vermont.

Wages of Mill Hands Raised.

At Norwich, Conn., notice was posted Saturday by the Ponemah Mills Company, in Taftville, that, beginning April 3, the wages of the fifteen hundred employees will be increased on a scale of from 5 to 10 per cent. The company manufactures white goods.

"Old Hutch" Dead.

Benj. P. Hutchinson, the famous former board of trade operator and packer, died of heart failure last week at Lake Geneva, Wis. He was 70 years old.

Batteries Ordered to Manila.

The light batteries which have been ordered to Manila are Battery E, First artillery, now at Jefferson barracks, Mo.; Battery F, Fourth artillery, now at Fort Adams, and Battery F, Fifth artillery, now at Fort Hamilton.

The Oregon Arrives at Manila.

The following cablegram was received from Admiral Dewey, at Manila, Saturday: "The Oregon and Iris arrived today. The Oregon is in fit condition for any duty."

Blanket a Family Name.

In the reign of Edward III. there were at Bristol, England, three brothers who were eminent clothiers and woolen weavers, and whose family name was Blanket. They were the first persons who manufactured the comfortable material which has ever since been called by their name, and which was then used for peasants' clothing.

Chinese Can Land in Hawaii.

All the Chinese in quarantine whose permits from the old Hawaiian government are in proper form will be allowed to land in Honolulu without delay. This is the final decision of the matter by the Treasury department at Washington received in a short dispatch by Special Agent Brown by the Peking.

The Spanish government, through the French ambassador, M. Cambon, has presented to the state department a representation as to the condition of the Spanish prisoners held by the Philippine insurgents, setting forth what they consider the serious results arising from General Otis' recent prohibition of efforts by the Spanish authorities to secure the release of the prisoners.

"Spring Unlocks The Flowers

To Paint the Laughing Soil."

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CALERA, ALA., MARCH 23, 1899.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

Delegates Selected and Nominations Postponed.

The Democratic county convention met yesterday, and selected delegates to the State convention, but deferred the nomination of a county candidate.

Dr. D. L. Wilkerson was elected chairman of the convention and F. W. Gist was elected secretary.

Delegates were enrolled from Beats 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 13, and 16.

On motion of W. B. Browne a committee was appointed to nominate delegates to the State convention and the following were named: W. R. Oliver, T. J. Martin, D. L. Wilkinson, J. F. Pope, D. R. McMillan, J. T. Delaney and John Averyt.

They were elected, and a motion was adopted empowering those who cannot attend to appoint their alternates.

F. W. Gist presented the following series of resolutions:

The Democratic party of Shelby county, in convention assembled, declares its belief in a just, capable and honest government; and to that end desires such a change in the Constitution of this State, as will place the governing power in the hands of those who are competent to properly administer it; but is opposed to the disfranchisement of any white citizens of this State.

We believe that the new Constitution when framed should be referred to the people for final ratification.

We are opposed to any increase in the tax rate above the present Constitutional limit.

We are opposed to any curtailment of the present power to regulate, control or prohibit the sale of whisky as the people may in their wisdom desire.

To these ends we instruct our delegates to the State convention to work and vote.

We view with gratification the movement toward the harmonious action of the white men of all parties, and recommend that our delegates to the State convention do all in their power to bring about a union of effort on the part of the Democrats and Populists.

Looking to such harmonious action, be it

Resolved, That the chairman of this convention appoint a committee of five persons, of which the chairman of the county executive committee shall be chairman, and that said committee is hereby authorized and directed to meet a like committee from the populist party of this county for the purpose of agreeing, if possible, upon some plan of nominating a candidate for delegate from this county to the Constitutional convention; provided that such plan shall be subject to the approval of the executive committee. And in the event said committee fail to accomplish its object it shall call another primary election or convention not later than the 15th of May.

W. S. Cary moved to strike out the second, third and fourth paragraphs. This was opposed by Messrs. Oliver and McMillan, and the motion to amend was tabled.

The resolutions as a whole were adopted, and the chair appointed the following committee to act under the authority of the latter paragraph:

W. B. Browne, J. H. Gunn, D. R. McMillan, F. W. Gist and T. J. Martin.

The convention then adjourned.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Here is Something of Interest to You.

"Under an act of the recent legislature, a board of pension examiners for ex-Confederate soldiers is created for each county in the state. This board is composed of three members—the probate judge, a physician and an ex-Confederate soldier. The appointing power is vested in the governor and the chief executive is being besieged with applications and endorsements for the place of county pension

examiner. The bill recently enacted levying a special tax of one-half mill for the pension fund will make that fund about twice the present amount. The governor has announced that he will be greatly influenced in making the appointments by the recommendations of the camps of veterans throughout the state. The appointments are to be made at an early date."

The above, copied from the Montgomery Advertiser, will be read with interest by veterans and interested parties.

The applicant is required to make affidavit and list all his property and is not allowed over four hundred dollars worth. He has to secure an affidavit from two witnesses, certifying when he enlisted, in what regiment, and company; that he never deserted the army nor state, and that he was honorably discharged. These affidavits are required to be made before a justice of the peace or other lawful officer.

A widow is required to make similar affidavit as to the services of her husband before she will be admitted on the roll. After this is done the application is examined by the county board of pension examiners, who either accept or reject the application. The applications accepted will then be forwarded to the state board, and if found correct, the name will be entered upon the roll. After a name is once put on the roll the trouble is over and no other application will be required thereafter.

It will be very difficult for some persons, who have heretofore been beneficiaries of this fund, to get on the rolls again because they will be unable to make the required proof. The applications must be filed by the 1st of June and it is to the interest of those who propose to receive the benefits of the fund to get their evidence in immediately.—Anniston Hot Blast.

BRYAN AND BELMONT.

The indirect refusal of Mr. Wm. J. Bryan, or rather his evasion of accepting Mr. Perry Belmont's invitation to address the Democratic Banquet in honor of Thomas Jefferson's anniversary soon to be given in New York, in our opinion, does him little credit, occupying the position he does. He is going all over the whole Southern Country just now as the doctrinaire of Jeffersonian Democracy—as the profound exponent of the true principles of that party—and as the accepted champion probably of the party, and furthermore, as the leading, and by some the only legitimate nominee in 1900, of the most advanced adherents of the same, yet he hesitates to go among his own partisans simply by quibbling over his attitude in the last presidential campaign and that of Mr. Belmont, who then represented a faction of the party who claimed to be unwedded to the silver theory of 16 to 1. If he is a Democrat of such preeminent character and is the promulgator of an educated partisanship, and who is now instructing the masses upon the lines of teaching the principles of Democracy as was handed down by Jefferson he has no excuse to offer in not accepting the invitation of Belmont, Croker and others. It is puerile to be laying his noncompliance at the door of a defection that existed among Democrats simply on the financial question as between silver and gold. It is too thin an excuse to say that he and they had different views then and they should affect them now to the extent that unless they had recanted he could not accept. He should go and speak forth his sentiments as a Democrat among Democrats—just like thousands voted for him who never did endorse his free silver ideas. Mr. Bryan is too great a man, in our estimation, to make his refusal to be based upon the condition that prevailed over two years ago. As the apostle of Democracy he should go and try to win them back, if he still entertains the idea that they are astray. By going astray he seems to think they are yet—to such an extent as to make his presence disagreeable—he should remember they claim the same parentage politically that he does and he might be a sinner unto them. *

STATE CONVENTION.

Of Alabama State Sunday School Association to Meet in Florence.

In Florence, on the 12th, 13th, and 14th of April, the Annual State Convention of the Alabama State Sunday School Association will be

held. Prof. H. M. Hamill, of Jacksonville, Ill., the International Field Worker, will be present. Prof. Hamill is a native of Alabama and is well known in this State, and many of our best Sunday School workers will take part in the interesting program which has been arranged. The railroads have agreed to allow one and one-third round trip fare, on the certificate plan, and the city of Florence extends a cordial welcome to all delegates. The following is the basis of representation:

The officers of the State Association; the County and Beat Association officers; ministers of the gospel; the superintendent and three delegates from each Sunday School.

We have saved many doctor bills since we began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home. We keep a bottle open all the time and whenever any of my family or myself begin to catch cold we begin to use the Cough Remedy, and as a result we never have to send away for a doctor and incur a large doctor bill, for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never fails to cure. It is certainly a medicine of great merit and worth.—D. S. Meakle, Merchant and farmer, Mattie, Bedford county, Pa. For sale by G. J. Wright.

FREAKS OF A STORM.

A Fairy Tale From a Montevallo Correspondent to the Age-Herald.

Montevallo, March 20.—News comes from the Curry neighborhood in Chilton county, four miles south of here, of a terrific cyclone that passed over that section Saturday night. All of Curry's out-houses and fences were swept away, with the result of three killed and seven badly injured.

Frank Mulkey, a prosperous farmer near by, had his house blown down, and his wife and children were caught in the falling timbers. The house then caught fire, and it was with difficulty they were rescued.

On his place was a field of forty acres of oats, which were literally blown out of the ground. The chickens were all killed and were stripped of feathers by the wind as clean as if they had been picked.

A dog was found with a rail blown completely through it, and the rail was stuck in the ground, holding the dead animal up in the air.

A wagon belonging to a negro was completely destroyed, leaving only a twisted tire and bolster.

A negro woman ran from her house with her baby, and the child was blown from her arms and carried a mile away in one direction and the woman in another.

A high wind, rain and hail storm prevailed here, but no damage was done.

A. R. DeFluent, editor of the Journal, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale by G. J. Wright.

LOST.

On last Friday evening along the Southern Railway, just west of the Lime Kilns in this place, three school books with a leather strap around them. The finder will be rewarded upon leaving the same at this office.

The State Convention of the Alabama Christian Endeavorers will be held in Birmingham April 14 to 16. The association extends a hearty invitation to both the Epworth and the Baptist Young People's Union to join in the coming convention. If you decide to attend the convention send in your name to Miss Sue Jolly, 2409 Sixth avenue, Birmingham.

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WILL TOM WHITE A POLITICIAN.

An excellent election day story is told of Will Tom White, son of the candidate who led the ticket last Saturday. Young Mr. White is studying law in his father's office, but on Saturday he decided to take a day off and put in some good licks for "the old man."

He took his stand at one of the prominent boxes in the city, and along with a number of other "fixers," who were urging the claims of their favorite candidates, Mr. White approached an old gentleman who was preparing to vote, and asked him to check "White, Frank S.," on his list.

"Don't you know, young man," said the prospective voter, "that I am much much older than you and that I know how to fix a ticket?"

"Yes, sir. Certainly, sir," replied the young fixer. "But I feel that I am compelled to call your attention to Captain White's merits. Do you know, sir, that that man took me when I was an infant in arms and has been caring for me ever since? He has raised me, given me a good education and a start in life, and I feel that it would be base ingratitude on my part not to say a good word for him now."

"Is that so?" said the old man. "I had never heard of that. Captain White must be a good man, and I'll try to find a place for him on my ticket."

And the story goes that he not only voted for Captain White himself but went off and began working for him at another box.

Will Tom White is a born politician.—Age-Herald.

If Will Tom keeps up that kind of a gait we expect to see him in Congress within the next ten years.

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In the matter of } In Bankruptcy.
C. W. Wade,
Bankrupt.

In pursuance of an order of Hon. Charles Turner, Referee in Bankruptcy of said Court, made on the 11th day of March, 1899, I will, on the 24th day of March, 1899, proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the store-room lately occupied by said bankrupt in Calera, Alabama, all the stock of goods and property belonging to the estate of said bankrupt, to wit:

1st. All the stock of goods, in bulk.
2nd. The following real estate: The interest of the bankrupt in and to Lots 405, 406 and 407, as shown on the map drawn by John H. Dunstan, of the Town of Calera, Ala., but excepting therefrom the homestead, under fence, heretofore set off and allowed to said bankrupt.
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CITY AND COUNTY.

Mr. C. W. Wade was a Columbiana visitor on Tuesday.

Mr J. R. Hill was doing business in Selma on Tuesday.

Mr. J. B. Adams, of Longview, was in the city on Monday.

City marshal John Pilgreen has been on the sick list for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hardy are in Columbiana this week attending court.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Henderson, of Talladega, were in Calera, Monday.

Why not have an Easter entertainment? It would be interesting to all.

Dr. J. H. Gunn, the county health officer, was in Columbiana on Monday.

Mrs. S. W. Crook, jr., of Gadsden, is a guest this week of Mrs. H. L. Jeffers.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Bailey visited with relatives in Longview last Sunday.

Major W. R. Oliver has been in attendance at court in Columbiana this week.

Mrs. C. W. Carey, of Montevallo, was the guest of Mrs. J. B. Randall on yesterday.

Mrs. W. R. Oliver is entertaining her father, Mr. Townsend, of Pratt City, for a short time.

Mr. John Black was in Columbiana the fore part of this week, attending court as a witness.

Only another week until Easter and our merchants say that the hens have gone on a strike.

Mr Julian McKibbin, of Oxford, was in the city over Sunday, a guest at the McKibbin home.

The attention of Sentinel readers is called to the announcement of the Misses Bristow in this issue.

Mr. Louis N. Bowdon came up from Montevallo last Sunday and visited with friends during the day.

Capt. R. F. McKibbin, of Montevallo, was the guest of Mrs. J. J. McKibbin and family last Sunday.

Mrs. I. N. Breazeale and son Ike attended the Dr. Hawthorne lecture in Montevallo last Friday night.

Major Huggins and Mr. J. B. Randall were in Columbiana, Monday, on matters pertaining to court.

Mrs. A. H. Weaver, of Columbiana, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. I. W. Bailey, a few days last week.

Mrs. H. C. Moss was in Columbiana last week visiting her mother, Mrs. W. A. Tallant, returning home Sunday.

One or two errors crept into the Sentinel last week through the local writer getting proper names slightly mixed.

Miss Cora Height returned to her home in Piedmont, yesterday, after a pleasant visit with Miss Cora Yeatman.

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Mrs. A. J. Powers has gone to Cedar Bluff, Miss., where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade, for a few weeks.

George Holcomb, R. E. Bowdon and Will Bowdon, the limekiln boys of Newala and Hardyville, Sundayed at home in Calera.

The Methodist church building in Selma, said to be one of the handsomest in the state, was nearly wrecked by the storm of Saturday night.

Engineer Cox, of Birmingham, was in Calera a few hours on Monday. He was en route to Columbiana where he is a witness pending in court.

George Monfee, who has charge of the huge water tanks of the L. & N., went home to Birmingham, Saturday night, returning Sunday morning.

Rev. J. W. Day will hereafter supply the Baptist pulpit until a pastor is called to the charge. Rev. Day is an earnest and conscientious speaker and will be greeted with large congregations.

Character Impersonator.

Mr. Chas. F. Craig, a character impersonator of wide reputation, will give an entertainment at the school house next Tuesday, March 28th, for the benefit of the High School Library Fund. Mr. Craig is well known in the dramatic world as an artist of ability, and those who go to hear him next Tuesday night will be nicely entertained.

Court Matters.

The Circuit Court convened Monday, at 2 o'clock, Hon. Geo. E. Brewer, judge presiding.

The grand jury was organized with J. H. Wilder, foreman. The charge of the judge was clear, pointed and forcible. The petit jury was organized and the first call of the docket proceeded with. A number of cases were disposed of—some continued and others finally disposed of by consent or agreement of counsel.

The peremptory call of the docket then followed. The case of J. H. Gunn vs. J. D. Hardy was the first reached for trial. The plaintiff was ready, but the defendant asked for a continuance on account of the absence of his leading counsel, John. B. Knox, Esq., of Anniston. A continuance was resisted by the plaintiff, but the case was passed without prejudice to give defendant time to communicate with his counsel. The case was that of C. F. Douthett vs. Nelson Fire Brick Co. was taken up and put upon trial. This case consumed the time of the court during the remainder of Monday and all of Tuesday. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$450.

While coupling cars at Shelby on Monday afternoon, Fowler Allen, who is braking on the Alabama Mineral local freight, Conductor Meigs' crew, had his left hand badly mashed. He was put aboard the passenger train and came to Calera. Dr. Oliver was summoned and found it necessary to amputate the third finger near the third joint. The second finger was mashed but the doctor will save that for him. Dr. Caffey assisted in the operation in administering an anesthetic. Mr. Allen returned home to Anniston Tuesday. He is one of the many good railroad boys running on the Mineral and he has the sympathy of his associates in his misfortune.

In addition to the local attorneys we note the presence in attendance upon court this week R. W. Cobb and M. A. Porter of Birmingham, Hon. A. S. Van de Graff of Tuscaloosa, S. D. Logan of Centerville, W. S. Cary, E. S. Lyman, J. M. Reynolds of Montevallo, Major W. R. Oliver of Calera. Solicitor Thos. W. Coleman, the new solicitor for this district, was at his post of duty.

Rev. Thomas K. Roberts, who was at one time pastor of the Dexter avenue Methodist church in Montgomery, came down from Columbiana, Tuesday, for a visit with the family of Rev. T. M. Wilson and family. Rev. Roberts is not in church work this year because of ill-health. Mrs. Johnson, of Columbiana, accompanied him.

The diamond in the rough is an ordinary looking pebble with no beauty about it until you get under its rough raiment. The kershaw is one of the most beautiful flowers in the world, a native of old Mexico, and yet its perfume is a deadly poison. Thus it will be seen that sometimes the most handsomely dressed are not the safest to mingle with.

Miss Annie Bristow has just returned from Louisville where she has been inspecting and purchasing the new stock of millinery for the Misses Bristow and getting in touch with the latest styles. The Misses Bristow will have their millinery opening on next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and the ladies are invited to come in and inspect their new goods.

Another severe storm passed over this section of Alabama last Saturday night. Wind, rain and hail combined caused considerable damage. Every building on the plantation of Mr. Samuel Curry except his residence was blown down. One negro was killed and another had an arm broken.

Mr. Robt. R. Oliver, who has been in Calera for the past two weeks visiting his father and sister, returned to his duties as telegrapher for the M. & O. railway at Tuscaloosa, last Tuesday.

Good whisky is both doctor and tonic. Better looking than many doctors, better tasting than all medicines. For general family use, nothing equals whisky and HARPER Whisky is pre-eminent the family whisky. Sold by F. Stein, Calera, Ala.

Conductor R. E. Weaver handled a train of soldiers over the Mineral Sunday night, a part of the Third Alabama which had been mustered out the day before.

By a law enacted at the last session of the legislature, all bicycle riders are required to take out a license for which they are charged a fee of 25 cents.

A cordial invitation is extended to the ladies to attend the millinery opening of the Misses Bristow. See the dates in their announcement.

WHISPERINGS.

Did you ever notice a parting of friends at a railroad station? How, when the last good-bye must be said, the clasped hands seem loth to separate, and fond light kindles in the eyes, and a suspicious moisture gathers there; there is a tremor in the voice and a great lump comes up in the throat that you cannot swallow. The eyes meet in a fond look as if trying to read what thoughts may be hidden in those well-springs of the soul. There is an aching of the heart as if its chords were strung to their highest tension. Especially is this true when one or the other, maybe both, have a premonition of a message from the angel land—that they will never meet again in this life. 'Tis then the soul holds communion with itself.

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"Good-bye!" How, for a few brief moments, we try to brush aside the veil that so effectively obscures the future, and yet, if we were privileged by a necromancer to gaze into the future our gaze might encounter a picture that we would be only too glad to have forever veiled. 'Twere best, probably, that we turn not ahead the leaves in life's calendar. Many a leaf would be blotted with tears; others would cause us to shudder as we approached them and overshadow the occasional bright spots which are, alas, only too few in our lives.

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What a world of thought and fancy hovers about that little word "good-bye." Thought is never more active than when the time arrives that it must be spoken. The cobwebs are brushed from memory's vista and thought plays here and there like a will-o'-the-wisp, and we wonder if it is good-bye forever. I remember once of hearing a friend say—"I cannot say good-bye; if I do I feel that we shall never meet again," and it was "au revoir" at parting. A few weeks later I stood beside the grave of that friend. "Au revoir" had been "good-bye" in this world, but as I dropped a sprig of myrtle upon that little new-made mound and turned away, a voice as if an echo from that grave was wafted to my ears which said "not good bye, but au revoir."

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No. 19	STATIONS.	No. 20
8:00am	Lv. Birmingham	Ar. 7:45pm
8:25am	Birmingham Jct.	4:50pm
10:25am	Seima	3:15pm
4:30pm	Ar. Mobile	Lv. 8:30am

No. 22	STATIONS.	No. 23
4:00am	Lv. Akron	Ar. 7:30pm
5:10am	Greensboro	6:40pm
6:45am	Marion Jct.	5:10pm
7:40am	Marion Jct.	4:45pm
9:00am	Ar. Selma	Lv. 3:30pm

No. 24	STATIONS.	No. 25
7:30pm	Lv. New Orleans	Ar. 8:30am
5:00am	Lv. Meridian	Ar. 7:30pm
5:45am	York	6:35pm
6:40am	Demopolis	5:40pm
7:21am	Ar. Union	Lv. 5:01pm
7:55am	Marion Jct.	4:20pm
8:35am	Ar. Selma	Lv. 4:05pm
8:15pm	Ar. Calera	Ar. 3:55pm
5:01pm	Montevallo	2:17pm
10:45am	Calera	2:05pm
11:11am	Columbiana	1:45pm
11:47am	Childersburg	12:57pm
12:50pm	Talladega	12:15pm
1:27pm	Oxford	11:30am
1:40pm	Anniston	11:25am
2:03pm	Jacksonville	11:04am
2:19pm	Decatur	10:45am
3:10pm	Cave Springs	10:03am
3:45pm	Rome	9:25am
10:30pm	Ar. Atlanta	Lv. 5:15am

No. 26	STATIONS.	No. 27
4:50pm	Lv. Birmingham	Ar. 6:00am
7:05pm	Ar. Anniston	8:10am
10:50pm	Lv. Atlanta	12:05pm
1:00am	Ar. Macon	2:25pm
6:55am	Ar. Everett	7:30pm
8:55am	Ar. Jacksonville	9:55pm
6:30am	Ar. Everett	7:45pm
7:45am	Ar. Brunswick	8:45pm

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A SONG OF HOME.

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And weary with honest toil,
Home, through the fields of clover
That springs from the fertile soil,
Plods now the sturdy farmer
With grimy hands, and though
Soiled too, indeed, is his suit of tweed,
But little cares he, I trow.

In the housewife's hand awaiting
Is a cake of Ivory Soap,
And we hear her say: "Hie dirt away,
'Tis this that gives us hope."
So he takes the shining treasure,
And laughing with delight,
Cries: "See it float, the magic boat
'That makes my home so bright."

A WORD OF WARNING.—There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the 'Ivory'." they ARE NOT, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for "Ivory" Soap and insist upon getting it.

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Not a Party to the Case.

Many anecdotes were told of the late Judge Cox, of the district bench of Washington, D. C. One of them will bear retelling. A young lawyer, defending a criminal before him, and whose idea of eloquence seemed to consist in continually calling upon the Creator, concluded with this remarkable peroration: "I ask your honor for God's sake to have mercy on my client!" The judge adjusted his spectacles, asked for the papers, examined them with much deliberation, and then said: "The plea for mercy for God's sake cannot be entertained by the court. After a careful examination of the papers I do not find that God is a party to the record in this case."—Argonaut.

Fumigation of fruit trees infected with the San Jose by the use of the gas of prussic acid is a remedy which is now said to be certainly effective.

THE ILLS OF WOMEN

And How Mrs. Pinkham Helps Overcome Them.

Mrs. MARY BOLLINGER, 1101 Marianna St., Chicago, Ill., to Mrs. Pinkham: "I have been troubled for the past two years with falling of the womb, leucorrhoea, pains over my body, sick headaches, backache, nervousness and weakness. I tried doctors and various remedies without relief. After taking two bottles of your Vegetable Compound, the relief I obtained was truly wonderful. I have now taken several more bottles of your famous medicine, and can say that I am entirely cured." Mrs. HENRY DORN, No. 806 Findlay St., Cincinnati, Ohio, to Mrs. Pinkham: "For a long time I suffered with chronic inflammation of the womb, pain in abdomen and bearing-down feeling. Was very nervous at times, and so weak I was hardly able to do anything. Was subject to headaches, also troubled with leucorrhoea. After doctoring for many months with different physicians, and getting no relief, I had given up all hope of being well again when I read of the great good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was doing. I decided immediately to give it a trial. The result was simply past belief. After taking four bottles of Vegetable Compound and using three packages of Sanative Wash I can say I feel like a new woman. I deem it my duty to announce the fact to my fellow sufferers that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable remedies have entirely cured me of all my pains and suffering. I have her alone to thank for my recovery, for which I am grateful. May heaven bless her for the good work she is doing for our sex."

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EASTERN PLANTS AND SEEDS.

Persimmons, Jumbo and Japanese Plums Will be Tried in This Country.

Professor S. A. Knapp, the special commissioner of Secretary Wilson to the orient to investigate the availability of eastern plants and seeds for common use in this country, and secure specimens of those that are valuable, has submitted his preliminary report summing up the work.

There are a number of seeds and plants selected for experiment with a view to common usage here, and they include persimmons, the eastern product of which is a far more edible fruit than ours; bamboo, Japan plums, pears, camphor trees and bagel. All the persimmon and pear seedlings have reached here and have been distributed to experiment stations.

The persimmon, the report shows, is the most universally used of all the fruits in Japan. This makes the first importation of the seedless variety of the persimmon, which is dried and preserved like a fig.

Some plums were purchased in Japan for hybridizing our native plums. The bamboo is used in Japan for an infinite variety of purposes and it is even a table delicacy. Whether the American taste will be trained to use the bamboo as a food is not ventured, but the report says it will thrive in many of the southern states and be of great value in various ways. Among other uses, it is suggested as a material for eavestroughs, light fences, staging poles, rafters, etc. It is the product of a warm climate and in rich, moist soil frequently grows sixty feet in one year. Camphor trees were selected because this variety will stand the frost of our gulf states and the tree is large and ornamental. The bark of the paper mulberry, it is urged, will go well with the bamboo for a variety of purposes. The Crypome Japonica is the principal tree used in reforesting

the mountains of Japan and it will be a valuable addition to the woods of the southern states. Hagi or lespidigubicular is a new forage plant apparently of great value. It stands the drought well, is similar to alfalfa in characteristics and nutritive value, but more hardy, thrives on poorer soil and has a more vigorous growth.

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The old proverb about riches having wings is even more true of good looks. A few years more or less, and with first youth first beauty fades. A dainty skin becomes wrinkled, glossy hair grows dim—an illness, an accident, and loveliness has gone forever. That woman is wise who, whether she be plain or beautiful, cultivates lasting charm of manner or mind, to last long after mere outside charms to admiration have faded and been forgotten.

A Busy Woman.

Mrs. Helen S. Grenfell, the state superintendent of public instruction for Colorado, has jurisdiction over 1,500 school districts and fifty-six counties, which she is expected to visit at least once a year. Her journeys to different schools are not always made by rail, but often on horseback, by stage coach or by ranch wagon.

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The latest census of England gives the list of female teachers as 130,000—three times as many as male teachers. About 35,000 women are engaged in the postal service, 4,500 in printing offices and 4,271 in mines.

Bishop Wilkinson is raising a fund for the purpose of helping to rescue the poor of London from the "soul-destroying condition" of the one-roomed home to which 400,000 of them are condemned.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and trial bottle free. Write to Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

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WITH a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of illness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact that it is the only remedy which promises internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is, therefore, all-important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

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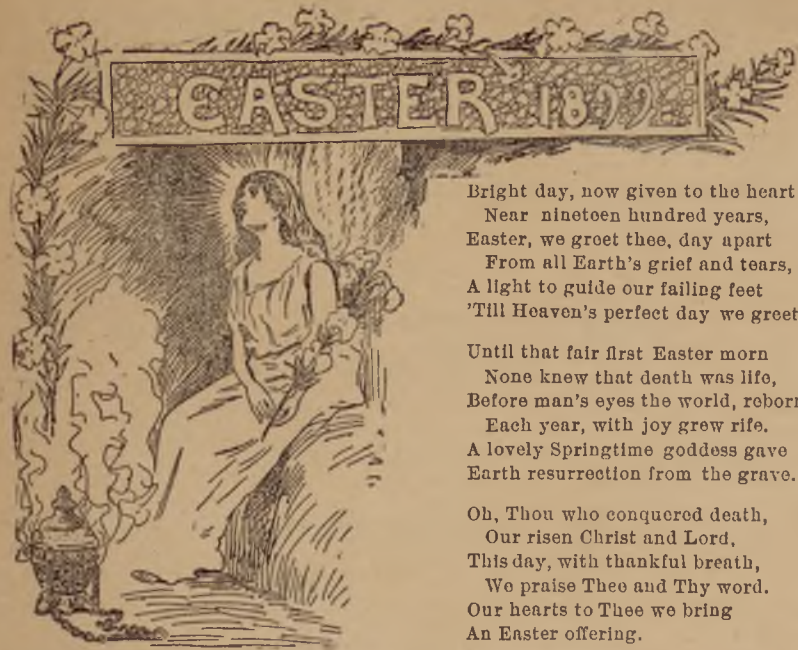
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From all Earth's grief and tears,
A light to guide our failing feet
'Till Heaven's perfect day we greet.

Until that fair first Easter morn
None knew that death was life,
Before man's eyes the world, reborn
Each year, with joy grew rife.
A lovely Springtime goddess gave
Earth resurrection from the grave.

Oh, Thou who conquered death,
Our risen Christ and Lord,
This day, with thankful breath,
We praise Thee and Thy word.
Our hearts to Thee we bring
An Easter offering.

that stands this strain so well as the Annunciation.

The average yield of a bulb depends on its size. The five inch bulb is the best size to force when the stems are to be cut long; such a bulb only produces from one to three flowers. The seven inch is the most popular size. It bears from five to eight flowers. The nine inch bulb is the best size to use as a pot plant in decoration. It frequently bears fifteen flowers.

The monstrous bulb of twelve inches bears twenty-five flowers, and in its native habitat it is nothing unusual for it to have fifty flowers at a time.

If desired, a second crop of flowers, frequently equal to the first, can be secured the same season by drying the plants off after blooming, giving them a short rest, and then starting them again.

The lilies are delivered to the florists in pots so they may be cut at will.

The California calla and the Japanese lily are also grown here for Easter. This California calla is the same lily that grows in profusion along the Nile. As these bulbs rot very easily, they are packed for shipment in excelsior, as the sawdust does not allow enough air to go through. They have not proved nearly the success, though, that the Bermuda has. They can't stand much forcing.

Customers order their Easter lilies months ahead; the florists order them from the growers a year ahead; the seedsmen contract in Bermuda a year in advance; so the whole business is transacted in futures.

A flower stays in bloom for ten days to two weeks. When the order is to the florist for cut flowers he cuts and delivers them in the bud.

An Easter Bonbonniere.

Eggs have been considered symbolical of Easter since a time so remote that no man seems to know just when they first came into use, nor how the practice of decorating them arose. In the books that give information about all such things we read that the origin of the egg as an Easter emblem is ob-

depth of half an inch, and press the silk gently but firmly against it until it sticks fast.

Make a frill at the top of the bag, and stitch in a double casing, through which run drawing-strings of narrow but handsome ribbon. When the paste is quite dry the bag will be complete, and when you have filled it with bonbons it will be as charming a little gift as any girl need wish to make.

The sweets are quite sure to disappear with startling rapidity, as we all know how dear they are to a school-girl's heart, but the bag will last long time, and will make a pretty ornament for the dressing-table of your friend.

EASTER AT FUESTARABIA, SPAIN.

Curious Ceremonies Which Mark the Period at That Place.

At Fuestarabia, a small town on the frontier of Spain, the celebrating of Good Friday and Easter is kept up with much of the ceremony of medieval times.

Early on the morning of Good Friday the windows of the church are closely veiled so that the interior is quite dark, and it is a condition that all who enter shall be dressed in mourning, for the crucifixion is taking place. A large cross is raised in the altar, upon which hangs a wooden figure of our Saviour. The Roman soldiers are busy about the cross, and act out the story of the execution.

During the three hours that the Christ hangs on the cross the people kneel in a silence which is only broken by the reading of the seven last words from the cross.

At the completion of the third hour the figure is taken down from the cross in a crude fashion. Ropes and pulleys are used. The nails are taken out, and finally the figure is placed in a glass bier and sealed. The tomb is then borne on the shoulders of the guards around the church.

By this time a large procession has formed itself outside the church, in which only the grandes of Fuestarabia take part. The honor of joining in this part of the ceremony is one that passes from parent to child. The procession escorts the bier around the outskirts of the town and through all the principal streets. Every house is draped in mourning.

The body is followed by a large float on which is placed a figure of the Virgin Mary dressed as a bride. Her gown is of light blue satin, with a tulle veil. In her hand she carries a small bouquet. Seven little girls, also dressed as brides, immediately follow the float. They represent the seven stages of the cross. The disciples and all intimately connected with the life of our Lord are represented in the procession.

After it has made its journey around the town the procession returns to the church, where the bier is silently deposited on the altar. One by one the people disperse, and then the church is closed.

On Easter morning, with the rising of the sun, there is a shout of joy that can be heard from one end of the town to the other. The people rush to the church, to find that the body has vanished, and that the altar is invaded by a flock of doves. The darkness and mourning have passed away, and the people stand throughout the service. On leaving the church they salute and congratulate each other, saying, "The Lord has risen"—to which reply is made: "The Lord is risen indeed, and has appeared unto Simon."

Table Decorations For Easter Dinner.

If the table, on which Easter dinner is served, is oblong, run diagonally across the table two stripes of satin ribbon, about four inches wide. Let the ribbons be of a light and dark shade of heliotrope, and cross them in the centre of the table. Tie at opposite ends of the table a streamer bow. Over the whole table scatter loose violets, allowing their stems to form a net work of green. In the centre of the table place a round mirror, frame the edges with smilax vines. In the glass or silver vase in the centre of the mirror place a few Easter lilies. Have the centerpiece low, so there will be no difficulty in seeing over it. If candles are added, use palest of lavender shades, purple ones would cast an unbecoming glow.

Easter Eggs in Russia.

The Easter egg is used in the Russian Church as a symbol of kindly feeling between the clergyman and his flock. At the conclusion of the services the members of the congregation "click eggs" with the priest much as glasses are clinked when healths are drunk at banquets.

The Message of the Lilies.

"O coming Spring!
I longed for thee thro' wintry hours,
And can it be that thou wilt bring
My heart its olden share of flowers?"

"O quickening life of Easter Day,
O burst of snowy bloom;
'The Lord has risen,' lilies say,
In gush of sweet perfume.

"Oh, lift your heads and face the sky,
Oh, watch the brightening dawn,
For life and light and hope are nigh,
And death's dark night has gone!

"Up! up! to the soft shining blue,
The fresh'ning wind and sun;
All nature thrills, all life is new,
Christ's victory is won!

"Rise, Lord, within our hearts we cry,
Through strange, bright mists of tears;
Oh, show us 'neath this Easter sky
Love's own immortal years!"
—Margaret Deland.

Rolling Mill Combine.

It is learned at Youngstown, O., from reliable sources that a combination of thirty-five rolling mills outside the National Steel Company and American Tin Plate Company was effected in New York Friday. The new combine consists of plants in Eastern Ohio, Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia, and will be incorporated with a capital stock of \$20,000,000 under the laws of New Jersey this week.

Love Causes a Tragedy.

The bodies of Lonnie Lane, aged 22, and Miss Glennie Sauls, 14, both of well-to-do families, have been found near Kingston, N. C. It is believed Lane shot Miss Sauls and then killed himself. His attentions to the young girl were not acceptable to her parents, and he had been forbidden to visit the house.

Arrangements for the 1899 Chataqua are being made in Talladega.

Prominent Mill Man Killed.

At Durham, N. C., a new 5-inch pipe in a pump house at the Durham Cotton Manufacturing company's mill burst with fatal results. W. H. Branson, secretary and treasurer of the mill, was so terribly scalded that he died in the afternoon.

The pope has decided that the Roman Catholic church of New Zealand shall be entrusted with the powers of local administration.

Editors Will Go to Cuba.

The Georgia editors will leave for their Cuban trip this week, meeting at Tampa, Fla., the morning of March 31st. It is probable that a large party will go, and an enjoyable trip is assured.

Judge W. H. Tayloe has let the contract for a block of stores and offices at Uniontown, and work has commenced. It is rumored that Uniontown is to have a cotton factory.

Four More Bodies Recovered.

Four more bodies were recovered from the ruins of the Windsor hotel, in New York Friday. The record as it now stands is twenty-three dead forty or more missing and a large collection of small bones.

A contract has been entered into between the Godbe company, of California, and the Japanese government, under the terms of which 500,000 tons of iron are to be delivered to the Japanese as soon as possible.

Sherman Goes to Washington.

The United States cruiser Chicago, with ex-Secretary of State Sherman on board, sailed east from Santiago de Cuba Saturday, going through the Windward passage. Before leaving, Captain Cooper said that he expected to reach Hampton roads in four days. There Mr. Sherman will be transferred to a smaller steamer, which will take him to Washington. He decided just before sailing that he preferred to be taken directly home.

Bob Burdett Marries.

Robert J. Burdett, the humorist, and Mrs. Clara B. Baker were married Saturday, at Pasadena, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Burdett will make their future home in Pasadena, where the humorist will fill the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church.

Attorney-General Griggs has decided against the landing of another cable in Cuba, the Postal Telegraph company having asked that right.

Director Merriam, of the census, has made the following appointments: William C. Hunt, of Massachusetts, chief statistician in charge of population statistics; Legrande Powers, of Minnesota, chief statistician in charge of agricultural statistics. Both appointees are well known statistical experts. Mr. Hunt occupied the same office in the last census. Mr. Powers was formerly chief of the Minnesota bureau of labor and was a candidate for the directorship of the present census.

David H. Brown, special agent of the law department of the Louisville and Nashville, died at Birmingham of galloping consumption, after an illness of four months. Deceased was at one time one of the best known politicians in Jefferson county, and was widely known throughout North Alabama.

The United States gunboat Princeton, from New York for Manila, has arrived at Singapore.

The Berlin correspondent of the London Post says: "I am informed that Germany regards the withdrawal of Chief Justice Chambers from Samoa as imperative, and that a refusal on the part of the United States to withdraw him would be equivalent to the abandonment of negotiations concerning Samoa."

The schooner Thistle was wrecked off Cape Mudge, B. C., and eight lives were lost.

THE LILY IS THE FLOWER.

One Blossom Used for Decoration at Eastertide.



LL over the Union the Easter lily is being "considered" at this season; it is true that they toil not, nor spin, but there is an interesting story to be gathered from those who do "toil" in their behalf.

The real flower itself stands by myriads in the churches, a recognized part of the Easter service, and is set in a million homes as an Easter symbol.

"You might as well try to count the drops of water as to attempt to estimate the number of Easter lilies sold in New York City every year," said a wholesale florist the other day, "to such dimensions has the business grown. I handle about 250,000 every year, but that is not a drop in the bucket. The greater part of the lilies sold here are grown within a radius of fifty miles of the city. Every grower in the country has now his quota of Easter lilies ready to send to market, and every church, rich or poor, unless in a remote section, will be decorated with these flowers on Easter Sunday."

The lilies brought to New York, with the exception of those imported, are grown under glass.

A great many are brought from Bermuda, its tropical climate making it their natural home.

The Bermuda lily, so called, is grown from bulbs imported from the islands, where they are raised and cultivated like potatoes or any other farm produce.

The flower itself is grown there, too, in great numbers. Among the sights of the islands are the immense fields of the beautiful white flowers covering hundreds of acres. The surface soil is a peculiar red earth, generally mixed with vegetable matter and coral sand, beneath which is the white, granular limestone of which the islands are composed.

The farming of Easter lilies is a business which has developed into its present dimensions within the last twenty years, and to some extent other products of the ground have to surrender their territory. Even the onion, with which the name of Bermuda has so long been linked, has to make room for a more refined

fifteen or twenty thousand boxes are brought here.

Bermuda tourists say the fragrance of the lily fields is noticeable at a great distance. They always know when they are approaching one of these seas of white flowers long before it bursts into view.

The lilies shipped from Bermuda are not allowed to mature.

The buds are picked with stems about a foot long and packed in boxes. On their arrival here they are placed in warm water, opening within twenty-four hours, and preserve their beauty and fragrance for a week or ten days. If it were not for the fact that they are short stemmed, making them in many cases unsuitable for decoration, they would be a more formidable rival of the lilies grown here. They are cheaper, and hence are in reach of many who would otherwise be unable to indulge in flowers at Easter time.

The supply of the Annunciation lily, the true Easter flower, came originally from Bermuda, but the industry of



A LILY FIELD IN BLOSSOM.

importing and growing the bulbs themselves is now a large and profitable business around New York. The efforts to produce and propagate the bulb itself in this country has not succeeded. Experiment proves that it then loses its distinguishing and marvelous merits of earliness and profusion of bloom, also the ease with which it can be bloomed at any particular period.

The digging of the bulbs begins in July, and shipment commences in the same month. In the latter part of August the planting for the next year is made. These July bulbs are shipped to the "seedsmen," the greater portion coming to New York. They are packed in boxes in sawdust. This sawdust is sent out by the Northern firms for this purpose. The boxes are put in the coolest part of the vessel, but no ice is used.

The growers, who are legion about New York, receive their bulbs from the seedsmen in August or September. They are immediately potted, as they are liable to rot on exposure.

The pots are placed away in an even temperature, until the grower gets his contracts for the flowers. And now a secret success in potting lilies.

Said one of the best growers to me yesterday: "The trouble with many amateurs, and even florists, is that they plant the bulb too high up in the pot. The roots that grow down in the pot nourish the bulb, but the roots that grow up nourish the lilies. Good, careful rooting is the first essential of success, and if a bulb's top roots have to grow in the air they will rot and the lily be a failure. The bulb should be planted in a deep pot, about 'middle way.' It takes two months for a plant to get well rooted."

These pots are taken out in batches about November to get ready for the Easter trade.

The genuine Bermuda Easter lily, which is a geographical variety of the long-florum, can be forced into prolific bloom in a marvelously short period of time. While florists contend that the lily grown in even temperature lasts better, it is equally true that the majority of growers make an annual feat of forcing under high temperature the quick blooming of their lilies, and they say there is no lily

seure, and that all sorts of devices for coloring and beautifying it have been in use since the earliest Christian times; but just why it is held as an emblem or how its use arose it is very difficult to find out. So when I tell you that the pretty bonbonniere made from an ostrich's egg is both dainty in itself and well suited to the day, you need not puzzle your pretty heads with trying to find out the why, but may rest content with the statement as made by many wise men.

The ostrich's egg is specially well adapted to the making of bags and the like, for the reason that it is so strong that its shell can be used just as fine china, and with less fear of its coming to harm.



NOVEL BONBON HOLDER.

To make a bonbonniere like the one the illustration shows, select a shell of good pure color, such as can be found at the dealers in Oriental goods, and break off one end so as to leave an irregular edge.

With gold bronze gild all the points and irregularities, and make a border all round the upper edge. Then on the shell itself paint sweet, tender, forget-me-nots or any other small flower you may prefer.

Make a bag of soft silk the color of the flower, and fit it neatly inside the shell. Paste round the rim for the



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CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

A Party Issue.—Constitution to be Submitted to the People for Ratification.

The state convention to nominate thirty-three delegates from the state at large for the constitutional convention assembled in Montgomery on yesterday. Col. W. H. Denison, of Jefferson was made temporary chairman. Permanent organization was effected with Senator W. D. Jelks, of Barbour, as chairman; S. A. Reynolds, secretary; Elmore Garrett and H. H. Fitts, assistant secretaries.

The report of the proceedings show that the convention was a very stormy one.

The platform adopted makes the constitutional convention a party issue. Considerable opposition to a constitutional convention was developed. The opposition was led by Hons. W. W. Brandon, of Tusloosa, and O. Kyle of Morgan, and the fight over making the convention call a party issue is reported to have been a very bitter one.

The following is the platform adopted:

We the democrats of Alabama in convention assembled do hereby declare as follows:

1. That we favor the holding of a constitutional convention for the purpose of so regulating the right to vote as to perpetuate the rule of the white man in Alabama.

2. That the constitutional convention shall regulate all questions of suffrage so as not to conflict with the constitution of the United States and for the best interest of the people and tax-payers of the state of Alabama.

3. That there shall be inserted in such constitution a provision limiting the rate of taxation by the state, counties and municipalities, and that such rate shall not exceed the rate now fixed by the present constitution, but a lower rate if practicable.

4. That the proposed new constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the people for its adoption or rejection.

5. That we pledge our faith to the people of Alabama not to deprive any white man of his right to vote except for conviction of infamous crime.

6. That section 39 of article 4 of the present constitution in reference to the removal and location of the state capitol shall remain unchanged.

7. That the provisions and restrictions in the present constitution as to corporations shall remain unchanged.

8. That we hereby instruct all democratic members of the constitutional convention to faithfully carry out the above pledges.

The following resolution was also adopted by a vote of 332 to 166:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that a constitutional convention be held.

The following is the ticket nominated for delegates at large:

First district—W. T. Sanders, of Limestone.

Second district—A. F. Muay, of Morgan.

Third district—Robert L. Hipp, of Blount.

Fourth district—John W. Grayson, of Madison.

Fifth district—J. B. Starnes, of Marshall.

Sixth district—Amos Goodhue, of Etowah.

Seventh district—John B. Knox, of Anniston.

Eighth district—Thos. S. Plowman, of Talladega.

Ninth district—J. J. Robinson, of Chambers.

Tenth district—Thos. L. Bulger, of Tallapoosa.

Eleventh district—George A. Searcy, of Tuscaloosa.

Twelfth district—J. H. Bankhead Jr., of Walker.

Thirteenth district—R. M. Cunningham, of Jefferson.

Fourteenth district—W. A. Altman, of Sumter.

Fifteenth district—John Parker, of Elmore.

Sixteenth district—Morgan M. Smith, of Autauga.

Seventeenth district—G. H. Farnham, of Conecuh.

Eighteenth district—W. F. Hogue, of Perry.

Nineteenth district—Howard Douglass, of Washington.

Twentieth district—Wm. Cunningham, of Marengo.

21st district—A. H. Johnson, of Monroe.

22nd district—J. N. Jones, of Monroe.

23rd district—Wm. C. Oates, of Henry.

24th district—A. H. Merrill, of Barbour.

25th district—W. C. Black, of Pike.

26th district—D. S. Bethune, of Bullock.

27th district—George P. Harrison, of Lee.

28th district—Tennent Lomax, of Montgomery.

29th district—Thomas Bradford of Cherokee.

30th district—Francis L. Pettus, of Dallas.

31st district—W. L. Bullock, of Franklin.

32nd district—William B. Inge, of Hale.

33rd district—R. H. Clarke, of Mobile.

The convention adjourned at 8:30 p. m. sine die.

The county executive committee of the Populite party met in Columbiana on last Saturday and appointed a committee to confer with the committee heretofore appointed by the Democrats in regard to an agreement, if possible, upon a plan for nominating a candidate for delegate from the county to the constitutional convention. The following committee was named: M. S. Wilson, A. P. Longshore, G. B. Deans, John B. Randall and Henry Norris. The executive committee also, it is stated, suggested the following named gentlemen, any one of whom would be acceptable to them as a delegate, viz: J. R. Beavers, John B. Randall, G. B. Deans.

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We clip the above from the Columbiana Advocate of last week and commend it to our readers as a merited tribute to a careful, energetic and reliable business man.

RELIEF FOR CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS.

From the Roanoke Leader.

An old confederate veteran was in our office Monday, and stated that he believed that the constitutional convention ought to do something for the relief of the surviving confederates. He argues that they are all old now, and what is done for them should be done quickly. His suggestion is that the new constitution exempt all confederates from taxation on personal property to the extent of \$1,000. While this would make a considerable deficit in the state's revenue, it would gradually grow less, and in a decade or two the last of the old soldiers would be gone. In this connection we might say that the new pension law is being criticised by many of the veterans.

There are 1,431 patients in the Alabama Bryce Insane Hospital. Mobile county heads the list with 130, Jefferson county is next with 97, Montgomery with 62, Tuscaloosa with 55, Madison with 42, and Dallas with 34. The other counties range in numbers from 3 to 30. With about 500 employees, this makes the inmates number nearly 2,000.

Local Items.

R. C. Wilson was a visitor to Columbiana Saturday.

Mr. J. R. Hill was a visitor to Birmingham yesterday.

Mr. Tom Hinds, of Oxford, visited relatives here the first of the week.

Maj. W. R. Oliver was in Columbiana the first of the week attending court.

John H. Wallace, trustee of the matter in Bankruptcy of C. W. Wade, was in the city Friday.

Hon. A. O. Lane, of Birmingham, was in the city last Friday, called here on professional business.

Mrs. Herbert Acker, of Mariana, Fla., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Breazeale, at the Vanderbilt.

Quite a number of delegates to the state convention passed through the city Tuesday evening en route to Montgomery.

Mr. John B. Randall went up to Columbiana last Saturday to attend the meeting of the Populite county executive committee.

Rev. W. I. Sinnott, pastor of the Presbyterian church, preached two able and interesting sermons to large congregations last Sabbath.

The grand jury adjourned yesterday, handing in their report, which we will give in our next issue. We learn that 37 indictments were returned.

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F. W. Gist, of Columbiana, J. F. Pope, of Wilsonville, and J. F. Averyt, of Shelby, delegates to the State convention, passed through the city Tuesday en route to Montgomery.

Mr. B. J. Holcomb, of the Holcomb-Pratt Lumber Co., with his family, arrived in the city this morning from Shelbyville, Tenn. Their many friends here are pleased to know that they will make Calera their home for the future and are glad to welcome them.

The stock of goods of C. W. Wade, at this place, was sold at bankrupt sale here on last Friday at public auction and brought 80 cents on the dollar of appraised valuation. Mr. John Q. Wade, of Mississippi, was the purchaser, and will engage in the mercantile business at C. W. Wade's old stand.

Rev. Isaac N. Langston, late pastor of the Baptist church at this place, now of Luverne, Ala., passed through the city last Monday on a pleasant mission. He was en route to New Albany, Miss., where on yesterday he was united in marriage to Miss Pearl M. Marmon, of that place. The Sentinel and his many friends here extend congratulations.

As the Sentinel announced last week Mr. H. E. Whitaker left here on Tuesday morning last on his bicycle trip to San Francisco and return. He has given himself about seven months to make the round trip. His many friends here wish him a pleasant and successful trip and will watch his progress with interest. He promised to give the Sentinel an occasional letter.

A. R. DeFluent, editor of the Journal, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale by G. J. Wright.

Mr. D. L. Rosenau, Secretary and Treasurer of the Tuscaloosa Cotton Mills, received an order Saturday from Buena Vista, South America, for plaids, shirting and stocking yarns. Mr. Rosenau has so many orders ahead that he has been forced to run night and day to catch up with them. He also filled an order a few days ago for China.—Tuscaloosa correspondent of Birmingham News.

HELD UP.

Tom Jones, the colored hack driver for the livery stable in this place, was held up on last Saturday night, just this side of Randall's Kilns, by two negroes, while returning from Montevallo with his hack, where he had taken some travelling men. One of the would-be robbers caught one of the horses by the bridle, stopping the team, and the other attempted to climb into the hack, having a long knife in his hand, at the same time commanding Tom to surrender and deliver up his treasures. Tom, however, refused to obey, and drawing a pistol from his overcoat pocket fired at his assailant. This had the effect of driving them off, both taking to the woods. Tom thinks that he hit one of them. It is reported that the would-be robbers are known, and that an effort is being made for their arrest.

Hon. John H. Parker, of Elmore, is the nominee for delegate to the constitutional convention from this senatorial district. He is a capable man and the selection is an excellent one.

It is now proposed to change the character of the dinner to be given by the Bryan people in New York and to make it a labor demonstration. They have dropped the name of Jeffersonian Democrats, Republicans, Populists, Socialists and all the odds and ends of all parties are to be represented.—Advertiser.

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Condensed Schedule in effect Dec. 18, 1898.

No. 19	STATIONS.		No. 20	
6:00am	Lv. Birmingham	Ar	7:45pm	
8:35am	Birmingham Jct.		4:55pm	
10:35am	Seima		4:15pm	
4:35pm	Mobile		3:30am	
No. 43	No. 44	STATIONS.	No. 45	No. 46
4:00am	4:30am	Lv. Akron	7:30pm	7:00pm
5:10am	5:40am	Greensboro	6:40pm	6:10pm
6:35am	6:05am	Marion	5:15pm	5:00pm
7:40am	7:10am	Marion Jct.	4:55pm	4:15pm
9:00am	8:30am	Seima	3:55pm	3:15pm
No. 21	No. 22	STATIONS.	No. 23	No. 24
7:30pm	7:00pm	Lv. New Orleans	8:30am	8:00am
5:00am	4:30am	Meridian	7:30pm	7:00pm
4:45am	4:15am	York	6:35pm	6:05pm
4:40am	4:10am	Donipola	5:40pm	5:10pm
7:21am	6:51am	Uniontown	5:01pm	4:31pm
7:55am	7:25am	Marion Jct.	4:29pm	3:59pm
8:35am	8:05am	Seima	4:03pm	3:33pm
8:40am	8:10am	Montevallo	3:55pm	3:25pm
10:35am	10:05am	Calera	2:17pm	1:47pm
11:15am	10:45am	Columbiana	2:05pm	1:35pm
11:45am	11:15am	Childersburg	1:55pm	1:25pm
12:50pm	12:20pm	Talladega	1:45pm	1:15pm
1:27pm	1:00pm	Oxford	1:35pm	1:05pm
1:40pm	1:10pm	Anniston	1:25pm	9:55am
2:05pm	1:35pm	Jacksonville	1:10am	9:30am
2:25pm	1:55pm	Piedmont	10:43am	9:13am
3:10pm	2:40pm	Cave Springs	10:01am	8:31am
3:45pm	3:15pm	Rome	9:25am	7:55am
10:30pm	10:00pm	Atlanta	8:15am	6:45am

STATIONS.	No. 30	No. 31
Lv. Birmingham	4:50pm	6:00am
Lv. Anniston	7:05pm	8:10am
Lv. Atlanta	6:50pm	12:05pm
Ar. Macon	1:00pm	2:25pm
Ar. Everett	6:25am	7:35pm
Ar. Jacksonville	8:55am	9:55pm
Lv. Everett	6:30am	7:45pm
Ar. Brunswick	7:45am	8:55pm

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STATIONS.	No. 15	No. 16
Lv. Rome	6:25pm	6:25pm
Lv. Knoxville	1:20am	1:20am
Ar. Morristown	2:25am	2:25am
Ar. Nashville	1:35am	1:35am
Ar. Asheville	3:35am	3:35am
Ar. Salisbury	9:30am	9:30am
Ar. Greensboro	12:00pm	12:00pm
Ar. Raleigh	3:25pm	3:25pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:10pm	6:10pm
Ar. Washington	8:05pm	8:05pm
Ar. New York	6:25am	6:25am

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Ar. Chattanooga	8:40pm	8:40pm
Ar. Cincinnati	7:45am	7:45am
Ar. Louisville	7:55am	7:55am

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Ar. Charlotte	8:10pm	9:15am
Ar. Danville	11:51pm	1:22pm
Ar. Lynchburg	1:33am	1:23pm
Ar. Charlottesville	3:35am	3:25pm
Ar. Washington	6:42am	6:05pm
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SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

An easy way to clean a chimney of soot has been discovered by a Maine man. Instead of going to the top of the chimney and probing with rods, he begins at the bottom. There an opening is made, and he fires upward a revolver charged with a blank cartridge. The concussion, it is said, will clean out the soot. He also claims that the burning of a piece of zinc in a stove will clear the stove and its funnel of soot.

A writer in Cosmos, M. Emile Mason, argues that the East Indian dugong or lamatin is the natural foundation for the myths or sirens, nereids, and tritons. A female dugong recently captured in the Red Sea has a head and bust which, when seen at some little distance, might be taken for a mermaid. The lamatin has also a vibrant voice, and these two combined make a good base for the theory which the writer has advanced with a good deal of elaboration.

Some of the more advanced of the physiologists now claim that the back lobes of the brain are the seat of the higher intellectual faculties, a theory which is in direct opposition to that of the phrenologists and to popular opinion as well, the latter being that a high forehead is a proof of superior intelligence. To the large hind head has been attributed an unusual degree of animalism. Dr. C. Clapham, an anthropologist of high repute throughout Europe, has given arguments in favor of the posterior lobes in a recently published paper, which shows that man, of all creatures, has the most highly developed posterior lobes, and that the ablest men and races have them in the highest perfection. Idiots and confirmed lunatics, according to his investigations, have these imperfectly developed or in a very bad state.

Miss Anna Danbridge Mitchell, a southern girl, who has just made her debut in New York society, is a great-granddaughter of Betty Washington Lewis, sister of our first president, and also a great-grand niece of Martha Washington.

Gen. Wade Hampton, one of the few surviving confederate lieutenant-generals, is living in good health at Columbia, S. C., where he will shortly celebrate his 81st birthday.

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PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

From Aug. 12, 1898, to Jan. 13, 1899, there were in Bombay 11,807 cases of the plague, with 9,750 deaths.

Baron Cedarstrom, husband of Mme. Patti, is greatly incensed at the report that he became acquainted with the songstress while acting as her masseur. He says he did not meet his wife "professionally."

Wm. G. Summers, who died in Philadelphia the other day, had been employed in the mint forty-three years, and during that time handled \$1,500,000,000 worth of gold, besides a fabulous amount of silver.

W. F. Kettenbach, of Lewiston, Idaho, is the youngest bank president in the United States. He is only 24 years old, and is the head of the largest financial institution in Idaho, the National bank of Lewiston.

Alexander Dowling, a justice of the supreme court of Indiana and a resident of New Albany, bears so strong a resemblance to the president, that he is known as "the man with the McKinley head."

Switzerland has 230 periodicals to every million inhabitants; Belgium, 153; Germany, 130; France, 114; Norway, 89; England, 38; Spain, 68; Italy, 51; Greece, 36; Russia, 9.

President Bruske, of Alma college, a small Presbyterian institution in Alma, Michigan, has announced that eleven men and women of Michigan, all except one resident of Saginaw valley, have jointly given the school an endowment of \$225,000.

Pekin has a tower in which is hung a large bell cast in the fifteenth century, and another tower containing a large drum, which is intended to be beaten in case a great danger threatens the city. No one is allowed to enter these towers.

The Richmond Locomotive and Machine works have received an order to build twenty compound locomotives for the Sweden state railways. Ten will be ten-wheelers, to weigh 120,000 pounds, and ten six-coupled tank engines, to weigh about 70,000 pounds in working order.

J. Piermont Morgan is said to be greatly displeased that the fact that he gave \$25,000 to St. Paul's Cathedral in London for the installation of electric lights has been made public. It was to this same cathedral that Hooley, the promoter, gave the gold communion service, costing \$125,000, the price of which has been returned to the Hooley creditors by the trustees of the cathedral.

There is a rumor in Washington that Gen. Joe Wheeler may be the next secretary of state, in case Alger should be induced to resign, or be otherwise got rid of. The president, it is said, would appoint Wheeler for manifold reasons—to enthrone the south, to reward a hero, to show the democrats the breadth of the presidential mind, and to announce that money is not the issue, but that expansion is.

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H. H. GREEN'S SONS, of Atlanta, Ga., are the only successful Dropsy Specialists in the world. See their liberal offer in advertisement in another column of this paper.

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One of the prizes offered at a singing festival recently held in Wales was a pair of trousers. The Musical Herald wants to know what would be done in such a case if the prize should have to be divided.

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Gov. Mount, of Indiana, in vetoing a bill entitling an attorney to a lien for his fees, wrote sarcastically that he did not believe there was much danger of the client defrauding his attorney.

The French believe in the future development of trade in the Orient. A loan of \$10,000,000 for the Indo-China railway called out subscriptions in Paris amounting to thirty-six times the sum desired.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
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Bishop Huntington (Episcopal), of Syracuse, has vetoed the proposed celebration of the completion of the thirtieth year of his episcopal service, on the ground that the money and time are needed for church work.

Street Scenes in Madrid.

It will interest Americans to know that the citizens of Madrid always howl derisively when they see a certain dog that bears a fancied resemblance to a pig. They have named the dog "McKinley," and his life has not been worth living since the Spaniards were forced to their knees by a nation presided over by a man bearing that name. The artist, William Bengough, humorously depicts a scene when McKinley takes his walks abroad.

Another of Bengough's pictures shows a feather-flying time in the market-place in Madrid. Live chickens are the principal articles of commerce at this exchange. The senoras, as may be seen by the picture, are not always peaceably disposed.

Where all the blind in Madrid come from is a mystery to Bengough. He writes that all the streets are haunted by hundreds of these unfortunates, who outnumber the other large classes of beggars. The halt, the maimed and the blind abound in Madrid since the war. Most of these unfortunates claim to have come by their injuries fighting the terrible Americans.

A novel way of illuminating a railway tunnel has been devised in Paris. Reflectors throw the light from many electric lamps sixteen feet above the rails to the side of the tunnel, where it is again reflected by burnished tin, a soft and agreeable light. The trains automatically turn the current on and off in entering and leaving the tunnel.

Jefferson, the actor, is a firm believer that a man must be sick once in ten years. His own experience goes to bear out this idea. Since 1869 he has been ill every tenth year.



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NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF ALABAMA

Montgomery's Revenue Board Appointed.
The governor has announced as a board of revenue for Montgomery county: Messrs. Gilchrist, Allen, Lamar, Carter and Dreyspring.

A Locksmith's Suicide.
William Salisbury, a locksmith, killed himself at his home in Birmingham Saturday by nearly shooting off the top of his head. He had been ill for some little time and it unsettled his mind. While at home alone he took his own life.

New Election Ordered.
The Jefferson county democratic committee Friday held a meeting and settled the question of who is to be the sixth nominee for delegate to the constitutional convention by ordering a new primary to be held April 15.

Sons of Veterans.
Camp N. B. Forrest, Sons of Confederate Veterans, was organized at Huntsville last Saturday night with the following officers: E. H. Foster, commander; John H. Wallace, Jr., adjutant; Thomas W. Jones, treasurer. The camp was named in compliment to the Confederate cavalry general.

Populist County Convention.
At Jasper the Walker county populist held a county convention and elected I. G. Robbins, S. J. Wright, W. J. Jones and H. D. Gaines as delegates to the populist state convention to be held in Birmingham May 3. The convention declared against a constitutional convention and so instructed its delegates.

New Found Mines.
The Sloss Iron and Steel company are preparing to open large, new mines at Biven Station, on the Southern railway, one mile east of Brookside. A side track is being graded to the point where the opening will be made and work is to be begun at once. The new mine will be known as the New Found Mines.

Populists to Meet.
Dr. G. B. Crowe, state populist chairman, has already issued a call for a state convention of his party to be held in Birmingham on May 3, at which time the populists will select constitutional convention delegates and declare themselves in a formal way on the subject.

Alabama Coal Output.
State Mine Inspector J. DeB. Hooper has given out the final official figures on the coal output of Alabama for last year. The total coal of all kinds was 6,527,756 tons. This is an increase over the production of 1897 of 633,995 tons, and is about 20,000 tons more than the official estimates showed when first made two months ago.

Large Carpet Plant for Anniston.
The Anniston Carpet company has been organized with a capital stock of \$50,000 for the manufacture of ingrain carpet. A large lot has been purchased and the work of building will begin next week. It is hoped to have the plant in operation by the first of June. Sixty to seventy operators will be employed and the output will be some 1,500 yards a day.

Valuable Lands Bought.
A syndicate of Richmond and Baltimore capitalists, headed by John Skelton Williams, is said to have concluded the purchase of 1,800 acres of valuable mineral lands near Gate City. The plans of the purchasers have not been made public, but it is said that they contemplate building three or four furnaces at some future date and may develop the artesian wells on the land for supplying water to suburban towns around Birmingham.

Opposed to the Convention.
The republican state executive committee met in Birmingham Saturday and passed resolutions opposing the calling of a constitutional convention as proposed by the democrats. All the people are called upon to aid in defeating the constitutional convention at the polls in July. The chairman was empowered to appoint a campaign committee, which will prosecute a vigorous fight against the new constitution.

STEAMER GOES DOWN.
Frightful Disaster Off the Coast of England—70 Lives Lost.
SOUTHAMPTON, ENGLAND.—The passenger steamer Stella, plying between this port and the channel islands, crashed upon the dreaded Casquet Rocks, near the island of Alderney, Friday, in a dense fog and foundered. In ten minutes her boiler exploded with a tremendous report, as she went down.
According to the latest estimates not more than 70 persons were drowned out of the 220 on board the Stella. Other reports, however, place the number of drowned much higher. There were only two Americans on board and they were saved.

tion movement. A campaign fund has already been started for this purpose, and more money, it is said, will come from outside the state to swell it. The republicans will hold a state convention, but each county will be empowered to put on a ticket of delegates to oppose the democrats, if it sees fit.

Second Advance in Miners' Wages.
The Sloss Iron and Steel company has posted notices at its mines, near Birmingham, to the effect that effective April 1, there is an increase in the coal miners' wages of 2½ cents on the ton.
This is the second advance that has been made since February, the other being made on March 1. The basis is the Pratt City scale of 40 cents on the ton, the highest that has been paid in some years. It is said the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railway company will also grant the same advance.

The State University.
President James K. Powers, of the State University, is a ceaseless worker and he has done much for the University, and can do more. Whether mistakenly or not, the people of Alabama had come to believe that the State University was not a good place to send a boy. The trustees determined to try to correct this impression, and to put new life into the old institution. They selected Dr. Powers and put him to work on the matter and he has justified their hopes.

Necessarily he has had opposition, and has met obstacles and has suffered some from interested and unjust criticism, but the state recognizes that he has made a start toward the beginning of the new career for the University, and gives us hope that our boys will yet go there in numbers nearer 1,200 than 200. They will do it if their parents feel assured that they will acquire an education and habits which will fit them for the life they must lead in Alabama.

The Ledger feels a deep interest in the University, and ardently wishes to see it an ideal for practical and useful education, as well as a source of learning that will attract young men from all the south. God speed you, Dr. Powers and the trustees.—Birmingham Ledger.

DELEGATES-AT-LARGE.
Full List Selected by Alabama Democratic Convention.

The following is a complete list of the delegates-at-large to the constitutional convention named by the democratic state convention at Montgomery:

First district, W. T. Sanders of Limestone; Second district, A. F. Murray of Morgan; Third district, Robert L. Hipp of Blount; Fourth district, John W. Grayson of Madison; Fifth district, J. B. Stames of Marshall; Sixth district, Amos E. Goodhue of Etowah; Seventh district, John B. Knox of Calhoun; Eighth district, T. S. Plowman of Talladega; Ninth district, John R. Robinson of Chambers; Tenth district, T. L. Bulger of Tallapoosa; Eleventh district, Geo. A. Searcy of Tuscaloosa; Twelfth district, J. H. Bankhead, Jr., of Walker; Thirteenth district, R. M. Cunningham of Jefferson; Fourteenth district, Wm. A. Altman of Sumter; Fifteenth district, John H. Parker of Elmore; Sixteenth district, Morgan M. Smith of Autauga; Seventeenth district, G. R. Farnham of Conecuh; Eighteenth district, W. F. Hogue of Perry; Nineteenth district, Howard Douglas of Washington; Twentieth district, Wm. Cunningham of Marengo; Twenty-first district, Andy H. Johnson of Monroe; Twenty-second district, Jos. W. Jones of Wilcox; Twenty-third district, Wm. C. Oates of Henry; Twenty-fourth district, A. H. Merrell of Barbour; Twenty-fifth district, Walter C. Black of Pike; Twenty-sixth district, D. S. Bethune of Bullock; Twenty-seventh district, Geo. F. Harrison of Lee; Twenty-eighth district, Tennent Lomax of Montgomery; Twenty-ninth district, Thomas Bradford of Cherokee; Thirtieth district, Frank L. Pettus of Dallas; Thirty-first district, W. I. Bullock of Franklin; Thirty-second district, Wm. B. Inge of Hale; Thirty-third district, Richard H. Clarke of Mobile.

JUST TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY
Corporations Were Incorporated Last Month at Trenton, N. J.

Papers were filed with the secretary of state of New Jersey Saturday increasing the capital stock of the American Tobacco Company from \$35,000,000 to \$70,000,000.

The number of companies incorporated during the month was 250, on which there was paid filing charges amounting to \$125,000. There were thirty-five companies whose authorized capital exceeded \$1,000,000 each. The aggregate authorized capital of these thirty-five companies was \$1,111,750,000.

CORRUPTION IN THE COURTS.

Buying and Selling of Justice in Cuba Will Be Stopped.

HAVANA.—Today, as under the Spanish regime, bribery and fraud direct the Cuban courts. This is the firm conviction of the military administration.

Gov.-Gen. Brooke is taking the matter up and intends to clean out the corruption, to revise the judicial procedure, to change the court personnel and to abolish the barbarous practice of incommunicado, by which a judge may imprison for life a person ignorant of the accusation against him and of the names of his accusers. It is true that the statutes allow only three days detention incommunicado, but a judge, under the practice that had grown up, may make a new commitment at the expiration of the third day, another at the expiration of the sixth and so on without limit.

More than this, the evidence in criminal causes is taken by clerks, who for a consideration write into the testimony things never uttered, thus often making the best friends of the accused appear to condemn him. Apparently the whole criminal and civil systems have been arranged so as to make it easy to buy and sell justice.

Is Ready With \$20,000.
C. M. Coen, who, it is alleged, is engineering the scheme for a \$20,000,000 loan issue to the Cuban army and is said to be the author of the mysterious dispatches to the Cuban assembly, urging that body not to disband on the ground of a good prospect of securing more than the \$3,000,000 offered by the United States, is in Washington.

Mr. Coen Sunday was in conference with a Mr. Rosenfeldt. He admitted that he was the man who had been working on the plan to establish a \$20,000,000 bond issue to be paid for out of the Cuban revenues now collected by the United States. He said he represented a syndicate with \$20,000,000 capital which intended to place the loan.

May Bring the Money Back.
It was reiterated by two members of the cabinet that no consideration will be paid to any proposition for money for the Cuban army outside of the \$3,000,000 fund now awaiting their acceptance, and furthermore, it is hinted that if too much trouble and deliberate delay occurs, preliminary to that amount being turned over to the Cubans, the \$3,000,000 may be withdrawn, and no payment of any sort be made by this government on account of the Cuban troops.

RICH FIND IN NORTH CAROLINA.
Valuable Deposits of Copper Discovered Near Salisbury.

Rich deposits of copper have been discovered twelve miles from the town of Salisbury, Rowan county, N. C., and that town and the entire section are in a state of the wildest excitement. Messrs. J. J. and George Newman, of New York, owners of several gold mines in this state, have already secured a portion of the copper lands and are wiring for 300 expert hands and a thousand laborers to go to work in the mines at once.

A number of speculators from the north are already on the ground, some of them having gone over by special train. The deposits are said to equal in richness some of the most famous of western mines, and the prospectors think fortunes will be made quickly on the deal.

Building in Birmingham.
There is much building going on in Birmingham. The month of March was a big one for the issuance of building permits, twenty-six being issued by Chief Mullin, of the building commission, and they call for more than \$143,430 worth of work. This includes an \$80,000 hospital and a \$10,000 cellar for the brewery, and an addition to the storehouse of Loveman, Joseph & Loeb costing \$44,800. There are many residences in various parts of the city being built, and there is talk of several hundred houses being constructed during the summer. The demand for dwellings is lively.

Street Car Conductor Killed.
Guy Street, conductor on the Ensley electric line, was killed Sunday afternoon while swinging from forward car to trailer, in Birmingham. His head struck a pole, breaking his neck and crushing his skull. Conductor Willoughby met death at the same place and manner a week ago.

Heroic Brother.
Last Thursday little Ada Hendrix, the 5-year-old daughter of P. W. Hendrix, was out playing in the yard on his farm near Martin, Tenn., while some trash was burning, when her clothing caught on fire. She screamed and her brother ran to her assistance immediately and managed to extinguish the flames, but with considerable difficulty, having burned his hands almost to a crisp in so doing. The little girl was badly burned, her clothing being almost burned off.

The body of Miss Ella Hammling was found in the ruins of the Armour Felt company fire at Chicago. This makes the sixth known victim.

FILIPINOS RETURNING HOME

General Otis Cables That Rebel Government is in a Perilous Position.

DESIRE PROTECTION FROM AMERICANS.

Gen. McArthur's Troops Now Resting at Malolos—Aguinaldo's Officers Deserting Him—Backbone of Rebel Opposition Broken.

The following cablegram was received from General Otis at the war department:

"MANILA, April 3.—Present indications denote insurgent government in perilous condition; its army defeated, discouraged and scattered. Insurgents returning to their homes in cities and villages between here and points north of Malolos, which our reconnoitering parties have reached, and desire protection of Americans. News from Visayan Islands more encouraging every day."

AT THE REBEL CAPITAL.

General MacArthur's Troops Enjoying a Good Rest.

A Sunday's dispatch from Manila says: The troops under Gen. MacArthur are still resting at Malolos, where everything has been quiet so far. Hostilities elsewhere—so far as officially reported—have been limited during the last twenty-four hours to an occasional exchange of shots between the insurgents and the troops forming the lines of Gen. Lawton and Gen. Hale, extending from the water works to La Lencia. But this shooting has been just active enough to make the lives of the soldiers a burden and to compel the officers to sleep in trenches, clothed in readiness to repel possible attacks.

Most of the Americans are becoming convinced that the backbone of the insurgent opposition is broken. There are numerous rumors pointing to an early collapse of the insurrection.

One of these is that Gen. Pio Del Pilar, the best fighter among the Filipino officers, will desert Aguinaldo and give his support to the Americans.

The Spaniards, reasoning from their experience with the natives, refuse to believe that the rebellion is anywhere near put down. They declare that the Filipinos will not take their defeat at Malolos, with the loss of the city and the removal of their so-called government, seriously at heart. On the contrary, the Spaniards predict that the insurgents will hover near the American lines, bother them as much as possible, and when attacked in force dissolve only to reappear at other points.

The Americans are trying to gain the confidence of the inhabitants by proving to them that if they will return and attend to their ordinary work peacefully no harm will come to them.

TURKS ARE REPULSED.

Ottoman Troops Attacked a Bulgarian Outpost.

A serious collision has taken place between Bulgarian and Turkish frontier guards at Kosyl-Agob, between Jamboli, eastern Roumania and Aysianopol, on the banks of Toonga, fifty-six miles south of Bamboli. According to a dispatch from Sofia, capital of Bulgaria, the Turks attacked a weak Bulgarian outpost, but the Bulgarians, aided by armed inhabitants, repulsed their assaults after a four hours' fight. Both sides suffered losses of killed and wounded. The Turks, the dispatch says, were seeking to secure a position hitherto held by the Bulgarians.

British Make Demand for More Territory.

A cable dispatch from Peking says: The Hong Kong authorities are pressing for an extension of the territory ceded to great Britain by the treaties of Canton and Nanking on the ground that more land is needed for government buildings. They propose to build a custom house for the collection of Chinese revenues, and promise to increase the opium duties forty pounds annually if the extension is granted. In case of refusal they threaten to remove the Chinese custom house from British territory.

England Aids Italy.

The Rome correspondent of the London Chronicle says he learns in official circles that Italy and Great Britain have arrived at an agreement which will result in an Italian occupation of San Mun bay, province of Chi Kiang, China, before April 25.

Testimonial to Helen Gould.

To Miss Helen M. Gould will be presented next week a novel and handsome gift in the form of an album containing the autographs of 3,000 soldiers and sailors of the United States who fought in the recent war with Spain. The idea of getting up an offering of this kind for Miss Gould originated while the army and navy were in and about Santiago.

NEW INDUSTRIES.

A Remarkable and Varied List Reported During the Past Week.

A remarkably varied list of new industries reported by The Chattanooga Tradesman for the week ending April 1, 1899, includes a butter dish factory, a carpet mill and a cement mill in Alabama; clay works in Mississippi; a \$120,000 clothing factory in Texas; a 5,000 spindle cotton mill in Alabama, and two cotton mills in Georgia—one of them with 26,000 spindles; cotton seed oil mills in Arkansas, North Carolina and Texas; a creamery in Arkansas; electric light plant in Florida and West Virginia; an ice and fuel company in North Carolina; a flouring mill in East Tennessee; a furniture factory in North Carolina; gas and coke works in East Tennessee; a knitting mill in Alabama; two lumber companies, \$20,000 and \$150,000 capital, in Mississippi; a mining and roofing company in Virginia; a pottery in West Virginia; a \$100,000 sugar refinery in Louisiana; a telephone exchange in Kentucky; a tobacco factory in Middle Tennessee.

Miners Strike for an Advance.

One miners at Fossil, Wades Gap, Muscoda, Redding and Alice went out on a strike Saturday, complaining of the check system. A thousand miners quit work and the output was cut off one hundred cars a day.

Coal miners at Hargrove and Belle Ellen struck in sympathy with day laborers, who demand an advance of 6½ per cent in wages.

Drivers in the mines at Blocton also struck for an advance and there was but little work there.

Mysterious Tragedies in Tennessee.

News has been received from Chester county, Tenn., that Mrs. J. A. Stewart was found murdered in her barnyard one day last week, a few miles east of Henderson. Several weeks ago Mr. Stewart was found murdered in a field. A few days later his son was arrested, charged with murder, on a warrant sworn out by Dave Foster, his brother-in-law. While young Stewart was in jail Foster committed suicide by shooting himself through the head.

Brewing Company Fails.

The Schaefer-Meyer Brewing company of Louisville, Ky., filed a deed of assignment in the county clerk's office Saturday, turning over its property to the Columbia Finance and Trust company for the benefit of creditors. The liabilities are estimated at some \$130,000, and the assets are about \$300,000.



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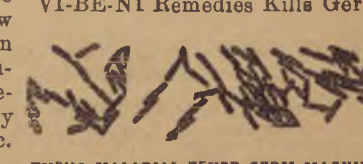
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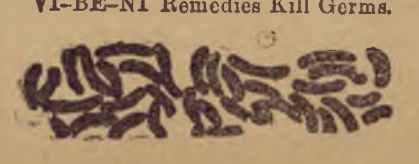
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CALERA, ALA., APRIL 1, 1899.

Carter Harrison was reelected Mayor of Chicago on Tuesday last by a plurality of nearly 40,000.

The health of the Pope of Rome does not improve. His condition appears to be regarded as critical.

The Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs met in fifth annual convention in Mobile on Tuesday of this week. This convention was largely attended and the exercises particularly interesting.

The Cuban Military Assembly on Tuesday decided to disband the army and dissolve. The members became convinced that it would be impossible to get any more than the \$3,000,000 from the United States and wisely came to the conclusion to give up the contest. Copies of the muster roll of the army will now be furnished General Brooke.

Judge Wilkerson of the Birmingham City Court on last Monday handed down his decision in the famous Jefferson County Commissioner's Court case, sustaining the constitutionality of the law abolishing the 'commissioners' court and creating in its stead a board of revenue. The case will go to the supreme court.

The State Republican Executive Committee held a meeting last Saturday in Birmingham and decided that the policy of the Republican party would be one of opposition to the constitutional convention. At the same time the committee decided not to make the matter a party question out to invite all opponents of the constitutional convention, regardless of political affiliations, to work with them to defeat the convention.

The democratic primary, held in Birmingham on Tuesday to nominate a candidate for Mayor of that city resulted in favor of Mr. W. M. Drennen by about 500 majority. The contest between the candidates, W. M. Drennen and Ross C. Smith was a lively one and was watched with much interest. The nomination of Drennen seems to have been something of a surprise, as the general impression appeared to be that Smith would be the winner. A board of Aldermen and a board of Police Commissioners were also nominated.

The platform adopted by the Democratic State Convention is certainly as full and comprehensive as one could ask and it seems strange that any good citizen who has the welfare of his State at heart could object to the holding of a constitutional convention under the conditions prescribed by that platform. Every objection and demand has been met and answered. If anything objectionable should be incorporated in the new constitution, said constitution will have to run the gauntlet of the popular vote before becoming effective.

Your local paper tells you when to go to church, to county court and to circuit court, says an eminent divine, and when to send your children to school. It tells who is dead, who is sick, who is born and many other things you would like to know. It calls attention to public enterprises and advocates the best of schools, of law and order in your town. It records the marriage of your daughter, the death of your son, the illness of your wife free of charge. It talks for the advantages and attractions of your town, invites immigration and is the first to welcome a newcomer. Yet with all of these benefits some people say that the home paper is not half so good as the city paper that has no interest in their success. The home paper is too often neglected by those who are benefitted by it.—Ex.

CONFEDERATE PENSIONS.

For the information of ex-Confederate soldiers, and widows of deceased soldiers, we print the following brief summary of the requirements of the pension law as given by the Probate Judge of Calhoun County in a card to old soldiers recently published by him:

The recent legislature enacted a new pension law for ex-Confederate soldiers and the widows of deceased soldiers. The new law provides for a pension board to be composed of one Doctor and one ex-Confederate soldier. This board is required to open an office at the County seat on the first Monday in June, which will be the 5th day of June, 1899, and to keep said office open from 9 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m. for the first ten days, after that time do as they please.

Every applicant is required to appear before the board and present his application, and be examined by said board to its satisfaction of his worthiness, etc., all of said examination to be written, and forwarded by said board with the application to another board of still higher powers, at Montgomery.

Every applicant must make an itemized schedule of his property, and present two witnesses, who can swear that he, the applicant, was a Confederate soldier and did not desert. The necessary blanks for making this application can be had from the Probate Judge, either by calling, or writing for them. The law does not provide for filing this application with any one but this board. He will have to swear that he does not own property to the value of \$400 00, and that his income does not exceed \$400.00, and that he has no children upon whom he can depend for a living. He must also swear that he cannot make a living by manual labor. He must give the letter of his company and number of his regiment. These are about the most important points.

Remember now and come to the court house on one day from June 5th to June 30th, next. Don't forget this, if you do you will be left.

ALDRICH-ROBBINS CONTEST

Nearing Completion—Aldrich Is Confident of Winning.

Hon. W. F. Aldrich, Congressman from the Fourth District, was in the city Saturday attending the Republican State Executive Committee. When seen by a News reporter he stated that in accordance with the law he had taken his forty days of testimony in his contest with Congressman Robbins, and that Mr. Robbins had almost completed his. In about a week Mr. Aldrich will have ten days more in rebuttal, and then the entire evidence will be ready for submission to the next session of Congress. Mr. Aldrich says that he experienced but little trouble in getting his evidence. He spoke as if he was confident of being victorious.—Birmingham News 3rd inst.

SUPREMACY IN OUR MANUFACTURES.

According to statistics just published by the government, our exports of manufactured goods during the calendar year 1898 reached the enormous total of \$307,924,901, and they are increasing at the rate of more than \$25,000,000 a year. To the outer world we are no longer merely or even chiefly a nation of farmers. American ingenuity is devising labor saving machinery. American "enterprise" in organization effect and superiority of the American workmen have made our manufactures a more important element than our grain. And if we add cotton, meat and the like our aggregate farm products still lead, we have, nevertheless, become still one of the foremost nations in the world in manufactures.—New York World.

A Missouri farmer has made over \$1,000,000 raising corn and feeding it to stock. He owns a farm of 23,000 acres, and his average crop of corn is close to 800,000 bushels. This he uses to fatten cattle and hogs for the market. He buys each year from 8,000 to 10,000 head of cattle off the range, and gets them into prime condition for the market. Hogs he raises on his own farms, averaging to keep from 130 to 150 hands, and pays them from \$50 to \$20 per month and board. The key to this success, he claims, is not to sell corn, but to use it entirely in making meat.—Advertiser.

Local Items.

Mr. R. P. Thomasson, of Oxford, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. Walter Bailey is making improvements on his residence by the addition of another room.

Dr. J. P. Givhan is erecting a building on the lot recently purchased by him from Mr. S. A. Latham.

The Sentinel is pleased to learn that Dr. S. L. Ledbetter, of Birmingham, has consented to deliver an address at the closing exercises of the Calera High School.

Died, at Avondale, on Monday the 3rd inst., of pneumonia, Frank Fulghum, aged 19 years, son of Mrs. M. A. Fulghum of this place. The remains were brought here on Tuesday morning for burial and the interment took place yesterday afternoon. The many friends of the family sympathize with them in their sad bereavement.

Mr. H. E. Whitaker, who left this place on Tuesday of last week on his bicycle trip to California, spent last Sunday in Decatur, Ala. His progress during the first week of his journey was retarded considerably by the bad weather and the bad condition of the roads. He was however, in excellent health and spirits.

The Calera High School, under the excellent management of Prof. C. C. Slaton and his accomplished assistants, Misses Kate Howard and Leila Parker, is progressing finely these days. The attendance is large and the pupils are doing good work and making most satisfactory progress. Calera is, and has a right to be, proud of her splendid school.

There have been several real estate transactions in Calera and vicinity during the past month. Mr. R. E. Bowdon recently purchased the lime kiln property of Mr. Fred Hardy near Siluria, Mr. George Holcomb has purchased the lime kiln property of Mr. J. D. Hardy at Newala, and Mr. I. N. Breazeale a day or two ago purchased the Vanderbilt Hotel property from Mr. R. P. Thomasson, of Anniston. These three transactions foot up fifteen or twenty thousand dollars. The last mentioned was, we understand, a cash purchase at three thousand dollars, and all of them evidence the fact of a growing demand for Shelby county real estate.

Mr. J. R. Clute, representing the United Fruit Land Co., which owns large tracts of land east and south of Calera, arrived in the city yesterday. He is accompanied by a party of prospectors from the North who visit this section with the view buying property and locating in the near future. Among the visitors are Messrs F. F. Hubbell, Otto Goldfuss, David Steussy, C. J. Dewey and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thiemann, of Wisconsin, Mr. J. F. Mills, of Chicago, Mr. McDonald, of Michigan, Mr. Followell, of Indiana, and Mr. Ossman, of Wisconsin. Several of the party went up to Shelby Springs this morning. The Sentinel is pleased to welcome these visitors and hopes that they may be pleased with this section. Our people are always glad to have good citizens locate in our midst.

IN MEMORIAM OF J. A. GRIFFIN, SR.

HELENA LODGE No. 410.

Brother J. A. Griffin, Sr., was born in Tennessee March 16th, 1818, joined the Masons in 1858 in Highland Lodge No. 262, died Nov. 25, 1898; 80 years of age.

As it has pleased Almighty God in his wisdom and providence to take from among us our dearly beloved brother, who has laid down the working tools of a Master Mason to enter into the rewards of a useful life. Be it resolved,

1. That while sorrowing at this fresh summons of the tiler death, we bow submissively to the will and pleasure of the Grand Master of the Universe, who knowest our down sittings and our uprisings and understandeth our thoughts afar off.

2. We know that external of human dignity, the power of wealth, the dreams of ambition, the pride of intellect and the charms of beauty are laid aside at the mouth of the grave, where all ranks are leveled and all distinctions are done away with, but it is left us to treasure a brother's name in our memories and to record his manly virtues and brotherly kindness in our hearts, to drop the tear of sympathy, to extend to his memory the commendation which his noble virtues claim at our hands and to bring the apologies of a common nature to plead in behalf of him who can no longer extenuate for himself.

3. That we bear testimony in this memorial to the generations to come after us to the fidelity and honor of our deceased brother as a Master Mason and an officer of long standing in our lodge. Ever faithful.

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For further information call on any ticket agent of the Southern Railway, or write C. E. Jackson, T. P. A., Birmingham, Ala.

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Demand for Dried Lizards.

A German paper says that dried lizards have become an important article of commerce in Southern China. The exportations are made from the port of Pakhoi. These lizards are procured from the town of Nan-sung, in the province of Kiangsi, where they live in the earth at a depth of 3 or 4 inches. During the night they leave their holes and are easily caught. In 1896 Pakhoi exported 174,636 lizards, valued at \$10,000. Dried lizards are used by the Chinese in making a kind of soup, and they are also used in medicine as a preventive of consumption. The demand for this medicine is so large in Hong Kong that it is very costly.

Scientific Course of Farming for Girls.

Fifty girl students have this year entered upon a full scientific course of farming at the Agricultural college in Minneapolis. Heretofore the opportunity afforded girls for study were confined to the few weeks of summer vacation allotted to the male students, but this year, as in others to come, one may assume, they are to enjoy full privileges with the men. It is supposed, if the experiment proves successful, that other states may be induced to follow the example set by Minnesota, and that henceforth farm life may present such unwelcome attractions to farmer lads as to induce them to stay at home.

Enterprising Texas planters have shipped 6,000 pounds of cotton seed to Manila.

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From Mrs. MOLLIE E. HERBEL, Powell Station, Tenn.: "For three years I suffered with such a weakness of the back, I could not perform my household duties. I also had falling of the womb, terrible bearing-down pains and headache. I have taken two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and feel like a new woman. I recommend your medicine to every woman I know."

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INTERESTING ITEMS.

China exports 11,000,000 fans annually.

The order excluding aliens from the English bar has been rescinded. Japan had more than a hundred railroad collisions last year.

Spain has had thirty-one years of war during the present century.

Berlin boasts of seven coachmen who are retired army officers, three who are ex-pastors and sixteen who are nobles.

To widen a business street the round tower in Copenhagen, 150 feet in height, is to be bodily moved a distance of fifty yards.

Alaska babies rarely cry. When they do they are held under a little stream of running water, usually a barrel top, until they stop.

It is believed that aluminum was originally discovered B. C. 40, but if so the discovery was confined to only a few and quickly forgotten.

At a recent civil service examination for promotion in the New York fire department every candidate failed, including Richard Croker's nephew.

Mme. Demont Breton received 234 votes at the election of the janitors' jury for the Champs Elysees salon, being the first woman honored with a nomination.

In the last congress the University of Michigan had one alumnus (Cushman K. Davis) in the senate and thirteen in the house. The Fifty-sixth congress will add to this number Senators Quarles and McCumber and two new representatives.

Eugene Toulouze, well known archaeologist and student of the antiquities of Paris, has just made a restoration of the druggist's shop of the seventeenth century, with articles discovered recently in Paris. Some of them are as old as the fifteenth and fourteenth centuries.

The latest bulletin of the treasury bureau of statistics shows that the United States consumes about one-half of all the coffee that is raised in the world, or nearly twice as much as does all Europe, with about five times its population.

The city of Merrill, Wis., proposes to have no partisan politics in the municipal election. A committee has been appointed, consisting of five republicans and five democrats, to select a city ticket and place the candidates in the field by nomination papers.

S. H. Cavendish and Edward Dodson have gone to Patagonia to seek for the giant ground sloth, or megatherium of geology. It is possible that some so-called "extinct" animals are lingering in out-of-the-way parts of the world, and the hope of finding them adds a new interest to exploration.

Two tunnels have been driven into the coal deposits near Circle City, in the upper Yukon region. Something like 100 tons have been taken out thus far, but operations on a much larger scale are promised for the coming season. There is talk of producing 100 tons a day, and mining at least 3,000 tons this summer. The coal is said to make good steamer fuel.

Mrs. Ella Knowles Haskell, of Helena, Mont., who has just retired from the assistant attorney generalship of that state, was the first and only woman to hold that place. She was elected by the populists, is a native of New Hampshire and a graduate of Bates college.

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While Gen. Lew Wallace was arguing a civil case in an Indiana court recently he lit a cigar. When he was told that such practices, though once prevailing there, had recently been abolished he asked to be allowed, as the oldest member of the local bar, the privilege of continuing, and further declared that smoking was necessary to his health. Then the judge smiled and formally extended the courtesy, and the incident was recorded on the minutes of the court.

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To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF ALABAMA

Gafford's Trial.

John A. Gafford, who is now in the Montgomery jail charged with the murder of Francis B. Lloyd, will be arraigned at the approaching term of the Butler Court at Greenville and probably be tried on the second week of that court, which begins on May 8.

Editor Mickle III.

John J. Mickle, editor and proprietor of the Anniston Evening Index, who went to Washington about two weeks ago, is ill with meningitis at the Sibley Memorial Hospital in that city. The Index, which was established by Mr. Mickle on November 1, 1898, has suspended pending his return.

New City Administration.

The newly elected mayor and city council of Anniston were sworn in last Friday night. They are:

Mayor—F. M. Hight.

Councilmen—W. H. McKleroy, O. Z. Henderson, John H. Castleberry, William O. Ward, G. E. W. Robertson, Lon E. Ritch, Thomas E. Kirby and Max Markstein.

This is the third consecutive term for Mayor Hight.

News From the Capitol.

In his examination of the books of Tax Collector Drakeford, of Macon county, Assistant Examiner Gowan finds him due the state \$232.30. He is ready to pay as soon as called on. The discrepancies arose from misconstruction of the law.

The following appointments have been made: C. F. Euslen, notary public, Jefferson; John A. Erwin, notary public and ex-officio justice of the peace, Huntsville; E. A. Wimberly, commissioner of deeds, Bainbridge, Ga.

The adjutant-general has accepted the resignations of Capt. C. P. Anderson and Second Lieutenant W. O. Garside, Troop A, First Squadron Alabama Cavalry; and Major James T. Beck, commanding the squadron, has been directed to order an election in Troop A to fill vacancies occasioned by these resignations. It is understood Mr. Anderson has retired from military life, while Lieutenant Garside is a candidate for captain of this troop.

Ore Miners' Strike.

Two hundred ore miners are still idle at Redding, Fossil and Reeder's Gap, when wages are up and supplies lower.

A miner said this morning that his understanding was that the contractors would not work under the present bookkeeper of the Tennessee Company, and he thought that the real trouble.

Since the Tennessee Company took charge wages have been advanced 2 cents a ton and there has also been a marked cut in commissary prices. The two together making mining higher and supplies lower.

Still the bookkeeper trouble stands between the men and the wages, and they are still idle and some are leaving.

School for Wayward Children.

At a meeting in Montgomery last Friday of the board of trustees of the proposed school for wayward and helpless children, Governor Johnston presided.

The following were present: Mrs. R. D. Johnston, of Birmingham; Mrs. S. Cole, of Birmingham; Mrs. T. G. Bush, of Anniston; Mrs. George B. Eager and Mrs. E. H. Fitzpatrick, of Montgomery.

Organization was perfected and the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. R. D. Johnston, of Birmingham.

Vice-President—Mrs. George B. Eager, of Montgomery.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. E. H. Fitzpatrick, of Montgomery.

Treasurer—Mrs. T. G. Bush, of Anniston.

By-laws to govern the board were adopted.

The governor was authorized to appoint a committee of three to visit similar institutions in other states.

The corresponding secretary and the vice-president were constituted a committee to invite and receive bids for the location of the school.

New Stamping Machine.

Postmaster W. T. Hutchens has equipped the Huntsville postoffice with an American postal machine with a capacity for stamping 400 letters a minute. The machine will relieve the clerks of a great deal of work.

Gen. Wheeler to Deliver the Oration.

Adjutant General Moorman states that General Joseph Wheeler will deliver the oration at the meeting of the United Confederate Veterans at Charleston, S. C., at their reunion on the 10th of May.

Killed with a Shovel.

A quarrel arose Saturday evening between Bob Terrell and Oscar Brooks, two prominent men of Mountainsboro. The dispute arose over some land sales. The men were working the roads when the fighting began. They both were using shovels and Terrell struck Brooks a terrible blow on the head. Brooks in turn struck Terrell on the side of the head and killed him almost instantly. He asked to be carried home. After reaching home he lived only a short time. Brooks was arrested and carried to Gadsden and placed in jail.

Girls' Industrial School.

The building committee of the Girls' Industrial school, Montevallo, Hon. F. S. Moody, of Tuscaloosa; Captain Plowman, of Talladega, Hon. W. W. Wadsworth, of Wadsworth, and Judge A. H. Austell, of Mobile, met last Friday. They announced that the new buildings authorized by the legislature, would begin as soon as possible. Four hundred thousand brick will be made at once. The buildings will require about 1,000,000 brick besides fancy brick. The amount of lumber will be large. The Southern railroad has very generously consented to haul this vast amount of material free of charge.

PENSION EXAMINERS.

A Long List Announced by Governor Johnson.

The governor has announced the appointment of pension examiners as follows:

Clay county—Dr. C. S. Northen, W. R. Pruet.

Dallas county—Major W. E. Wailes, Dr. T. G. Howard.

Lauderdale county—Lockhart Bibb, D. A. H. Powers.

Randolph county—Dr. J. R. Hood, T. J. East.

Cherokee county—Dr. H. L. Appleton, W. H. McElrath.

Bibb county—Dr. M. C. Schooler, A. D. Smith.

Autauga county—W. A. Overstreet, Dr. M. D. Smith.

Henry county—T. A. Trawick, Dr. A. S. Stegall.

Walker county—Dr. W. C. Rosamond, J. T. Rutledge.

Crenshaw county—Dr. J. E. Kendrick, B. R. Bricken.

Madison county—Dr. H. M. McDonald, W. I. Spivey.

Wilcox county—W. W. McConico, Dr. J. C. Benson.

Colbert county—Dr. A. A. Wall, Shelby Grisham.

Barbour county—W. H. Thomas, Dr. W. L. Jones.

Franklin county—Dr. John K. Clarke, Charles L. Fleming.

Clarke County—Dr. J. W. Armistead, S. P. Chapman.

Blount county—W. B. Clawdus, Dr. F. M. Hudson.

Shelby county—S. H. Gist, Dr. A. T. Rowe.

Tuscaloosa county—H. H. Cribbs, Dr. A. B. Nichols.

Pike county—Dr. J. S. Beard, S. A. Williams.

Lamar county—W. M. Stow, Dr. G. C. Burns.

Elmore county—H. H. Robinson, Dr. O. S. Justice.

Bullock county—Dr. C. H. Franklin, Capt. E. T. Randle.

Mobile county—Dr. J. G. Thomas, William E. Mickle.

Perry county—Dr. E. B. Thompson, B. F. Garrison.

Greene county—Dr. I. D. Morgan, William P. Burgh.

Jefferson county—C. K. Dickie, Dr. T. D. Parke.

Marion county—S. M. Davis, Dr. Wood.

Macon county—Dr. S. W. Johnston, W. H. Hurt.

Tallapoosa county—W. C. McIntosh, Dr. R. V. Salmon.

Fayette county—Dr. R. M. Seay, George W. Stokes.

Winston county—Dr. W. R. Bonds, E. L. Blanton.

Dale county—J. A. Prince, Dr. H. S. Holman.

Talladega county—M. Jackson, Dr. A. Sims.

Geneva county—J. M. Early, Dr. A. K. Chapman.

ALABAMA PROGRESS.

The week just closed has not been one of inactivity in the industrial circles of Alabama by a very long jump, as at a glance at the list of reported business ventures of the past seven days will show.

And the reports made do not confine the revival to any one or two or half dozen lines of effort, but the whole field seems to have felt the push of better times.

Following are some of the things that are noted:

The work on the Auditorium at Montgomery is now on. The contractors promise the building complete by September.

Repairing of the old furnace at Attalla and the removal to be put on the market of several thousand tons of iron that has been on the yard for years.

The Florence City council has arranged for a better lighting of the city. That city has just placed a bond issue of \$100,000 at a handsome figure.

Work has commenced on the handsome new court house at Lafayette, and will be pushed rapidly to a finish. It will be one of the most convenient temples of justice in the state.

The taking into the rolling mill combine of the Birmingham mills absorbs also the steel plant at Fort Payne, which is part of the property. Fort Payne people are expecting great things in the future from it.

It has developed that Dothan is now the largest interior turpentine town of the nation. This information is from the representative of the Standard Oil company, who was in Dothan the past week. Dothan now ships more spirits and rosin than any interior point of the world, and is second only to Savannah by ocean.

At a meeting of the City Council of Eufaula a contract was made with the present company to furnish the city with lights for another year and the project for building a plant to be owned and operated by the city was abandoned. The council also decided to put in water meters and authority was given to put in an order for 100 at once.

At Gadsden the Hoffman, Billings & Weller Pipe Works are again branching out, making the second enlargement in the past three months. A storageroom 40x60 feet is being erected on Broad street, and the foundry department is having a new building 35x110 feet added, making this plant twice as large as any in the South. A new switch track is also being put in. Last week fifteen carloads of pipe were shipped. A voluntary advance of 5 per cent. in wages of all moulders was announced last Saturday. Over 200 men are employed and the pay roll amounts to \$1,000 per week.

A new cotton mill is to be built at Lanett, where are already big cloth-making plants. It is to contain 20,000 spindles and about 800 looms. Not only are all the factory buildings which go with a factory of this kind to be erected, but the company will build in connection with it about 200 cottages. It is the estimate of the company that \$600,000 will be expended in the erection of the new mill. In addition to this very extensive additions to the productive capacity of the West Point Manufacturing company and the Riverdale cotton mills are being made, and the capacity of the Lanett Bleachery and Dye works is being further increased. This means the consumption of over 40,000 bales of cotton annually. The present output of the Bleachery and Dye works is 1,000,000 yards of cloth monthly.

At Gurley, in Madison county, the business men are interested in the brightening prospects for the building of the Gurley and Paint Rock Valley railroad, originally projected several years ago from Gurley to Winchester. The original plans for the road fell through, though a great deal of money was invested in them and several miles of the route were graded. The plans, however, have never been entirely abandoned, and Maj. E. C. Gordon, a well known promoter who is backed by plenty of capital, has revised the plans with the expectation of carrying them through. The directors of the railroad held a meeting Monday. The proposed line runs through a rich section of the country, and it is believed the railroad would be a paying investment.

LAWTON TAKES SANTA CRUZ

The Rebels Were Driven to the Mountains.

NATIVES LOST SIXTY-EIGHT MEN.

The Expedition Headed by Major General Henry Lawton Consisted of 1,500 Men—Only Six Americans Wounded—Details of Fight Not Got.

A Monday's cable dispatch from Manila says: Gen. Lawton has captured Santa Cruz, at the extreme end of the lake. He drove the rebels, who were commanded by a Chinaman named Pao-Wah, into the mountains. The Americans had six men wounded. The rebels lost sixty-eight men killed and had forty men wounded.

An expedition consisting of about 1,500 men, commanded by Maj.-Gen. Henry W. Lawton, left San Pedro, on the river Pasig, on Saturday night with the purpose of crossing Laguna de Bay and capturing the town of Santa Cruz, on the eastern shore of the lake.

The American troops were then, as planned, to sweep the country to the south. The force consisted of 200 picked sharpshooters from the various regiment's, Hawthorne's mountain battery, Gale's squadron and three troops of the Fourth Cavalry, unmounted, Brook's and Tappen's battalions of the Fourteenth Infantry, Lincken's battalion of the First Idaho Infantry and Frain's battalion of the First North Dakota Infantry under Gen. King.

The War Far From the End.

Though hundreds of Filipinos are daily returning to their homes and are desirous of resuming peaceful pursuits and though the proclamation issued by the United States Philippine commission has given an impetus to this movement, the war is far from ended. One of the foremost American generals said recently:

"We will see 100,000 soldiers in the Philippines before the Americans control the island," and a majority of the army are of his opinion.

Decree by Aguinaldo.

A dispatch from Manila says: Aguinaldo has issued a decree directing that Spanish shall be the official language throughout the archipelago and protesting against the American pretension to force the use of English on the natives, who do not know it.

RIOT AT PANA, ILL.

Six Persons Shot Dead and Eight Wounded.

In a riot which broke out at 10:30 a. m. Monday on one of the main streets in Pana, Ill., in front of the telegraph office, between white and black miners, in which deputy sheriffs took part, five men and one woman were killed. Eight persons were wounded, several so seriously that they will die. The killed are: Xavier L. Sorg, Frenchman, union miner; Frank Coburn, white, son of Ex-Sheriff Coburn; three unknown negro miners and one negro woman.

The trouble resulting in today's riot began Sunday night when 100 deputy sheriffs were called out into the Flatham and Penwell mining district to protect several families of negroes who were endeavoring to load household effects preparatory to leaving for Iowa, and were being prevented by negro guards armed with rifles furnished by the Pana Coal Company, who claimed the goods the miners were moving were company property.

Big Steamboat Sinks.

The big sternwheel steamer John K. Speed, owned by the Cincinnati and New Orleans Packet company, became unmanageable while leaving her dock at Louisville Sunday owing to a treacherous current and the high wind prevailing, and drifted down the river until she struck the outer point of the Kentucky side of the dam, and almost in a twinkling settled down to the rock bottom, the water rushing into her hold through a large jagged hole aft of the boiler on the larboard side. It was a miracle that several of the crew were not killed or injured, but nobody was lost or injured in the least.

GOOD ONES TO BE SELECTED.

Charleston Cotton Mill Will Be Run by Colored Labor.

The Vesta Cotton Mills, at Charleston, S. C., with its negro labor, began operations on Monday. During the past two weeks the negro ministers of Charleston have been conferring with the management with reference to the picking of a better class of negroes for the mill and this work has been very successful. The rolls are about filled and it is said that negroes of the best class only will be put to work. Hundreds of applications have been turned down because the applicants did not appear to be of the right kind. None of the loafing negroes will be considered and efforts have been made to so cure men and women who have families dependent on their steady labor for support. By this means steady workers can be obtained and no unnecessary time will be lost in the matter of training.

President Montgomery has been in the city for several days arranging for the opening of the mill under the new management. Superintendent Potter has had charge of the selecting of the help and he said tonight that this had been most successful. Nearly 800 negroes are needed for the mill and this number has almost been signed.

Business Paralyzed in Samoa.

BERLIN, April 8.—An official telegram from the German Consul at Apia, Samoa, dated March 24, says minor collisions are daily occurring, and that the bombardment continues intermittently. Business is at a standstill. All the shops have been closed since March 15.

Carlists Have a Banquet.

A dispatch received at Bayonne, France, from Madrid, says that a carlist banquet, at which 200 persons were present, was held in the open air there Saturday evening. A number of violent speeches were made and a telegram of congratulations, signed by all the participants, was sent to Don Carlos.

Attalla's basket factory seems a certainty. This week has seen most of the preliminaries arranged.

Spanish Treasure Found.

A special to the Galveston (Tex.) News from San Antonio says: "News has been received from Devine, in Medina county, that a Spanish treasure of over 10,000 doubloons, jewelry and documents has been unearthed there. The name of the finder is not given, but the story is vouched for by reliable people."

The British government has chosen Mr. C. N. Eliot, C. B., as British high commissioner to Samoa. Mr. Eliot is a member of the British embassy's staff and has had a distinguished career in diplomacy. The British ambassador has notified the state department of Mr. Eliot's selection.

Mine Disaster in Mexico.

A mining disaster in which twelve men lost their lives is reported from the Sierra Mejada mining camp, located in the state of Coahuila, Mex., fifty miles south of Presidio, Tex. An explosion of foul gas occurred in the Vedo Rica silver mine and before all the miners could get to the surface the dry timbers were on fire, the fierce flames barring exit.

French Steamer Wrecked.

The French steamer Lanoubia, belonging to the Trans-Atlantic company, has been wrecked off Anso D'Ainault, Hapti. The passengers and crew were saved, but the steamer and her cargo were lost. The Lanoubia was a steamer of 553 tons net, engaged in the West Indian trade. She was built in 1880 was 237 feet long, had 29 feet 6 inches beam and was 21 feet deep.

Terminals Will Cost \$3,000,000.

Negotiations have been concluded whereby the Chesapeake & Ohio and the Seaboard Air Line are to unite in constructing terminals and erecting a depot and office building for their joint use at Richmond, Va., at a cost of \$3,000,000.

The Department of Alabama, Grand Army of the Republic, will hold its eleventh annual encampment in Birmingham May 5.

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GOVERNOR JOHNSTON'S MISTAKE.

The circular letter of Governor Johnston published in Tuesday's Age-Herald seeking to ascertain the views of the members of the legislature in regard to convening the legislature in extra session for the purpose of repealing the constitutional convention act astounded the democrats of this section. They were astonished to think that the Governor would persist in his opposition to a constitutional convention at this late day. The matter of holding a constitutional convention is no new question. It has been before the people of the state for several years. It has been thoroughly discussed by the press and the people of the state. It was carefully and ably considered by the general assembly two years ago, and only failed of adoption by that body from the fact that the time was not considered opportune. Again the subject was taken up by the democratic caucus at the recent general assembly and after a full, fair and free discussion in all its bearings the decision was reached that the needs of the hour demanded and the time was propitious for the holding of said convention. The act was passed by the general assembly, a majority of the members deciding that this important question should no longer be delayed. The Governor gave it the sanction of his approval and it became the law. The state democratic convention which recently convened gave its endorsement and adopted it as a party measure. Now in the face of all this it seems very strange indeed that a democratic Governor, and the one who approved the measure, should be seeking to defeat or annul his party's action, as expressed both by the general assembly and the state convention, by calling a special session of the legislature for the purpose of repealing the act. And still stranger is the method he has adopted looking to that end. It is evident that his purpose is to first count noses and ascertain exactly how the different members stand and thereby determine whether or not he shall issue the call. If a majority should be favorable to his designs then he would issue the call for the extra session, otherwise he would not. It would appear to be with him not what would be to the best interests of the state, or of the democratic party, but the carrying out of his own behest. The Governor in this has made a serious mistake. He has gone altogether too far. He allowed his opportunity to pass when he approved the measure instead of vetoing it, if he was opposed to a constitutional convention. It is too late to kick now. The Sentinel believes in standing by the party action and we believe the democrats of the state will. The Sentinel is for the constitutional convention.

Dr. B. F. Riley reports that great results are expected to flow from the meeting of the International Sunday School Convention soon to assemble in Atlanta, Ga. A number of years ago a session of this great body was held in the same city. A general impulse to the Sunday School work is expected to be imparted by this notable gathering. Extensive preparations are being made for the reception of the distinguished workers, and a city, the hospitality of which has been so often tested, will not be a whit behind any other that has ever entertained the great convention.—Advertiser.

An editor died, says an anonymous writer, and slowly wended his way down to where he supposed a warm reception awaited him. The devil met him and said: "For many years thou hast borne the blame of

the bad spelling the printers have gotten off in thy paper. Thy paper has gone for one dollar and also the dollar has failed to come in. The printer has bedeviled thee for wages when thou hadst not a farthing to thy name. People have taken thy paper without paying for it and cursed thee for not getting out a better paper. Thou hast been called a deadbeat by the railroad conductors when thou hast shown thy pass to their envious gaze. All these wrongs thou has borne in silence. Thou shalt never enter here." And as the editor turns and walks away, Satan muttered: "Heaven is his home, and besides, if I should let him in here he would have been dunning his delinquent subscribers and thus created discord in my kingdom."—Pioneer Press.

THAT CIRCULAR LETTER.

CALERA, ALA., April 12, 1899.

EDITOR SENTINEL:

The recent extraordinary procedure of Governor Johnston in his efforts to defeat the calling of a constitutional convention really shows a greater need for the holding of a convention, and that the convention should adopt measures to prevent the Governor from becoming a candidate for the United States Senate until two years after the expiration of his term of office. The recent acts of the Governor and his appointees to office clearly indicate a need for such a measure.

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The Mormon Missionaries are abroad. Thirteen of their "Elders" spent the night in Montgomery lately. The Standard says the Utah question is easily one of the most urgent now before the American people. Mormonism is no half way system. Its priesthood claims and aims at universal sway, and this alike in matters domestic, social, financial, civil and religious. Should it triumph, as it prophesies, the world would go back into heathenism again, with all that the word implies—for heathenism the system is if ever there was such. And it is now striving mightily for this end, with 17,000 emissaries in the field deceptively proselyting from house to house at little cost to the system, it claims to have done a still greater work in defiling doctrinal thought, claiming to have made 63,000 converts last year. We may call it fanaticism, truly, but Mohammedan fanaticism today rules 200,000,000 human souls, and Mormonism is American Mohammedanism.—Advertiser.

GIRLS' INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Work of the Institution.

A correspondent of the Birmingham Age-Herald under date of the 8th inst. writes thus interestingly about the Girls' Industrial School at Montevallo.

The name of the Girls' Industrial School certainly indicates the character and spirit of this great institution. This name, however, is distasteful both to the pupils and faculty. Its smacks of a reformatory. If left to a vote here today there would not be a pupil or teacher to favor the present legal name. Occasionally some speaker on the college rostrum unfortunately alludes to the White Girls' Industrial School and the significant shrug of shoulders and the broad smiles indicate he has made a mistake. Still the fact remains it is the most industrious industrial school ever established in this southern country. It is filled to overflowing with girls who have a purpose. Girls are here representing the entire state of Alabama in area and also representing all classes of its citizens. They are here from parents who walk the humble paths of life and from those who represent the wealth of the land. There has been an effort made to create the impression that this school was for the "poor girls" of the state. So it is. It is also for the rich. It represents to the girls exactly what Auburn and the University represents to the boys. Side by side they pursue their studies and work here and no distinctions are made. None can be made. The great and only drawback experienced here has been want of room. With but little means to erect buildings it has kept the management thinking all the time how to accommodate the ever increasing demand for places. But a brighter day is dawning. The last legislature

wisely appropriated \$15,000 for buildings. Immediately following this the national government donated 25,000 acres of the public lands in the state.

On Monday last President Reynolds, hearing that the president and vice-president of the Southern railway were in Birmingham, went to that place and secured an interview with them. In his earnest and impressive manner he told the gentlemen what was being done here and asked them to make a donation in the way of free transportation of all building material used in the construction of additional buildings. His appeal did not fall on deaf ears, and the "soulless corporation" granted his request. This gift saves to the school at least two thousand dollars.

Yesterday the building committee, consisting of W. W. Wadsworth, T. S. Plowman, H. Austill, F. S. Moody and H. C. Reynolds, met here and decided to go immediately to work to burn a million brick.

Captain Plowman, the land commissioner, has been diligently searching for valuable public lands and he made the most gratifying report that he had discovered over fifty thousand acres of mineral or coal land in Tuscaloosa county, over seven thousand acres in Walker county and considerable quantities in other counties. He feels sure that not less than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars will be secured this institution alone and a similar amount to the Booker Washington school.

A resume of what has been done in the school is interesting. In the music department 195 pupils have had instruction and some fine musicians have been developed. Five music teachers are employed and over thirty pianos are used. This department is practically self-sustaining, as a small fee is put on for instruction. In the art department over 300 pieces of china have been painted and fired in the kiln located on the grounds, 150 oil paintings and about 160 crayon, pastel and water colors have been done.

In the scientific cooking department 210 girls have been enrolled and given instruction of this most important art.

The typewriting and stenography pupils number ninety-seven. The president is constantly on the lookout for positions for those who are competent to fill them. Last month he sent the Jackson Lumber Company a young lady who is giving entire satisfaction. He also sent a young lady from the millinery department to East Alabama to take charge of that department in a large dry goods store.

Elocution and physical culture claims nearly the entire school. All who are physically able are required to take physical culture.

The telegraphy department surprises many visitors who come to the school. This vocation so suited to woman can be easily learned here in one session. They are not only taught to "work the wires," but work the books as well. In fact, a girl is fitted to walk into any office and take charge and run it. The ease with which the average girl learns telegraphy is astonishing.

The millinery department under the supervision of one of the finest milliners from Baltimore is a marvel. In order that one may have an idea of what is done it is only necessary to say that already nearly 400 hats have been trimmed and sent out all over Alabama from this department. That the hats are "creations of beauty" goes without saying. No profit is charged on the goods, as it is simply for instruction. The dress making and sewing department seems to interest more pupils than any other in the school. For instance, the average number taking lessons is 290. Three teachers are employed and their departments run every day in the week except Sunday. They are taught to cut and draft patterns by a regular systematic and up-to-date course. One hundred and ninety-eight patterns have been made, 2,869 garments have been cut and made and over \$800 in actual cash has been earned by the pupils. At nearly every female school the girl sends home to have her clothes made up. Here she not only makes her own clothes, but in many instances has garments sent here to be made up for the "folks at home." Girls come here unable to sew a stitch, and go away with nice dresses made by their own hands. The literary departments of the school are all that can be desired. A full corps of experienced teachers are doing a great work amongst the girls.

Dr. A. D. Pitts of Selma and Dr. A. B. Meek of Tuscaloosa have been invited to deliver addresses at Commencement. Captain Reynolds had the promise of Speaker Thos. B. Reed to visit the school this season to deliver the address, but received a letter last week from him regret-

ting that he would be unable to come.

Hon. John McQueen, the bachelor trustee spent last week in Montevallo. He is always a welcome guest, and especially at the school, for which he has labored so wisely and so well.

In almost every neighborhood there is some one whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or who has been cured of chronic diarrhoea by the use of that medicine. Such persons make a point of telling of it whenever opportunity offers, hoping that it may be the means of saving other lives. For sale by G. J. Wright.

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CITY AND COUNTY.

Mrs. Aldridge visited Clanton last Monday.
Mr. S. H. Gist went up to Columbiana yesterday.
Mr. Thomas Moore visited Rome, Ga., this week.
Dr. J. H. Gunn was a visitor to Montevallo yesterday.
Mrs. Sallie Pike is visiting relatives in Birmingham this week.
J. R. Beavers, Esq., of Columbiana, was in the city Tuesday.
Mr. C. W. Cary, of Montevallo, was in the city Tuesday evening.
Mr. J. R. Hill was a visitor to Birmingham yesterday evening.
Mr. Lataly, of Birmingham, was in the city several hours Tuesday.
Maj. W. R. Oliver visited Clanton on professional business last Monday.
Senator G. B. Deans made a business trip to Atlanta the first of the week.
Miss Elsie Green returned Tuesday evening from a visit to Montgomery.
Mayor J. K. Pratt arrived at home the first of the week from a trip to Mississippi.
Rev. I. N. Langston and bride, of Six Mile, spent Monday in the city with friends.
Mrs. W. W. Hayden returned home last Saturday from a visit with relatives in Selma.
Rev. T. M. Wilson filled his regular appointments at the Methodist church last Sabbath.
Mrs. H. O. Bassett left one day last week for her old home in Ohio on a visit to her parents.
Mrs. J. B. Rayfield, of Anniston, is visiting in the city and is the guest of Mrs. A. L. Hinds.
Mrs. M. Bowdon and Mrs. R. E. Bowdon went up to Hardyville Monday on a visit of a few days.
Edward Peattie, after spending the winter at this place and vicinity, left last Sunday for his home in Chicago.

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Capt. James Crook, President of the Railroad Commission, passed through the city Tuesday en route to Montgomery.

Mr. Elbert McLendon came down Wednesday morning from Birmingham on a business trip to this place, his old home.

J. Douglass Whatley and D. D. Ruddy (Daniel Deavers) returned last Monday from a very prosperous trip to Wilsonville.

The attention of the readers of the Sentinel is invited to the change in the advertisement of J. P. Word in this issue.

Mr. H. Fox, the general manager of the Red Store at Columbiana, spent a day or two in the city the first of the week.

Mrs. T. J. Francis and little Henry Jeffers spent a day or two of the past week in Prattville, returning home Monday.

The Governor has appointed Mr. S. H. Gist, of this place, and Dr. Rowe, of Columbiana, as Confederate Pension Examiners for this county.

Pneumonia is one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases. It always results from a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and prevent an attack of pneumonia. It is in fact made especially for that ailment and has become famous for its cures over a large part of the civilized world. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. Can you afford to neglect your cold when so reliable a remedy can be had for a trifle? For sale by G. J. Wright.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The circuit court for this county, after a three weeks session, adjourned last Saturday. The following cases were disposed of during last week, the criminal week:

The State vs. J. N. Warren, charged with murder, was continued until the next term of court. This case has been on the docket for some time and was tried at the fall term which resulted in a disagreement of the jury.

The State vs. Ed Johnson, colored, was convicted of murder and got twenty-three years in the penitentiary.

The State vs. Jim Hall, colored, manslaughter, one day in jail and costs.

The case against Falkner and Booth, who killed Newt Howard at Gurnee about three months ago, was continued until the next term.

The State vs. Lee Rice, charged with murder, went to the jury Friday evening. They returned a verdict of not guilty.

Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.

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About three years ago my wife had an attack of rheumatism which confined her to her bed for over a month and rendered her unable to walk a step without assistance, her limbs being swollen to double their normal size. Mr. S. Maddox insisted on my using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I purchased a fifty cent bottle and used it according to directions and the next morning she walked to breakfast without assistance in any manner, and she has not had a similar attack since.—A. B. PARSONS. For sale by G. J. Wright.

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The Southern Field.

Recently Connecticut capitalists have invested considerable money in coal lands situated near Dogwood, Shelby County, Alabama, on the line of the Southern Railway, and with parties representing Alabama capital organized the Montevallo Coal & Railway Company for the purpose of further developing what is known as Montevallo coal. This new company will build a spur track connecting its mines with the Southern Railway at Dogwood station.

There are on the property of this company several seams of coal, varying from two feet to nine and one half feet thick. The coal company advises that they might agree to lease, on a royalty, one or more of the seams to parties who will agree to operate mines. The Connecticut people who recently visited this property advise us that they are well pleased with the locality and have great hopes of the speedy development of the wonderful resources of that section of Alabama. Opportunities for investment along the line of the Southern Railway in Alabama are very great. That State with its vast amount of coal, iron, cotton, corn, wheat, vegetables of every description, fruits, and climate not excelled, is a desirable field for the investment of Eastern and Western capital.

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We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best in the world. A few weeks ago we suffered with a severe cold and a troublesome cough, and having read their advertisements in our own and other papers we purchased a bottle to see if it would effect us. It cured us before the bottle was more than half used. It is the best medicine out for colds and coughs.—The Herald, Andersonville, Ind. For sale by G. J. Wright.

Among the recent graduates in medicine we note the names of two Shelby county boys, Mr. A. W. Horton, of Longview, from the Medical Department of the State University located at Mobile, and Mr. Fred Davis, of Montevallo, from the Birmingham Medical College. The Sentinel congratulates these young gentlemen and wishes them success in their chosen profession.

Todd and Doc stalked it over to Spring Creek last Sunday to see their girls. "Oh! those eyes—those beautiful eyes"—that have the power to draw young men four miles over such roads on such a night.

J. P. Word has just received a large lot of fine flour. He also has on hand a splendid stock of new Spring Goods. When you need anything in his line give him a call.

Mr. J. H. Hammond, of Columbiana, passed through the city Monday en route to Birmingham to visit his son Mr. Horace Hammond, who is sick in that city.

Mr. J. R. Cline, of the United Fruit Land Company, after spending several days in the city, left Tuesday for Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

THE BLACKBERRY CROP.

From the Troy Messenger.

We are sad, very sad! Just at the time that we had begun to indulge the hope that we would be able to pull through the summer by the help of the blackberry crop, we are informed by an appreciative friend that the freeze has done the work for the blackberry briar; that the briar had been killed clear to the root, and the prospect for blackberries this year vanished. Cruel fate! The departing visions of pan pies and blackberry rolls leave an aching void that can be filled by no substitute. Our delinquents will please take notice of our departing hopes; forward and contribute to our relief by paying their dues so that we may provide against the threatened blackberry famine.

If troubled with rheumatism give Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cts. G. J. Wright.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Meets in Louisville, Ky., May 12th, 1899. —Reduced Rates.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad and connecting lines have arranged for a rate of one fare for the round trip Tickets will be sold from all points in the South on May 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, and limited to fifteen days for the return trip. An extension of this limit, however, may be secured, to leave Louisville not later than June 10th, by depositing ticket with the Joint Agent in Louisville on or before May 18th, and payment of a fee of fifty cents.

The Louisville and Nashville Railroad furnishes a direct line from the South and Southeast to Louisville, with double daily service of sleeping cars and luxurious day coaches through without change.

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THE ISSUE IN THE STATE.

From the Fayette Tribune.

It seems to us the plain and manifest duty of every white man in Alabama, who believes in white supremacy and the purification of the ballot box, to go quietly but bravely on and support the call for a constitutional convention. The great war cry and slogan of all white people, regardless of all previous political affiliations or alliances, so it appears to us, shall be "white supremacy and honest ballot." This has been the watchword of the populists and republicans too, for that matter, for a number of years in Alabama, and there is now no occasion for division on that great doctrine. The constitutional convention will make that effort and call practicable and feasible. With the present and past conditions that confront the great blackbelt of this commonwealth, such purity of the ballot has been difficult of successful perpetuity.

Wonderful are the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla and yet it is only because as the one true blood purifier, it makes pure, rich, healthy, life-giving blood.

Hood's Pills for the liver and bowels, act easily, yet promptly. 25c.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

The Southern Railway will make a very low rate to Charleston, S. C., and return for the occasion of the Confederate Veteran Reunion there May 10th-13th. Tickets will be sold May 8th, 9th and 10th inclusive, with final limit May 21st.

For further information call on any agent Southern Railway or write C. E. Jackson, T. P. A., Birmingham, Ala.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION,

Meets in Louisville, Ky., May 11th to 18th, 1899.

The Southern Railway will sell tickets at the rate of one fare for the round trip, tickets to be sold May 8th to 12th inclusive, with final limit fifteen days. Tickets may be extended to leave Louisville not later than June 10th, provided they are deposited with agent at Louisville prior to May 18th and payment of fifty cents.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Condensed Schedule in Effect Dec. 15, 1898.

No. 19	STATIONS.	No. 20
7:00am	Lv. Birmingham	Ar. 7:45pm
8:35am	" " " "	Ar. 4:58pm
10:25am	" " " "	Ar. 3:15pm
4:30pm	Ar. Mobile	Lv. 8:30am
No. 26	STATIONS.	No. 25
4:00am	Lv. New Orleans	Ar. 7:30pm
8:00am	" " " "	Ar. 6:40pm
8:45am	" " " "	Ar. 5:10pm
7:40am	" " " "	Ar. 4:05pm
9:00am	" " " "	Ar. 3:30pm
No. 20	STATIONS.	No. 15
7:00pm	Lv. New Orleans	Ar. 8:30am
8:00am	" " " "	Ar. 7:30pm
8:45am	" " " "	Ar. 6:35pm
9:40am	" " " "	Ar. 5:40pm
10:25am	" " " "	Ar. 5:01pm
11:25am	" " " "	Ar. 4:20pm
3:15pm	Ar. Selma	Lv. 3:55pm
5:01pm	" " " "	Lv. 2:17pm
10:45am	" " " "	Lv. 2:05pm
11:15am	" " " "	Lv. 1:45pm
11:45am	" " " "	Lv. 1:35pm
12:25pm	" " " "	Lv. 1:25pm
12:55pm	" " " "	Lv. 1:15pm
1:40pm	" " " "	Lv. 1:05pm
2:05pm	" " " "	Lv. 1:04am
2:25pm	" " " "	Lv. 10:40am
3:10pm	" " " "	Lv. 10:00am
8:45pm	" " " "	Lv. 9:25am
10:30pm	" " " "	Lv. 8:15am

No. 26	STATIONS.	No. 25
7:00am	Lv. Birmingham	Ar. 7:45pm
8:35am	" " " "	Ar. 4:58pm
10:25am	" " " "	Ar. 3:15pm
4:30pm	Ar. Mobile	Lv. 8:30am

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8:45pm	" " " "	Lv. 9:25am
10:30pm	" " " "	Lv. 8:15am

No. 36 carries elegant Pullman Drawing Room Buffet Sleeping car Birmingham to Jacksonville without change, also Atlanta to Brunswick.

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No. 15	STATIONS.	No. 16
7:00am	Lv. Birmingham	Ar. 7:45pm
8:35am	" " " "	Ar. 4:58pm
10:25am	" " " "	Ar. 3:15pm
4:30pm	Ar. Mobile	Lv. 8:30am

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No. 9	STATIONS.	No. 10
7:00am	Lv. Birmingham	Ar. 7:45pm
8:35am	" " " "	Ar. 4:58pm
10:25am	" " " "	Ar. 3:15pm
4:30pm	Ar. Mobile	Lv. 8:30am

No. 9 Pullman Sleeping car Birmingham to Chattanooga and Chattanooga to Louisville without change.

No. 38	STATIONS.	No. 39
7:00am	Lv. Birmingham	Ar. 7:45pm
8:35am	" " " "	Ar. 4:58pm
10:25am	" " " "	Ar. 3:15pm
4:30pm	Ar. Mobile	Lv. 8:30am

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NINE-TENTHS of all the pain and sickness from which women suffer is caused by weakness or derangement in the organs of menstruation. Nearly always when a woman is not well these organs are affected. But when they are strong and healthy a woman is very seldom sick.

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Is nature's provision for the regulation of the menstrual function. It cures all "female troubles." It is equally effective for the girl in her teens, the young wife with domestic and maternal cares, and the woman approaching the period known as the "Change of Life." They all need it. They are all benefited by it.

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How Eagles Fish.

Down among the oaks and other timber that line the shores of the Merry-Meeting bay a colony of eagles have lived for generations. During the summer months they subsist largely on fish. The mode of procuring them is very ingenious. Any time they may be seen perched upon a convenient stump or bough near the water's edge, like gray, grim sentinels, silently waiting for something to turn up. That something is a fishhawk, and when at last he succeeds in bringing up a fish the eagle starts in pursuit. Being swift of wing, he soon overtakes the hawk, who makes a slight effort to get away, but without avail. The eagle scales under the hawk, who by this time becomes so thoroughly frightened that it drops the fish, which is easily caught in the talons of the eagle, who flies swiftly to the shore and devours the stolen meal.—From the Kennebec (Me.) Journal.

It is said that during the last two years William G. Rockefeller, has added \$6,000,000 to his fortune.

Sarah Bernhardt was once intended for a milliner, and came very near being sent to a shop to learn the trade.

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That which seems hard to bear may be a great blessing. Let us take a lesson from the rough weather of Spring. It is doing good despite appearances. Cleanse the system thoroughly; rout out all impurities from the blood with that greatest specific, Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Instead of sleepless nights, with consequent irritableness and an undone, tired feeling, you will have a tone and a bracing air that will enable you to enter into every day's work with pleasure. Remember, Hood's never disappoints.

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STRANGE HAPPENINGS.

A Chicago magistrate recently fined a man \$25 for being a liar.

A pet fox in a Wester (Pa.) bird store upset a gas stove and asphyxiated a number of the birds.

A Michigan legislator proposes to make liquor drinkers pay a license of \$5 per year for the privilege of drinking.

A Pennsylvania coal miner was frozen to death recently, standing up in a snowdrift, with his dinner pail in his hand.

The pride of the life of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Skeats, of London, was that she was the mother of six policemen.

A Massachusetts farmer is being sued for sneezing so loud on the public highway as to cause the plaintiff's horse to run away.

A St. Louis man committed suicide by putting a rubber tube into a barrel of whisky and filling himself beyond the limit.

A Pineville (Ky.) barber has this sign displayed: "If you don't come in and let me shave you, I am going to close my shop and go hoeing corn."

A lot of Bourbon county, Kentucky, cattle went into a tobacco barn for shelter during a heavy snow, and 20 of them died from eating the tobacco.

A New England coal miner was troubled with a pain in his back, and one day last week he went to a doctor about it. The doctor looked him over, and took four inches of knife-blade out of him. He had been stabbed in the back eight years before and the blade had broken off.

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An Indianapolis woman wants a divorce set aside on the ground that there was no ground, as her husband, a drummer, kissed her 500 times on the last day he was at home.

The authorities of Wellington, Kan., proposed to give the name of the first prisoner confined in the new jail to that institution, and it was called Horton jail, because Mrs. Horton was the first. She proved to be innocent, and sued the county for damages on account of the jail's name.

An old clock given to a Warren, (Ill.) academy, to be used before the class in physics to demonstrate the laws of the pendulum, refused to run, and when the teacher got into its works, he found a roll of bills, amounting to \$242, clogging the machinery.

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So Says Mrs. Mary Rochette of Linden, New Jersey, in this Letter to Mrs. Pinkham.

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"I shall use my influence with any one suffering as I did, to have them use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Every woman that is puzzled about her condition should secure the sympathetic advice of a woman who understands. Write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and tell her your ills.

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"I have been using CASCARETS and as a mild and effective laxative they are simply wonderful. My daughter and I were bothered with sick stomach and our breath was very bad. After taking a few doses of Cascarets we have improved wonderfully. They are a great help in the family."

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RELICS OF THE CRUCIFIXION.
Twelve Most Precious Relics—Rome and Paris Claim to Have Greatest Number.

The chief relics of the crucifixion are distributed among various churches of Europe and Asia, and according to the latest accounts are as follows: A large part of the wood of the cross itself is in Notre Dame, at Paris, and in the Basilica of the "Holy Cross of Jerusalem" at Rome. In the latter is also preserved the tablet on which is inscribed in Hebrew, Greek and Latin the words translated "King of the Jews" (I. N. R. I.), which had been on the cross over the head of Jesus. The crown of thorns is at Paris, though many of the thorns have been given to various churches. Of the four nails used for the crucifixion, one was said to have been thrown into the Adriatic by Queen Helena to calm the waves, another is set in the famous iron crown of the Barbarian kings; the third is in Notre Dame at Paris; the fourth at Tonsa, near Milan.

The sponge with which the vinegar was given to Jesus on the cross is in the Basilica of St. John Lateran at Rome.

The seamless robe was given to Treves by Queen Helena.

Charlemagne gave the holy tunic to the monastery of Argenteuil, where his sister was a devotee. This tunic is now in the parochial church of Argenteuil, to which many pilgrimages are made.

The holy winding sheet is at Turin. The church of Cadouin in the diocese of Perigueux has the winding sheet of the head.

Rome claims the napkin with which St. Veronica wiped the face of Jesus. The upper part of the column of the flagellation is at Rome in the church of St. Praxedes, to which it was taken in 1823. The other piece of it is in the church of the Holy Sepulchre at Jerusalem.

Yielded to Nature.

The great Martello towers that for so many years have formed the most picturesque portion of England's Kentish coast defenses, and which never yielded to the cannon of the enemy, are at last being rent asunder by the bombardment of nature. They were built to resist the expected invasion of Napoleon, and while all are of solid masonry from 8 to 12 feet thick, No. 17, which stands at Hythe, was split by a recent gale from top to bottom, with a gap wide enough for a man to walk through at the bottom, which is the narrowest point of the fissure.

James R. Keene, who recently made himself a millionaire by one week's work in Wall street, is an Englishman by birth and a lawyer by profession. He first practiced in San Francisco in the early days of the gold fever.

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With local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease, Cataract is a local constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Cataract Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing cataract. Send for testimonials free.

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Pico's Cure is the medicine to break up children's coughs and colds.—Mrs. M. G. BLUNT, Sprague, Wash., March 8, 1894.

The tents of the Bedouin Arabs are usually black. They are made of dyed goat hair cloth.

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St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 6, 1899.
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Gentlemen:—We wish to congratulate you on the increased sales we are having on your Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. On examining our record of inventory under date of Jan. 1st, we find that we sold during the Chill season of 1898, 2680 dozen Grove's Tonic. We also find that our sales on your Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets have been something enormous: having sold during the late Cold and Grip season 4,200 dozen. Please rush down order enclosed herewith, and oblige,
Yours truly,
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Per Schall.

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Gentlemen:—I handle seven or eight different kinds of Chill Tonics but I sell ten bottles of Grove's to where I sell one of the others. I sold 38 bottles of Grove's Chill Tonic in one day and could have sold more if I had had it on hand. Mr. Dave Woods cured five cases of chills with one bottle.
Respectfully,
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CONSUMER.

WHITESBORO, Tex., Sep. 12, 1899.
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STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Cahaba River Wreck Suit.

At Birmingham the case of Wiley G. Lansford vs. the Louisville & Nashville railroad reached an end Friday night when the jury returned at 11 o'clock a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$7,662.50 damages. The suit was for \$40,000 damages and grew out of the Cahaba river bridge disaster. The trial lasted eleven days and was hotly contested to the finish.

Recruiting Office at Anniston Closed.

The army recruiting office which has been conducted in Anniston for the past six weeks by Lieutenant John H. Parker was closed Saturday. Lieutenant Parker and his clerks, Messrs. Luckie and Murray, have gone to Savannah, where Lieutenant Parker will assist in mustering out a number of volunteer regiments and establish another recruiting station.

About 125 recruits were secured in Anniston, which is considered good work in view of the fact that the recruiting office was not established until just before the last regiment stationed there was mustered out.

State Pharmaceutical Association.

The Alabama State Pharmaceutical association will meet in Birmingham on May 9 and 10. A meeting was held by the local association in the rooms of the Commercial club Friday afternoon for the purpose of arranging for the reception and care of the delegates to the state convention. The meeting was presided over by President H. H. Sinnige. The meeting resulted in the details being referred to an executive committee composed of the president and George Baines, J. L. Parker, G. B. Forbes, G. B. McVay and Artie Barber. A large attendance is expected at the state convention.

Short In His Accounts.

State Examiner Parfroy has reported to the governor the result of his investigation of the office affairs of former sheriff H. Ben Ferrell, of Russell county. The report charges a delinquency of more than \$6,000, the amount having accrued mostly from various errors in feed bills and in charges for removal of prisoners. This being the most considerable shortage that has been developed by the examiners since the E. B. Lott investigation, considerable interest attaches to its outcome. Mr. Ferrell is an exceedingly popular man in his county and is highly regarded there. His defense will be awaited with interest all over the state.

A Wonderful Invention.

Reese Hutchison, a young electrician, graduate of Auburn college, Alabama, exhibited in Mobile one day last week his apparatus for making the deaf hear. He augments vibration and enables deaf mutes to hear words spoken in ordinary tone, and also to hear piano, guitar, the phonograph and enjoy the music. The apparatus for use of the deaf is the size of a pocketbook and is connected by wires with audiphone to be held at the ear. Two totally deaf men were experimented with. They stood fifty feet from the piano and marked time of the music, laughing with delight over the novel experience.

Good Resolutions.

The sixth annual industrial congress of negroes was held at the Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes at Normal last Saturday. The attendance covered a larger territory than on any former occasion. Prof. W. H. Council is president. After much discussion the congress resolved that there is still a need of a thorough literary, moral and industrial education of the negro; that the negro should buy homes and small farms, keep out of debt, pay taxes promptly and obey the law and cultivate friendly relations with all men. A feature of the congress was an industrial exhibit by the college. The next congress will be held in October and will be a representative body rather than a mass meeting.

Big Deal in Lands.

The Richmond Trust and Safe Deposit Company, which is supposed to represent John Shelton Williams, of Richmond, was recently conveyed a

large tract of mineral property about Gate City, and the amount paid was \$120,000. The deed by which the property of the Mary Pratt furnace was transferred was also filed for record, the consideration being \$50,000. A quit-claim deed to certain property in Gate City was also filed, the consideration being \$9,024. The John Skelton Williams syndicate is supposed to be the purchasers of all this property, and the entrance of the Seaboard Air-Line into Birmingham, besides the building the of blast furnaces and a steel mill, are the stated outcome.

Don't Like the Revenue Law.

Merchants, saloonkeepers and business men generally of Huntsville have raised a strong protest against the new state revenue law passed by the last legislature, requiring an additional license for nearly every line of business.

Wholesale liquor dealers were required to pay an additional tax of \$225 and retail dealers had to come up with \$35.50 additional. Every line of business requires an additional license, this after the annual license had been secured. Huntsville lawyers believe the revenue law is unconstitutional and it is likely that a test case will go up from this city. A majority of the business men pay the license under protest and Probate Judge Stewart has refused to be a party to the law and does not collect the fees allowed him.

Mine Inspector's Report.

Chief Mine Inspector Hooper has filed the following report with the governor:

"During the month of March two men were killed in the mines in this state, James Osborn, colored laborer, killed at Mountain Top by falling rock. McClendon Hawkins, suffocated by powder smoke at Patton No. 2. "This last case I had investigated by Assistants Culverhouse and Duncan, and I attach a copy of their report hereto. I am of the opinion that their explanation is the correct solution of this unfortunate accident. "Mr. Culverhouse, assistant inspector, reports the convict mines in good condition, with the exception of some water caused by the heavy rains. So far during the present year no convict has been killed or seriously injured by falling rocks or coal, and I have every reason to believe this year will show the minimum of accidents of this class in the convict mines.

"J. deB. HOOPER, "Chief Mine Inspector."

Alabama Dentists.

The Alabama Dental association, which held its thirtieth annual convention in Anniston last week, adjourned to meet in Mobile on the first Tuesday in May.

Just prior to the adjournment the association elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Dr. P. R. Tunstall, of Mobile.

First Vice President—Dr. J. P. Corley, of Greensboro.

Second Vice President—Dr. W. E. Proctor, of Sheffield.

Secretary—Dr. W. J. Reynolds, of Selma.

Executive Committee—Drs. T. M. Allen, of Birmingham; R. C. Young, of Anniston; T. B. Whitby, of Selma.

Press Editor—Dr. R. C. Young, of Anniston.

Dr. R. B. Chapman, of Troy, was re-elected as a member of the board of examiners.

During the sessions of the convention the board of examiners examined and admitted to practice about fifteen young dentists.

The visitors were entertained at various musicales and receptions during their stay in Anniston.

Christian Endeavor Meeting.

The convention of the Christian Endeavor society of Alabama at Birmingham last week was attended by a large number from all over the state. The session lasted until Sunday night. The officers of the society are, in position, S. J. Cassells, of Montgomery, president; Miss Naldo Allen, of Birmingham, secretary, and T. S. McAloney, of Talladega, treasurer.

President Cassells delivered his annual address, which was a very able document. John Willis Baer, of Boston, secretary of the Christian Endeavor society of the world, conducted a "practical parliament" and also delivered an address on "The Tenth Legion."

Friday night a prayer and praise service was conducted by E. A. Smith, president of the local union, and Mr. Baer spoke on "Christian Ideals." The election of officers for the ensuing term resulted as follows:

President—Rev. O. P. Speigle, Birmingham.

World's Vice-President—S. J. Cassells, of Montgomery.

Secretary—Miss Naldo Allen, Birmingham.

Vice-Presidents—Presbyterian, R. W. Cecil, Birmingham; Methodist-Protestant, Rev. C. P. McDonald, Montgomery; Cumberland Presbyterian, C. C. Russell, Selma; Congregationalist, A. T. Clark, Shelby; Christian, Rev. E. T. Spicer, Selma; Methodist-Episcopal, Fred S. Ball, Montgomery.

An Important Ruling.

Acting under the advice of the attorney-general of the state, the Alabama State Board of Examiners announces that a state certificate for a State Normal school, through the state superintendent's office, as authorized by the law governing, is valid under the "new law" and all Normal graduates are therefore exempt from the examinations. This means much to Normal graduates, whose state certificate, per the state superintendent of education, is thus made of the best authority and valuation.

The Troy, Ala., State Normal college issues under the above law state certificates for two, four and six years, and for life, as per course taken, and students and teachers are admitted on reliable testimonial as far along on the course as their attainments will warrant and afforded the best of facilities to compete for a state certificate, or diploma and degree, as may be warranted.

The summer term, beginning April 18 to 24, to last ten weeks, will have classes in all the branches of the state examinations, and on through the college curriculum besides. This affords a fine opportunity to prepare for a state certificate in a good school, which sends its teachers over a wide expanse of territory, on the call of school officers to President Eldridge for same.

CUBAN MUSTER ROLLS.

Forty-eight Thousand Names Shown on Face of the Lists.

The Cuban army muster rolls which were delivered the other day to Governor-General Brooke show on their face 48,000 names—6,000 commanding officers and 42,000 non-commissioned officers and privates.

At the meeting between General Brooke and General Gomez with the other ten Cuban generals pleasant things were said all around.

There seems to be no doubt that Major-General Lee will be appointed governor of the province of Pinar del Rio and of all Havana province outside the city of Havana combined in a single military department.

Arkansas Will Have a New Capitol.

A telegram from Little Rock, Ark., says: The bill introduced by Senator Kimball, of Hot Springs, providing for the erection of a new state capitol at a cost not to exceed \$1,000,000, has passed the house, and now awaits the governor's signature.

The new capitol is to be erected on the site of the present penitentiary, and that institution is to be removed to a point outside the city limits. Enough granite has already been tendered the state for the erection of the capitol.

Sheridan Reaches Manila.

The United States transport Sheridan, formerly the Massachusetts, which sailed from New York February 19th, having on board the Twelfth and a battalion of the Seventeenth infantry, has arrived at Manila after a smooth passage.

One the night of April 11th Lieutenant Mayor disappeared from the ship. The weather was intensely hot and the lieutenant was sleeping on the deck. It is supposed that he fell overboard.

Three privates and six children of privates died from pneumonia.

THAT DOLLAR DINNER.

Five Thousand People Hear Bryan at the Banquet.

NEW YORK.—The dollar Jefferson dinner of the Chicago platform democrats at the Grand Central Palace Saturday night, in point of numbers was one of the biggest affairs ever held in this city. Nearly 3,000 men and women sat down at long tables in the various rooms of the big palace. The main hall presented a different aspect from that of the Metropolitan opera house at the \$10 dinner of the Democratic Club. There was no flower em bellishment, but just great long avenues of tables covered with plain white plates.

The only ornamentations were bunches of celery and granite-ware coffee pots. At the back of the stage were two American flags draped, one bearing the portrait of Jefferson and the other that of Bryan. Small portraits of Bryan were interspersed between the flags on the balconies.

On the stage was an immense floral horseshoe of carnations, roses and heliotrope. It had, worked in flowers, the words, "Women's Bryan League." Below the red carnations, in white roses was the name "Bryan." Surrounding all were the numerals "16 to 1."

There was no concerted attempt to seat the 3,000 diners simultaneously. All were told to go in and sit down. About 7 o'clock nearly every seat of the men's tables was occupied, and the service began. Over 600 waiters started into the main hall with soup a few minutes before 7 o'clock. The menu included soup, fish, roast beef, turkey, ice cream, coffee and cigars.

Three thousand bottles of wine were served.

William Jennings Bryan did not arrive until shortly after 7 o'clock. Crowds on the outside signaled his appearance by tremendous cheering. He came in a cab, and was escorted through a tremendous crowd to the waiting room outside the main hall. Here he shook hands with the committee. Then he was escorted to the guests' table, a long table in front of the platform. Following came the speakers of the evening. The band played "Hail to the Chief" as Bryan was hurried down one of the main aisles. There was tremendous cheering and waving of napkins.

James R. Brown called the meeting to order, and introduced George Fred Williams, of Massachusetts, who was given a fine reception. The crowd in the galleries meantime had increased, and there were at least 5,000 people in the hall. The mention of Henry George's name evoked an extraordinary demonstration.

O. H. P. Belmont was next introduced, and read from manuscript.

John S. Crosby spoke on "Civil Liberty."

In introducing Mr. Bryan, Chairman Brown said that Abraham Lincoln had come out of the west to save the nation, and another man had come from the west to save the nation.

A perfect storm of applause from the men and women broke out. The applause subsided, but started again. The band struck up, but could scarcely be heard as it played "The Stars and Stripes Forever." Hats were thrown up into the air; women waved their cloaks and handkerchiefs. There was a maelstrom of discord. Bryan raised his hand deprecatingly, but the more he did this the more the crowd cheered. It was a wild, frantic demonstration. It lasted for at least five minutes.

Mr. Bryan began in a calm, clear voice. He was frequently interrupted by applause. When he said there was harmony only between those who think and act alike there was great applause. His references to the Chicago platform and his declaration that his nomination had not come from bosses was received with tremendous cheers. He caused great enthusiasm when he declared that the Chicago platform was a menace to those who robbed others, and he created a furor when he stated that the platform was disliked by those who had their hands in the pockets of their neighbors.

Tumultuous applause greeted his reference to the drafting of the soldier and the unwillingness to tax the rich.

A tremendous amount of cheering and applause greeted Mr. Bryan throughout his speech.

FOUND IN NASHVILLE.

Story in Paper Finds Boy Abducted Sixteen Years Ago.

Harry Frei, who was abducted from his father's home at Des Moines, Iowa, sixteen years ago, has turned up in Nashville. Friday there appeared in a Cincinnati paper a story of Frei's disappearance, and the continued search his father had made for him. The young man, now 36 years of age, wired his father at Marion, O., and Saturday received the reply:

"My dear boy, come to me at once."

Frei is the heir to an estate of about \$125,000, \$100,000 of which was left him by his mother's mother, and the balance by his father's brother, of Columbus, O. Young Frei states he was kidnapped after his mother's death by a man named Loomis, acting as agent for his mother's people. They sent him to his grandmother, at Harrisburg, Pa., where he remained two months, and then disappeared.

The President has appointed Lawrence Townsend, of Pennsylvania, to succeed Bellamy Storer as United States Minister to Brussels, Belgium.

Mr. Townsend is at present United States Minister at Lisbon, and his transfer leaves a vacancy in the Portuguese mission, for which a selection has already been made and will shortly be announced.

The most gigantic liquor combination ever engineered—an amalgamation of whiskey and distillery interests, with a united capital of \$200,000,000—was practically completed to all but the smallest details Monday in Chicago, when the men now controlling the Kentucky Distillers and Warehouse Company finished arrangements for the purchase and absorption of nearly every distillery of rye whiskey in the United States.

The Wheeling at Manila.

Admiral Dewey has cabled that the Wheeling arrived at Manila at 6 o'clock Saturday from Aguan. Quiet and order prevail there, and they are most friendly to Americans.

The native government established by Taussig is working well. The native soldiers are a fine body of men.

Big Fire at Cleveland, Ohio. Almost half the block of business houses surrounded by Lake Bank Academy and Saint Claire streets was wiped out by fire Saturday. The damage done amounted to nearly a million dollars. Nine persons were injured, but none were fatally hurt.

The Raleigh Is At Quarantine.

The Raleigh arrived at quarantine shortly after 11 o'clock Saturday night, the first of Dewey's fleet to reach this port.

Around the World In 33 Days.

The Russian Minister of Railroads, it is announced in a special dispatch from Saint Petersburg, says that when the Trans-Siberian Railroad is completed it will be possible to go around the world in thirty-three days.

Four persons were burned to death in a fire at the Northumberland county almshouse at Chatham, N. B., Saturday. The institution was destroyed, with a loss of \$10,000.

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Every week the newspapers report mysterious events. There are robberies, murders, conspiracies and accidents of which no detective is able to furnish the explanation. And yet, if their advertisements are true, there are hundreds of clairvoyants who for money are constantly revealing to their clients all manner of secret things. Why do they not take there-wards offered by the authorities? Why do they not confer a benefit upon society by making secret crime impossible.

It appears that Admiral Dewey is a good hand at an epigram as well as at fighting. But then one is never surprised at finding a new virtue or accomplishment in Dewey.



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AN EXTRA SESSION.

All the indications are that the Governor has decided to call an extra session of the Legislature for the purpose of repealing the Constitutional Convention act. Speculation has been rife during the week as to when he would issue the call. The impression at this writing appears to be that it will be made the latter part of this week. The estimate given out from the Governor's office, based upon the replies to the circular letter received from members of the General Assembly, indicates that the repeal sentiment is very strong, if it is not in the ascendant. It is hard to believe that a democratic legislature will repudiate its own act as well as go back on the express mandate of the party. If this is done it will be unparalleled in Alabama's political history. The people are awaiting the issue with much concern.

From all accounts the dollar dinner of the Bryan democrats held in New York last Saturday night was largely attended. All sorts and colors it seems were present. Any one who had the dollar was welcomed. Mr Bryan made his usual 16 to 1 free silver speech which was enthusiastically received. At the Milwaukee banquet, however, it appears that his 16 to 1 free silver oratory was left out. [His auditors and entertainers on this occasion were not in sympathy with his free silver theory, and he had to cut his cloth to suit, leave out the 16 to 1 in his oratorical effort.

Hon. R. G. Hewitt won as the sixth delegate to the constitutional convention from Jefferson county by a majority of seventy votes over Hon. Robert J. Lowe in the primary held last Saturday. It will be remembered that in the first primary held several weeks ago there was a tie between these two gentlemen and another vote was taken last Saturday to decide the matter. Mr. Lowe gave up the fight in a manly speech, pledging his hearty support to his successful rival.

The anti-trust law recently enacted by the general assembly of Arkansas has made things lively in that state for some weeks past, and now the Texas general assembly seems bent on giving the same law a trial. A press dispatch from Austin of the 18th inst. says that never in its history has Texas been so stirred up as it is at present over the introduction of the Arkansas anti-trust law in the legislature. A lively fight will be made over the bill.

The news from the Philippines does not as yet give any evidence of an early close of the war being waged in these islands. On the contrary it looks as if a bitter and protracted struggle is on hand. The opinion seems to prevail in military circles that it will require an army of at least 100,000 men to accomplish the pacification of the islands.

Admiral Dewey reports the capture of a party of fifteen Americans by the Filipinos on the 12th inst. at Baler, on the east coast of the Island of Luzon, from the crew of the Yorktown. These are the first captives by the Filipinos and much apprehension is felt as to their fate. The party ran into an ambush and were borne away as prisoners.

Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, is having rough sailing these days. He is evidently in stormy waters with a jury on one side, a legislature on the other side, a prosecuting attorney before him and Chris Magee behind him. He is certainly in the middle of a bad fix.

THE CALL WILL BE MADE TODAY.

A Montgomery special to this morning's Age-Herald states that the call for an extra session will be issued today. The session will be called to convene at noon on Tuesday, May 2. The Governor will in the call state that there are three questions which demand the extraordinary session. These are:

First—To repeal the act providing for a vote of the people as to whether a constitutional convention should be held in Alabama.

Second—To frame a franchise amendment to the constitution.

Third—To pass a uniform primary election law for the state.

Accompanying the official call, the Governor will send to the members a very lengthy message stating the reasons that have caused him to take this step.

The contents of this message can not be learned tonight, but it covers about four typewritten pages, and the sub heads indicate that more than a dozen questions are discussed.

The executive office gives out figures on replies to the circular as follows:

Senate, 16 for repeal, 5 against; 4 doubtful.

House, 51 for repeal, 26 against, 10 doubtful, 9 not heard from.

DR. CROWE ON THE CONVENTION.

A Birmingham special of the 18th inst. to the Advertiser says: "Dr. G. B. Crowe, Chairman of the State Populist Executive Committee, has returned from a visit to several sections of the state in the interest of the party. He says that the attendance at the convention which will be held in this city on May 3, will be very good. He states that the object of the meeting is to take cognizance of the Constitutional Convention proposed by the Democrats.

In his opinion the Constitutional Convention will be opposed by the Populists and it is possible that nominations will be proposed.

"What do you think of Governor Johnston calling an extra session of the Legislature to repeal the act providing for the Constitutional Convention?" asked a reporter who met him.

"I don't think the Governor has the nerve to call that extra session. He isn't made of that stuff."

Dr. Crowe is confident that the convention will be defeated in the long run, so he says, but does not believe the Governor will have the extra session of the Legislature.

Governor Johnston has not received any encouragement from the democratic press of the state in the matter of calling an extra session of the legislature for the purpose of repealing the constitutional convention act. The almost universal sentiment is one of opposition to the extra session. The democracy of the state is opposed to taking any backward step. A constitutional convention has been decided upon, it is needed and let it be held.

The testimony in the Aldrich-Robbins contested election case closed at Talladega yesterday. The case will rest until it goes to the election committee when the decision as to who is entitled to the seat will be given.—Selma Journal 16th inst.

The State Democratic executive committee will meet in Montgomery on tomorrow, the 21st inst. A full attendance is expected and great interest is felt in the result of its deliberations.

The Christian Endeavor Convention held in Birmingham last week was a most interesting one and was largely attended. The next annual meeting will be held in Huntsville.

Hon. James P. Taliaferro is the newly elected United States Senator for Florida. He was elected on the first ballot, defeating former Senator Pasco.

The Grand Lodge of the Knights and Ladies of Honor met in Birmingham last Tuesday.

The State Medical Association met in Mobile Tuesday.

A DESPERATE PLAY.

From the Opelika Post.

Governor Johnston's suggestion of a special session of the Legislature to repeal the Constitutional Convention act is an astounding proposition. It seems utterly inexplicable except upon the theory that the Governor, finding from the list of men nominated for delegates that he will be unable to rule the Constitutional Convention, has determined to ruin it. Having failed in his effort to prevent a party endorsement of the convention call, he now seeks to thwart the express purpose of the Democratic party, and to that end would use the power of the position conferred upon him by that party. It is the desperate play of a man who sees his political power slipping away from him, and who, like Sampson of old, would even destroy himself in order to ruin his opponents.

SHOULD NOT TURN BACK.

From the Monroe Journal.

For the past six years the voice of the press has been raised almost unanimously for a Constitutional Convention, and it is difficult to understand why the opposition to it did not develop before the Legislature yielded to the popular demand. The attitude of Populists and Republicans is well known, and if the reforms that all admit are needed are ever secured, the Democratic party alone can be looked to for their accomplishment. Now that we have put our hand to the plow let us not turn back nor be balked by the ambition of any politician.

If troubled with rheumatism give Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cts. G. J. Wright.

IN DEMAND.

From the Baltimore Sun.

General Joseph Wheeler seems to be in demand in peace as well as war. Hon. William L. Wilson, president of Washington and Lee university, has just secured the services of the hero of Santiago as the orator before the literary societies of Washington and Lee in the commencement in June. Though a very busy man, an address appropriate to the occasion may be expected. General Wheeler is also to be the orator at the reunion of Confederate Veterans at Charleston S. C., next month. This will doubtless have the effect of increasing interest in the meeting, as General Wheeler is one of the most popular of the surviving heroes of the civil war. He will be given a flattering reception.

In almost every neighborhood there is some one whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or who has been cured of chronic diarrhoea by the use of that medicine. Such persons make a point of telling of it whenever opportunity offers, hoping that it may be the means of saving other lives. For sale by G. J. Wright.

WASHINGTON IS RIGHT.

Booker T. Washington is altogether right in advising the colored men to side in politics with the majority in the South. Nothing better for both races than the acceptance of such advice; but we are now thirty-four years after the close of the war of enfranchisement and the negroes of the South are as yet no nearer the white men of the South than they were at the beginning. We confess to a doubt that they possess the intelligence to accept Washington's advice.—Mobile Register.

MR. CRUMPTON ACCEPTS.

Rev. W. B. Crumpton, of Georgetown, Ky., who was elected Corresponding Secretary of the Baptist State Board of Missions at a recent meeting of that body, has accepted the position. This will be good news to Baptists throughout the State who will welcome Mr. Crumpton in their midst again.—Montgomery Advertiser.



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THE DEAF HEAR.

Mobile, Ala. April 17.—Reese Hutchinson, a young electrician graduate of Auburn College, is exhibiting here his apparatus for making the deaf hear. The apparatus for the use of the deaf is the size of a pocketbook and is connected by wires with an audiphone which is held at the ear. Two totally deaf men were experimented with. They stood fifty feet from the piano and marked the time of the music, laughing with delight over the novel experience.

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LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE.

No. 1, South Bound,	5:46 a. m.
" 3, " "	5:10 p. m.
" 9, " "	6:45 a. m.
" 2, North Bound,	10:10 " "
" 4, " "	11:21 p. m.
" 10, " "	6:15 p. m.

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No. 86, north, L. v. Calera, 10:20, a. m.
No. 85, south, Arr. Calera, 4:17, p. m.

CITY AND COUNTY.

Mr. Nettles, of Selma, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. S. Stein was a visitor to Birmingham yesterday.

Miss Helen Oliver visited friends at Shelby this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McMillan visited Montevallo yesterday.

Mr. J. C. McElroy, of Blocton, is visiting relatives in the city.

Maj. W. R. Oliver and Dr. J. H. Gunn visited Columbiana Monday.

Mr. H. F. West and Mr. John Ingram are on the sick list this week.

Mr. Berkstresser, of Montevallo, spent a few hours in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Julia Davis, of Montgomery, visited relatives in the city last week.

Mr. J. R. Browning and daughter, of Boeswax, were in the city Tuesday.

Mr. John Ingram went up to Hardyville last Monday on a business trip.

Mrs. L. G. Privett and little daughter, Lennie, visited Birmingham yesterday.

Mr. Joe Teague, of Anniston, visited his Mother's family in this place last Saturday.

Rev. T. M. Wilson filled his regular appointments at the Methodist church last Sabbath.

Mr. W. M. Patterson, of Rock Spring, was a pleasant caller at the Sentinel office Monday.

A new post office has been established at South Calera with Mrs. E. C. Chase as postmistress.

Mrs. Sallie Pike returned home yesterday from a visit of several days with relatives in Birmingham.

Mr. L. G. Privett went up to Birmingham Tuesday to attend the Grand Lodge of Knights and Ladies of Honor.

The Holcomb-Pratt Lumber Co. is daily cutting a large amount of Lumber to meet the demands of the trade.

The farmers are improving the beautiful weather we are now having by putting in good work on their farms.

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The young people of the town enjoyed a pleasant party last Friday evening at the hospitable home of Mrs. A. E. Finley.

Misses Lena Bailey and Josie Perdue, of West Calera, visited the family of Mr. J. W. Killingsworth the first of the week.

Mr. C. H. Butler and wife, of Childersburg, spent Tuesday in the city en route to Mobile to attend the meeting of the Epworth League.

Mr. Henry Milner, of Columbiana, was in the city Monday on his return from attending the Christian Endeavor convention at Birmingham.

Mrs. Hiram Coe died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Jeff Turner, near Longview on Monday morning last. She was about seventy years of age.

Mrs. Herbert Acker, after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Breazeale, at the Vanderbilt, left last Saturday for her home at Mariana, Fla.

Mr. Charles C. Wilson, of Lawrence county, has accepted a position with Powers & Co. and will make his home here. The Sentinel is pleased to welcome him to Calera.

Pneumonia is one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases. It always results from a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and perhaps prevent an attack of pneumonia. It is in fact made especially for that ailment and has become famous for its cures over a large part of the civilized world. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. Can you afford to neglect your cold when so reliable a remedy can be had for a trifle? For sale by G. J. Wright.

BURTON-ALDRIDGE.

Married, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. W. M. Aldridge, at Minooka on Sunday evening the 16th inst., Mr. Charles B. Burton and Miss Claude G. Aldridge, Rev. J. R. Crowson officiating. The fair bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. W. M. Aldridge and is a young lady of lovely personage and character. The groom is a younger brother of Mr. George R. Burton, of the Minooka Lumber Company, and is a young business man of sterling qualities. The Sentinel extends congratulations and wishes the happy pair much happiness in their wedded life.

Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.

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About three years ago my wife had an attack of rheumatism which confined her to her bed for over a month and rendered her unable to walk a step without assistance, her limbs being swollen to double their normal size. Mr. S. Maddox insisted on my using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I purchased a fifty cent bottle and used it according to directions and the next morning she walked to breakfast without assistance in any manner, and she has not had a similar attack since.—A. B. PARSONS. For sale by G. J. Wright.

WEDDING BELLS.

The Sentinel is in receipt of the following card announcing the coming marriage of two popular young people of our city. The Sentinel, with many friends, extends congratulations in advance:

Mrs. Annie Flora Rose requests your presence at the marriage of her sister,

Lula Alberta Jones,

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Mr. Walter Porter Eason,

Thursday afternoon, April twenty-seventh, Eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

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DEATH OF CHARLES FELL.

Mr. Charles Fell died this morning at the residence of former Gov. Rufus W. Cobb, in the city of Woodland. The remains will be prepared by Miller, the undertaker, for shipment to Columbia, Tenn., this evening. Deceased had many friends who will regret to learn of his death.

Deceased was 67 years of age. The cause of death was Bright's disease.—Birmingham News 14th inst.

The May number of The Delineator is called the Commencement Number, and in addition to affording a clear prospect of the whole field of Fashion, treats very fully with illustration and description of appropriate gowning for Commencement and Graduation wear. The literary features are thoroughly enjoyable, and the household and Social discussions crisp and piquant. The Delineator is the woman's favorite magazine, and is issued by the famous fashion publishers, The Butterick Publishing Co., at 7 to 17 West Thirteenth street, New York, at the remarkably low rate of \$1.00 for a year's subscription, or 15 cents per copy.

Improvement is the order of the day in Calera. The Methodists have recently made some desirable additions to the parsonage, and now they are making preparations to enclose the church lot. The Baptists are getting ready to put blinds on the church windows. Several private residences are also being added to and appearances improved.

Mr. Lanier and Mr. H. B. Caldwell, and Misses Alda and Georgia Heacock and Miss Louisa Mallory, of Talladega, passed through the city Tuesday en route to Mobile to attend the meeting of the Epworth League.

Mr. Gardner, general manager of the Montevallo Coal and Railway Co., spent last Sunday in the city the guest of Mr. Jno B. Randall. He was a pleasant caller at the Sentinel office Monday morning.

Mr. Tyra Whatley, armed with a legal process in one hand and a forty-four calibre in the other, keeps vigils with the stars, and guards with solemn round the live wire at Stein's K'n.

Strayed,

From Calera on Wednesday, the 19th inst., a dark brown pony mare about 7 years old, foretop cropped, long tail. Any information as to her whereabouts will be thankfully received at the Sentinel office.

Calera, Ala., April 20, 1899.

ANNISTON WON.

The election held in Calhoun county on Tuesday the 18th inst. on the question of removing the court house from Jacksonville to Anniston resulted in favor of removal by about 1600 majority. The official canvass of the returns will be made next Saturday and as soon as the result is declared Anniston will be Calhoun's capital.

ANOTHER STIR CREATED.

Little Rock, Ark., April 18.—Attorney General Davis has just given another opinion which created a considerable stir all over the state. In reply to an inquiry from the assessor of Clark county, the attorney general holds that insurance policies are taxable under the law at their surrender value and advises that all such policies be listed for taxation. The Collins bill, seeking to make these policies taxable, was recently defeated in the legislature, but the attorney general holds that the organic law covers the case.

MAY FESTIVAL, BIRMINGHAM.

May 5th to 8th, 1899.—Reduced Rates Via Southern Railway.

On account of the May Festival to be held at Birmingham, May 5th-8th, 1899, the Southern Railway will sell tickets to Birmingham, Ala., and return from points within a radius of two hundred miles of that point at rate of one fare for the round trip, tickets to be sold May 4th, 5th and 6th with final limit to return May 12th, 1899. Also, from points within a radius of 150 miles of Birmingham tickets will be sold at something less than one fare for the round trip on May 5th and 6th with final limit to return May 9th, 1899. For further information call on Southern Railway ticket agents.

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Meets in Louisville, Ky., May 12th, 1899.—Reduced Rates.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad and connecting lines have arranged for a rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold from all points in the South on May 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, and limited to fifteen days for the return trip. An extension of this limit, however, may be secured, to leave Louisville not later than June 10th, by depositing ticket with the Joint Agent in Louisville on or before May 18th, and payment of a fee of fifty cents.

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SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Meets in Louisville, Ky., May 11th to 18th, 1899.

The Southern Railway will sell tickets at the rate of one fare for the round trip, tickets to be sold May 8th to 12th inclusive, with final limit fifteen days. Tickets may be extended to leave Louisville not later than June 10th, provided they are deposited with agent at Louisville prior to May 18th and payment of fifty cents.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Condensed Schedule in Effect Dec. 18, 1898.

No. 19	STATIONS.	No. 20
6:00am	Ar. Birmingham	Ar. 7:45pm
6:30am	Ar. Birmingham Jct.	Ar. 4:50pm
10:35am	Ar. Selma	Ar. 3:15pm
4:30pm	Ar. Mobile	Ar. 8:30am
No. 21	STATIONS.	No. 22
4:00am	Ar. New Orleans	Ar. 7:30pm
5:10am	Ar. Meridian	Ar. 7:30pm
5:40am	Ar. Memphis	Ar. 6:40pm
6:00am	Ar. Jackson	Ar. 6:15pm
7:40am	Ar. Marion Jct.	Ar. 4:45pm
9:00am	Ar. Selma	Ar. 3:45pm
No. 23	STATIONS.	No. 24
7:30pm	Ar. New O'ls. a'	Ar. 8:30am
8:40pm	Ar. Meridian a'	Ar. 7:30pm
9:10pm	Ar. Memphis	Ar. 6:40pm
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A Norway Dinner.

An American in Norway writes: "I recently went to a by no means unusual sort of dinner party given by a wealthy political man, where twenty-three courses composed the menu. Refraining from a statement of the number of wines accompanying this feast, let me offer for contemplation the fact that services thirteen and fifteen, each of heavy meat, were divorced by (course fourteen) a rich plum pudding with sweet sauce. Dinner began at 5 o'clock; the women left the table a little before 8! At 9 the men rejoined them for talk, music and cards, and at 11 the dining room doors again opened to reveal a supper table laden with every cold delicacy, from a bird to a caviare sandwich, calculated to tempt and restore fainting humanity."

Admiral Highborn has received word of his election in the Institution of Naval Architects. This is a life connection of great dignity in naval circles and a notable compliment.

Andrew Carnegie, who has given \$250,000 for the erection of a public library in Washington, has informed the district commissioners that if his business continues to be prosperous, he hopes to erect branch libraries in the city.

THE DUTY OF MOTHERS.

Daughters Should be Carefully Guided in Early Womanhood.

What suffering frequently results from a mother's ignorance; or more frequently from a mother's neglect to properly instruct her daughter!

Tradition says "woman must suffer," and young women are so taught. There is a little truth and a great deal of exaggeration in this. If a young woman suffers severely she needs treatment and her mother should see that she gets it.

Many mothers hesitate to take their daughters to a physician for examination; but no mother need hesitate to write freely about her daughter or herself to Mrs. Pinkham and secure the most efficient advice without charge. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.

The following letter from Miss MARIE F. JOHNSON, Centralia, Pa., shows what neglect will do, and tells how Mrs. Pinkham helped her:

"My health became so poor that I had to leave school. I was tired all the time, and had dreadful pains in my side and back. I was also troubled with irregularity of menses. I was very weak, and lost so much flesh that my friends became alarmed. My mother, who is a firm believer in your remedies from experience, thought perhaps they might benefit me and wrote you for advice. I followed the advice you gave, and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills as you directed, and am now as well as I ever was. I have gained flesh and have a good color. I am completely cured of irregularity."

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THINGS IN THE LADRONES.

Queer Food and Other Natural Products of the Islands.

The queer things in the Ladrones include a tree, says the Richmond Times, the fruit of which is so obnoxious to the nostrils that a man cannot "keep his stomach" and smell it. But once past the nose it is so delicious that he will eat until too full to walk. This fruit ripens once a month and is plentiful.

A nut which can be eaten shell and all is another queer product. The shell is brittle like a cracker, sweet and good. The inside has a kernel which can only be bitten when the fruit is fresh.

Another fruit is so rare that it is used as a coin.

A very queer mineral product is a stone which changes color in the atmosphere. Cold days it is black, hot days it is bright red, when rain threatens it is pinkish, and in cloudy weather it is blue. This stone lies on the highways and the pedestrian can forecast his own weather.

A great yellow flower which opens and closes to the sun at noon is another novelty. This flower takes only five minutes to open and shut; for one minute it is wide open, showing a white center with golden heart. It opens directly up to the sun and closes tight with drooping head. It varies not one minute in the whole lifetime of the plant. On cloudy days it opens, but its petals point downward, for the stem does not rise as on sunny days. This flower acts as a clock to the natives. The domestic animal of the Ladrones is a small bird called a "laughing donkey." It laughs like a parrot, but has projections at the side of its head which give rise to the name. Another household pet is the Japanese poodle, which here is very small and very curly haired. This dog catches its own fish in the lagoons and eats fruit from the guava tree.

The man who owns a farm in the Ladrones is a rich man, for he can support life without labor. Breadfruit trees grow wild, and with the coconuts, are the shade trees of the islands. A grove of breadfruit trees to a Ladronian islander is what a herd of western cattle is to a ranchman. Fruit grows all the year round, and every quality of queer edible tropical fruit is found there.

A very valuable possession which Uncle Sam will use is the palm grove, which extends in a belt across the islands. This grove consists of palm trees which rise side by side so close together that you can hardly, except for the slenderness of the trunks of the trees, penetrate into the depths of the palm forest. They grow vegetable ivory, which in commerce is as good as the elephant tusk. This ivory can be used in all cases that do not call for great durability, and for ornaments it cannot be surpassed.

The foreign capital invested in Mexico and interested there at this time exceeds \$1,000,000,000. It has 410 weaving and printing factories for cotton goods. Those factories produce 4,561,381 pieces every six months. They employ 19,557 workmen and workwomen. The sales amount to \$11,828,776. Mexico has twenty-seven woolen mills, ten paper mills, seven glass factories, nine starch factories, sixteen chocolate factories, 146 soap factories, twenty-eight wax match factories, and numerous other lines.

"He Who Pursues Two Hares Catches Neither."

Said a well known young man about town, "I tried for years to burn the candle at both ends, in the pursuit of pleasure while trying to attend to business. My blood, stomach and kidneys got into a wretched state and it seemed that I could not carry the burden any longer."

But now my rheumatism has gone, my courage has returned, and all on account of that marvelous Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has made me a picture of health. Now I'm in for business pure and simple."

Hip Disease. "I had running sores for eight years on my hips. I was confined to my bed at times and at others used crutches. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured my hip and gave me permanent health." OLLIE J. ARCHER, 130 Dudley Street, Dayton, Ohio.

Indigestion. "I now have a good appetite, eat well, sleep well and my dyspepsia and indigestion have left me. The reason is I took Hood's Sarsaparilla which entirely cured me. I am Baggage Master on the B. & O. Railroad." THOMAS C. LES, 119 Carr St., Sandusky, Ohio.

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Doctors Not Needed.

It is not generally known that medical science has made no progress whatever in Turkey, and that the poorer classes of that country have no skill at all in the treatment of disease. The popular belief among these people is that disease is God's will, and that to attempt to cure disease would be to interfere with the divine judgment.

The sum of wisdom is that the time is never lost that is devoted to work—Emerson.

The Joy of Living

IS GREATLY ENHANCED by knowledge of the world's best products, which contribute most effectually to personal comfort and health. The contest of high quality and original efforts, which give universal satisfaction, against the cheap and meretricious imitations will ever continue, and the greatest protection against mercenary dealers is in being well informed. In the medicinal sphere the well-known laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., is used by many who are enjoying good health and by many others who are seeking health, and this is true to so great an extent that it is often called the remedy of the healthy. The excellence of Syrup of Figs is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known only to the California Fig Syrup Co. Therefore we wish to impress on all the importance of accepting the true and original remedy only. When buying note the full name—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, as there are many imitations sold under similar names and the imitations are really injurious to the system. The true and original remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and when you see the name of any other Fig Syrup Co. printed on any package you may know that it is a fictitious company and has no real existence, and that the dealer who offers it to you is seeking by cunning and misrepresentation to take advantage of you in order to make a larger profit.

The better class of druggists are men of high integrity, attending strictly to business day and night and willing to make great sacrifices, if necessary, to supply their customers with the best of everything in their line, knowing the importance to health of doing so, and valuing the patronage of their friends and patrons and desiring their confidence. Druggists of that class do not try to sell something else when you ask for Syrup of Figs. They give you the genuine remedy manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only. When desiring physicians' prescriptions filled, or pure drugs and chemicals, proprietary medicines and fine toilet articles, you may rely upon them; but as in other callings some black sheep may be found, so among druggists there are some who will try to impose upon and deceive their customers when they can, and in order that all who are well informed may know them and avoid them we are publishing the facts.

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Congressman Chas. S. Hartman, of Montana, says that the new senator from that state, W. A. Clark, concerning whose election there were so many charges of bribery, is easily worth more than \$50,000,000.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

There is no chance in results.—Emerson. Precious beyond price are good resolutions. Men are respectable as they respect.—Emerson.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Albion W. Small, who has just delivered such a warm denunciation of trusts, is professor of sociology in the University of Chicago, of which John D. Rockefeller is the mainstay and principal supporter.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

When Mrs. Sherman, wife of the ex-secretary, was stricken with paralysis last fall, it was the first time she had been attended by a physician in all the seventy-four years of her life.

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The Potash Question.

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The Shelby Sentinel.

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CALERA, ALA., THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1899.

NEW SERIES VOL. VI. NO. 34.

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF ALABAMA

Will Convene in Mobile.
The annual convention of the Alabama Industrial and Commercial Association will convene in Mobile April 27th.

Sand Mountain Road.
Notice has been given at Fort Payne that books of subscription to the capital stock of the Sand Mountain railroad will be opened on May 22.

Big Brick Contract.
A contract has been let to M. C. Banks, of Montevallo, for 500,000 brick for the new building to be erected in Montevallo by the state for the Girls' Industrial school.

Suit for Damages.
In the United States court at Huntsville the suit of Vaught & Son vs. Friedman Bros. & Schaefer for \$10,000 damages was placed on trial and will probably consume a great deal of time.

Will Build a Hotel.
The Ingram Lithia Water Company has let a contract for the erection of a two-story hotel of eighteen or twenty rooms at Ingram Lithia Wells. The building will be completed in about thirty days.

In a Receiver's Hands.
The Alabama State Mutual Assurance company, a fire insurance organization, with headquarters in Anniston, was placed in the hands of a receiver Friday. The company recently has suffered from heavy fire losses. The company was one of the largest insurance companies of the kind in the south.

Cotton Oil Mill.
Anniston's cotton seed oil mill is now assured. The deal by which the industry is secured for Anniston was concluded Friday. A site has been purchased for the mill, and the work of erecting the necessary buildings will begin without delay in order that the plant may be in operation in time to use this year's cotton seed.

Moonshiners Captured.
Deputy Collector John Lanier and Deputy Marshals O. B. Harris and H. G. Ashley captured and destroyed a 150-gallon still in the neighborhood of Hazle Green. The outfit consisted of flake stands, washtubs and a large amount of beer. The still was in full blast and the operators—John Moore and a negro—were captured.

The Week's Crop Report.
Very favorable week; corn all planted except in northern counties and lowlands; considerable corn up and some being cultivated; much cotton planted in southern and middle counties, and early planted coming up; wheat promising; oats and trucking crops improving; peaches and pears almost total failure; strawberries well fruited and some being shipped.

Stole Cattle for Their Hides.
Ten men have been arrested at Decatur for wholesale cattle slaughtering. For weeks past many citizens have been losing their milch cows in mysterious ways. A few days since a regular charnel yard, containing the skin denuded bodies of more than fifty cows, several horses and numbers of sheep, was discovered in an old disused field. The stock had been driven there, killed and stripped of their hides, leaving the carcasses to rot. Many of the cows were valuable Jerseys, worth hundreds of dollars. A watch was put on and the men were caught in the act of killing and skinning two cows.

Mrs. Wilton's Will Found.
A big will case is on in Birmingham. Mrs. Mary Ann Wilton, who estate is worth some \$200,000, died in January. She had made a will twenty years ago, but for months after her death none could be found. It was found last week. Mrs. Wilton had only two next of kin—a niece and nephew. These she cut off with \$25 each, making several bequests of \$1,000 each to friends and devising the bulk of her estate to the Cumberland presbytery. Colonel John Hundley, of Huntsville, is named as executor. The will names a residuary legatee, and on this point the next of kin have sent notice of contest. A big legal battle will ensue.

Anniston Now Calhoun's Capital.
The official canvass of the votes cast in the recent election on the question of removing the county site of Calhoun county from Jacksonville to Anniston was made at Jacksonville Saturday and Anniston's majority was found to be 1,604. Anniston's bonus of \$7,500 was paid into the county treasury in cash and an order was made declaring Anniston the county site. There were no contests nor any sensational incidents.

His Presence Starts Rumors.
As J. Spencer, representing Denison, Prior & Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, who lately negotiated for the purchase of \$265,000 good road bonds and county bonds, was in Birmingham a few days since. His coming has given rise to the well defined rumor that his people have decided not to take up the bonds. This is very likely, owing to the agitation going on in the county to institute injunction proceedings against the bond bill, the people being very much dissatisfied with its terms.

Democratic Committee Outline Campaign.
The democratic state executive committee met in Montgomery Friday to outline a plan of campaign for a constitutional convention. The calling of an extra session of the legislature to repeal the act calling the convention made the meeting an important one. The voice of those present was almost unanimous for a new constitution. The governor came in for an unmerciful scoring for going back on a question that had been made a party one.

A resolution was adopted by a vote of 18 to 7 instructing the chairman of the executive committee to appoint a campaign committee, "of which he shall be chairman, to take charge of and conduct a campaign for the calling of the constitutional convention and the election of the democratic nominees, state and county."

The committee placed itself on record as opposed to the repeal of the act calling the constitutional convention.

State Medical Association.
The Alabama State Medical Association adjourned at Mobile Friday after four day's session of more than usual interest.

The election of officers resulted:
President—J. C. LeGrand, M. D., Birmingham.

Junior Vice-President—S. C. Gay, M. D., Selma.
Censors—E. H. Sholl, M. D., Birmingham, and Glenn Andrews, M. D., Montgomery (elected for five years).
Orator—Rhett Goode, M. D., Mobile.

Alternate Orator—T. H. Frazer, M. D., Mobile.
Board of Censors—J. L. Gaston, M. D., Montgomery; B. S. Warren, M. D., Clayton; Samuel Welch, M. D., Alpine; O. S. Justice, M. D., Central; J. D. Bancroft, M. D., Sumterville; W. T. Pride, M. D., Madison; H. W. Blair, M. D., Sheffield; C. L. Guice, M. D., Harris.

Alabama Epworth League.
At its final session in Mobile the State Epworth League elected the following officers:
President—Rev. F. P. Culver, of Tuscaloosa.
First Vice President—Rev. E. C. May, Montgomery.
Second Vice President—Miss Mabel Wheeler, Birmingham.
Third Vice President—Miss Maggie Howard, Mobile.
Secretary—J. K. Watkins, Opelika.
Statistical Secretary—L. H. Carre, Anniston.
Treasurer—Miss Louise Westcott, Montgomery.
Editor of Epworth League Department of the Alabama Advocate—Rev. J. D. Ellis, Avondale.

District secretaries were named as follows:
Birmingham—Dr. R. F. Lovelady.
Decatur—Rev. T. F. Hawkins.
Florence—Rev. H. C. Howard.
Gadsden—Rev. Theodore Copeland.
Guntersville—Rev. J. C. Persinger.
Huntsville—Miss Helen Gill.
Lafayette—Armistead Browne.
Talladega—J. H. Wilson.
Tuscaloosa—J. A. J. Brock.
Jasper—Z. A. Dowling.
Greensboro—Rev. Henry Trawick.
Selma—C. M. Howard.
Eufaula—Rev. H. D. Moore.
Montgomery—L. E. Baker.
Union Springs—Rev. A. J. Briggs.
Mariana—Rev. J. M. Dannelly.
Prattville—Mrs. Dr. Matthews.
Pensacola—Miss Glenn Cody.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY CALLED

Governor Johnston Issues Proclamation for Extra Session,

TO MEET AT THE CAPITOL MAY 2, 1899,

For the Purpose of Considering the Repeal of the Act Calling for a Constitutional Convention—The Governor States His Reasons.

A PROCLAMATION.

The General Assembly of Alabama is hereby called to meet in extra session at the Capitol on Tuesday, May 2, 1899, at noon, for the following purposes only:

1. To consider the question of repealing an act entitled:
"An Act to provide for holding a convention to revise and amend the constitution of this State, and for the submission of the question—convention or no convention—to a vote of the electors of the State." Approved December 16, 1898.
2. To consider and submit amendments to the constitution of the State.
3. To consider a primary election law.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at the Capitol, in the city of Montgomery, on this, the 20th day of April, 1899.

JOS. F. JOHNSTON,
Governor.

By the Governor,
ROBT. P. McDAVID,
Secretary of State.

MONTGOMERY, Apr. 20, 1899.

In connection with his proclamation calling the general assembly in extra session, the governor gave to the press the following statement, which he has issued to the people:

To the people of Alabama:
I have determined that it is my duty to convene the general assembly in extra session to repeal the convention act, submit amendments to the present constitution, and adopt a primary election law.

I am satisfied that if the act be not repealed a bitter campaign will ensue, the convention be overwhelmed by a vote of the people and desirable amendments postponed for years to come.

An extra session should not cost over \$10,000; the election alone, under the act, even if fruitless, would cost about \$30,000. The money will come in any event out of the pockets of the people.

In my last biennial message to the general assembly, whilst conceding that the constitution needed some revision, I said:

"Our state is enjoying a political repose most grateful, after years of bitter dissension and strife, and, if possible, we should wisely avoid any issue that would disturb this condition." I submitted to the general assembly, "whether such revision as may be necessary could not be had with more certainty and less expense, apprehension and discord by amendment than by a general convention."

The general assembly by narrow majorities, five in the senate and ten in the house, decided to submit to the electors the question as to whether or not they desired a constitutional convention. Whilst this was not in accord with my views, I did not feel at liberty to withhold my assent from a measure that permitted every voter in the state to decide for himself whether he desired a convention to be held or not. Since then a democratic state convention has been held and without the question ever having been submitted to the democratic voters, or having been considered by them, an attempt was made to take away from them the right given by the legislature to decide for themselves whether they desired a convention or not, and to bind them to vote, for a convention, whether approved by their judgment and conscience. This has been followed up by threats that nominees of county conventions shall disobey the wishes of the conventions which nominated them and declare for the constitution convention or be driven to resign.

A PARTISAN PLAN.

Instead of the non-partisan convention designed by the general assembly the plan now seems to be to give us a constitution framed by partisans seeking only political advantage for those engineering and directing the cause.

THE SUFFRAGE LIMITATION.

Some of the friends of the convention claim that the pledges given in the platform practically confines the convention to a consideration of the

suffrage amendment. If this be true and the pledges are faithfully observed, I am sure that the 133 members of the general assembly are quite as competent to frame amendments and are quite as patriotic and representative of the people of Alabama as the delegates named to the constitutional convention, and can do the work at one-tenth the cost of a constitutional convention.

PLEDGES THAT ARE MISSING.

The pledge to submit the proposed constitution to the ratification of the people is ominously silent as to who shall be qualified electors to vote on it. The convention seems to have the power to deny to those disfranchised by it the right to vote on ratification. Even if we can trust every member of the convention to keep in good faith every pledge made, and the previous record of some of them does not inspire confidence, then the pledges did not go far enough.

Our present constitution guards with jealous care many rights dear to the people. Amongst others:

1. It provides a homestead exemption to shelter every family in Alabama.
2. It prohibits the state and counties and municipalities from endorsing bonds of railroads, or lending their aid or credit to any corporation.
3. It secures to the people the right to elect their own judges and other officials.
4. It prohibits imprisonment for debt.
5. It secures the right of trial by jury.

No pledge is given that a single one of these provisions shall be preserved inviolate.

SHACKLED ONCE, SHACKLED TWICE.

If the call for a convention can be made a party question and democrats led shackled to the polls to vote the commands of those who may dominate their conventions, the ratification can also be made a party question and a constitution adopted distasteful to 49 per cent. of the party, and to 100 per cent. of all other electors.

INVESTMENT OF CAPITAL ENDANGERED.

The state has not only been enjoying political repose under our present constitution, but is making rapid progress. The laws are enforced; peace, security and good order prevail; the dissensions and divisions of the past have almost disappeared; mob law has ceased; our public schools are making rapid progress; the burdens of taxation have been more equally distributed; economy is rigidly enforced; public officials are held to rigid accountability to the people; manufactures are increasing; railroads are being constructed; the large deficit of two years since has been paid and the public credit has reached the highest point in the history of the state. A constitution that produces such results is certainly not wholly bad. These facts are well known all over the country, and Alabama is recognized in all financial centers, as the most inviting field in the United States for the profitable investment of capital. To disturb these conditions now by political strife and dissension, to open up for discussion the overthrow of a constitution that has made these conditions possible and to practically devote the remainder of this year to heated political discussions and elections and watching the proceedings of a constitutional convention would, I fear, check at the borders of our state and possibly retard for a long time the inflowing capital so greatly needed for the development of our splendid resources.

APPREHENSION EXCITED.

So many evil things may be done by a constitutional convention and so few good things that cannot be accomplished by constitutional amendments that it is enough to excite the apprehension of all good citizens. The fact that any constitution framed would be the offspring of a democratic convention denounced by the newspapers most ardent in support of the constitutional convention as the most disgraceful that ever sat in Alabama is enough to excite alarm; a convention that throttled debate and sought to expel life long democrats from its halls who desired to be heard and nominated a lot of unrepentant deserters who still denounce the national platform and leader of our party, can hardly be the parent of anything acceptable to true democrats.

DENOUNCED BY DESERTERS.

Scarred democrats who never failed to give generous support to the nominees of our party, are now denounced as traitors because they are unwilling to be led and have their political faith questioned by men who basely betrayed their party in 1896 and who still denounce its splendid platform, and who are now conspiring to prevent Alabama next year from sending a delegation to the national convention that will vote as a unit for the renomination of the ablest and most patriotic democrat now living. Some good democrats are unwittingly lending their aid to this movement.

THE STRANGER WITHIN OUR GATES.

Some now most persistent in demanding a new constitution have not resided sufficiently long in the state to become acquainted with the present one or the sentiment of our people.

PRIMARY ELECTION LAW.

Recent events have again demon-

strated the necessity for a primary election law that will secure to every voter the right to express his choice and convictions and to have that given effect. Such a law wisely framed will be potential to unite the white people, destroying existing evils, and pave the way to secure any amendment necessary to our constitution.

DESERVES THEIR OPPOSITION.

I count myself fortunate to still deserve the opposition of the editors and editorial writers of nearly every newspaper in Alabama that deserted the democratic party in 1896; of every unfaithful official, of every tax dodger, of every office seeker whose pretensions stripped his ability and service to the party, and of every individual and corporation whose rapacious fingers sought unlawful gains or special privileges and immunities at the expense of the people.

WILL CONTINUE TO DESERVE IT.

Had I been content to betray the people, desert the principles of my party and the pledges it made, surrender to rings and cliques and yield my powers and judgment and convictions to others, I would have the enthusiastic support of many now in opposition. I shall continue to deserve the hostility of those by fighting the battle of the people, protecting the treasury, enforcing their laws, maintaining the principles of the democratic party and standing for equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

JOSEPH F. JOHNSTON.

German Traitor Gets Away.
Sergeant Major Albrecht, of the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth regiment, who was arrested at Bromberg, Prussia, and was being taken in chains to Spandau, nine miles from Berlin, where the state prison is situated, has escaped from his guards and has not yet been recaptured. He was charged with high treason in disclosing to Prussian agents detailed plans of German fortifications and plans for mobilizing the army of Germany.

The Tenth United States cavalry, the colored regiment which did such effective service in the Santiago campaign, is to have another tour of duty in Cuba. The regiment is now in Texas. It has been ordered to leave as soon as possible for Santiago. A part of the regiment is stationed at Manzanillo and the remaining troops at San Juan. It will operate against the bandits who have been giving so much trouble in Santiago.

QUAY NOT GUILTY.

Was Charged With Unlawfully Using Funds Belonging to Pennsylvania.

Matthew Stanley Quay has been declared by a jury of his peers to be not guilty of the charge of conspiring to use for his own unlawful gain and profit the funds of the state of Pennsylvania, deposited in the People's Bank, of Philadelphia, Pa.

APPOINTED SENATOR.

Shortly after noon Friday Governor Stone appointed M. S. Quay as senator to serve until the next session of the legislature. The appointment is addressed to the president of the United States, and it is said to be made under the authority of clause 2, section 3, article 1, of the constitution of the United States.

Ex-Governor Lord, of Oregon, has declined the tender of the mission Persia. Governor Lord, was an applicant for the Peruvian mission.

Death of Hon. W. McC. Maples.

Ex-Representative William McC. Maples died at his residence near Statesboro Saturday. He was one of the most substantial men of the county and one of the leaders of the democratic party. He served several sessions in the general assembly of Alabama, his last term being in 1894-95. He was about sixty-five years of age.

Tragedy Near Selma, Ala.

Saturday night in River precinct, Dallas county, Clayton Crumpton shot and killed Jonas Robinson. Both were negroes. The men quarrelled over some trifling matter and the victim is said to have been the aggressor.

Representative Baird Dead.

Representative Samuel L. Baird, of Louisiana, died in Washington Saturday. The body was interred at Bastrop, La., the home of the deceased.

Dr. Lipscomb Dead.

Dr. W. F. Lipscomb, the famous Kemper county poisoner, who was serving a life sentence in the penitentiary at Jackson, Miss., died early Sunday morning of paralysis. The crime for which Lipscomb was convicted was the poisoning of Charles T. Stewart of Kemper county two years ago to obtain the insurance on his life.



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CALERA, ALA., APRIL 27, 1899.
We print elsewhere Chairman Lowe's address to the Democracy of the State.

Too much Johnston is what's the matter with Alabama politics just now.
Severe fighting continues in the Philippines. The American troops are winning new laurels, but the Filipinos are giving them considerable trouble.

Dr. R. A. Mosley, recently appointed United States Consul General at Singapore, left Birmingham yesterday, accompanied by his wife, for his distant post of duty.

It is stated that the Populist party will not hold a State convention; that the call to meet on the 3rd of May will be revoked. The Populists say they propose to sit on the fence for awhile and watch developments.

Gov. Johnston claims to have counted Legislative noses and feels confident of carrying his point, viz: the repeal of the Constitutional Convention act, when the Legislature convenes in extra session next Tuesday. Speaking of the Legislators he, among other things, says: "Nor do I believe that any one of them will forget his high and solemn duties as a legislator elected by the people and sworn to serve them, as to yield to the clamorous lobby now being organized by a committee which is arrogating to itself the right of thinking for all Democrats." Now, the Sentinel would like to ask, Does the Governor really think that there is so much Johnston in the gubernatorial office that it can dispense with the State Democratic committee's thinking for the good of the Democratic party—the white people of the State—and he can do it better by himself? Again the Sentinel would ask, Does the Governor really mean to characterize the Democratic party of the State, the Democratic senators and congressmen, the white people of the State, as a clamorous lobby? If he does, then the inference is that Johnston is, we the people.

The State Democratic Executive Committee met in the city of Montgomery on last Friday. Twenty-five of the thirty-four members composing the committee were present. The committee in strong and forcible resolutions repudiated the Governor's call for an extra session of the Legislature, and sustained the call for a Constitutional Convention. The vote on the resolutions stood 18 to 7. A large number of prominent democrats from all sections of the State were also present at the committee meeting. Speeches were made by a number of the members of the committee, and also by visitors, condemning the course of the Governor and sustaining the Constitutional Convention call. Only one member of the committee and one visiting gentleman made speeches sustaining the Governor. Among the gentlemen assembled at this meeting of the committee were some of the ablest democrats in the State. They did not mince their words in condemnation of the extraordinary proceedings of the Governor. Telegrams were read by the chairman of the committee from Senators Morgan and Pettus, and from Bankhead and Clayton of the House endorsing the Constitutional Convention movement as a party measure. The committee reaffirmed the action of the Democratic caucus of the Legislature and of the State convention making it a party measure.

LOWE ISSUES A STRONG ADDRESS.
Birmingham, Ala., April 22, 1899
To the Democratic and Conservative Party of Alabama:
At a meeting of the State Executive Committee of the Democratic and Conservative party of Alabama held in Montgomery Friday, the 21st instant, the following resolution was adopted:
"Whereas, the Democratic caucus of the General Assembly endorsed the call for a Constitutional Convention; and,
"Whereas, The State Convention of the Democratic party is the highest party authority in the State; and,
"Whereas, The State Convention has endorsed the call and has made the same a party issue; therefore be it
"Resolved, that the Chairman of the committee be and he is hereby directed to appoint a campaign committee, of which he himself shall be chairman, to take charge of and conduct a campaign for the call of the Constitutional Convention and the election of the Democratic nominees, State and county.

"Resolved, That this committee is opposed to the repeal of the act calling the Constitutional Convention."
By direction of the committee I appeal now to the Democracy of Alabama to rally around the standard which the party has raised. The majority has spoken and the majority should rule. No organization can long endure which disregards the right of the majority to rule. Those who are wisest and best amongst us have declared that the welfare of Alabama depends upon the issue now presented. The Republican party has declared against this measure.

It is understood that the Populist party opposes it.
The Democratic caucus of the General Assembly approved the bill. The Democrats of the General Assembly passed it.
A Democratic Governor approved it.
The Democratic State Convention declared in favor of a Constitutional Convention by a vote of two to one. And your State committee on yesterday, in the foregoing resolution, declared it to be a party issue.
If there be wisdom, patriotism and conservatism in the Democratic party in Alabama, then this measure is wise, patriotic and conservative.
It is not to be believed that a General Assembly composed of a majority of Democrats in both Houses will rescind their own act, and thereby refuse to abide the judgment and the mandate of the party so clearly and repeatedly asserted.

It would be untimely to undertake to set forth here the reasons which have been deemed sufficient to make this measure a party issue.
At a proper time and as soon as it may be practicable to begin the campaign, your Senators and representatives in the Congress of the United States, your nominees and all other orators and writers will again present to the people the reasons for the faith your party has professed. In the meantime, let us hope that every patriot who loves Alabama, and every Democrat who loves his party will give his voice and influence in this emergency to the preservation of party harmony and the maintenance of party organization.
This is not the time to dally or doubt. The people of Alabama are about to determine at the polls whether or not a new Constitution shall be adopted. Let them not be deprived of the opportunity to determine this question. Who questions that they will determine wisely? Who is afraid to trust the people?
The Democracy desires the honor, the welfare and the glory of Alabama, and in this spirit now appeals to a liberty-loving, God-fearing and patriotic people to rise up to the measure of this great emergency.

ROBERT J. LOWE, Chairman.

The negro Sam Hose, who committed the awful double crime near Palmetto, Ga., was captured last Saturday and taken to Newnan and placed in jail on Sunday morning. Soon after being lodged in jail he was taken out by the infuriated citizens, carried about one and a half miles out of the town, and burned at the stake. It is stated that at least 2000 people were at the lynching. Two other negroes, one a negro preacher, were also lynched. The preacher was implicated by Hose as being concerned with him in the killing of Mr. Cranford. The other was lynched for giving vent to an expression looking to revenge upon the white people for the lynching of Hose. The crimes of which Hose was guilty are awful to contemplate and he deserved lynching. Burning was none too good for him, but the methods employed, the barbaric treatment and mutilation he was subjected to, were entirely at variance with civilization. They were brutal, horrible and inexcusable.

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Gov. Johnston it seems has no idea of revoking his call for an extra session of the Legislature, but on the contrary is going to fight the battle through. His dander is up and he does not propose to bow to a "clamorous lobby."

The point that the Legislature has no authority to repeal the act submitting the question of calling a Constitutional Convention to the people has been raised and is maintained by some of the ablest lawyers in the State.

The Governor did not make any provision in his call of the extra session of the Legislature for the per diem and mileage of the members. The session will no doubt be a very short one.

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CITY AND COUNTY.

Sheriff E. F. Vest was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. F. Turpen was a visitor to Birmingham last Friday.

W. B. Browne, Esq., of Columbiana, was in town Monday.

J. T. Leeper, Esq., of Columbiana, was in the city Monday.

Born, on the 20th inst., to Mr and Mrs. C. C. Slaton, a daughter.

Mr. Tom Moore is visiting relatives near Brierfield this week.

S. M. Dinkins, Esq., of Troy, Ala., spent Tuesday in the city.

Mr. H. Fox, of Columbiana, was a visitor to the city Monday.

Miss Lizzie Sinnott, of Columbiana, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. L. Nesford, of Birmingham, spent a day or two in the city the past week.

Mr. L. N. Bowdon, of Montevallo, spent last Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Pat Higgins returned last week from a visit of several weeks in Mobile.

The Sentinel regrets to hear of the serious illness of Mr. I. D. Mason of Columbiana.

Mrs. Brinkerhoff and her mother, Mrs. Brown, of Dogwood, were visitors to the city Tuesday.

Maj. W. R. Oliver went over to Centerville the first of the week on professional business.

Messrs. Frank Kroell and French Nabors, of Montevallo, were visitors to the city Monday.

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Miss Pauline Nelson, of Columbiana, visited her aunt, Mrs. T. L. Seale, in this place this week.

Rev. S. R. Lester, of Springville, Ala., passed through the city yesterday en route to Columbiana.

Rev. T. M. Wilson left yesterday for Berry Station, in West Alabama, to attend the District Conference.

Mrs. J. F. Blevins and little granddaughter, Lenni Privett, visited relatives in Birmingham this week.

Messrs. Sam and Henry Latham, prominent merchants of Montevallo, were visitors to the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Powell and little son, of Birmingham, are visiting relatives in the city and are the guests of Mrs. John B. Randall.

Postmaster John A. Campbell is attending court at Opelika this week, and Misses Susie Campbell and Lottie Blevins are looking after post office matters.

Rev. W. I. Sinnott filled his regular monthly appointments at the Presbyterian church last Sabbath, preaching able, interesting and instructive sermons.

Mr. J. R. Clute of the United Fruit Land Company, accompanied by several prospectors from the Northwest, has been in this city and vicinity during the past week.

The beautiful spring weather of the past few days has caused vegetation to make rapid advancement. Farmers and gardeners have been improving the shining hours.

Mr. Alex Nelson, the venerable father of Mrs. John B. Randall, has been quite sick during the past week, but the Sentinel is pleased to report his condition much improved.

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ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.

News of the accidental shooting of John Warren, son of Wm. Warren, who lives about two and a half miles out in the country from here, near West Calera, was reported on Monday. The young man was shot by Mr. Northcutt while both were in pursuit of a negro tramp who had stopped at Mr. Warren's home and presenting a pistol demanded food. It seems that Mr. Northcutt had one barrel of his gun cocked, and while letting the hammer down it slipped from his thumb and the whole discharge from the gun entered the leg of John Warren, who was going along by Mr. Northcutt's side. Dr. Givhan, who was called to see the case, reports a painful but not dangerous wound.—Montevallo News 20th inst.

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County Surveyor A. P. R. Dahl, accompanied by his assistants, left last Monday morning on a trip to the northeastern part of the county. In conjunction with a county surveyor of St. Clair county he will begin the location of the county line between this county and St. Clair in compliance with a recent act of the legislature authorizing the same.

Mrs. J. R. Pratt, Miss Eula and Master Walter left last Saturday for Biloxi, Miss., to join Mr. Pratt. They will make their home for the future at Biloxi. The Sentinel voices the regret of all our citizens at losing this interesting family from our town. They have our best wishes for their prosperity in their new home.

The Sentinel learns that the case of the State vs. Wm. L. Carmack, charged with the killing of Will Campbell, son of Postmaster John A. Campbell of this place, about two years ago at Opelika, came up in the circuit court of Lee county the first of this week, and that Carmack was acquitted.

Dr. J. H. Gunn left on Sunday evening on a trip to Texas. He will visit Houston and other points in the Lone Star State, and will be absent about two weeks. The Sentinel wishes him a pleasant trip.

Mr. E. T. Hunter, agent of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., on yesterday moved his family from this place to Jemison. Mr. Hunter will, however, continue to make his headquarters in Calera.

Mr. Oscar Colley, a student of the Calera High School, was called to his home at Verbena by the illness of his mother one day last week. He returned Tuesday, leaving his mother much better.

Mrs. C. C. Vandegrift and two young ladies of Montevallo visited the city Tuesday on a shopping expedition. The beautiful millinery goods of the Misses Bristow proved to be the attraction.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reynolds, of Jemison, are visiting the city and are the guests of Prof. C. C. Slaton.

Mrs. Robert Wallace, of Anniston, is visiting the family of her brother, Mr. Henry Jeffers, in this place.

Mr. E. B. Nelson, of Columbiana, spent a few hours in the city Tuesday en route to Birmingham.

Mrs. H. O. Bassett returned home on last Saturday from a visit to relatives at Tiffin, Ohio.

Hon. Cecil Browne, of Talladega, gave the Sentinel a pleasant call yesterday evening.

Mr. C. T. Davidson, of Helena, was a pleasant visitor at the Sentinel office on Monday.

Editor Frank Norris, of the Columbian Advocate, was in the city Friday.

Mrs. W. F. Ross returned home Tuesday from a visit to Birmingham.

Miss Jessie Henderson, of Anniston, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Finley and Mrs. Caffey visited Montevallo yesterday.

Will Blevins was a visitor to Birmingham Monday.

Editor F. W. Gist spent a few hours in the city last Friday.

Strayed or Stolen.

From Calera on Wednesday, the 19th inst., a dark brown pony mare (would be called black by some) about 7 years old, foretop cropped, has long tail reaching nearly to the ground, shod all around. Any information leading to her recovery will be thankfully received and suitably rewarded.

N. A. GRAHAM, JR.,

April 27, 1899. Calera, Ala.,

Mr. J. H. South, who has been connected with the C. N. Maxwell Jewelry Co. for several years, has gone to Montevallo to open up a jewelry business. Mr. South has been here so long and he and his family have become so closely identified with Tuskaloosa that they seem part of the place and it is with much regret their friends see them leave. Much success, however, is wished for them in their new home. Mr. G. G. Coffee succeeds Mr. South in the Maxwell Jewelry Co.—Tuskaloosa Gazette.

Postmaster John A. Campbell returned Tuesday night from Opelika.

The Best in the World.

We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best in the world. A few weeks ago we suffered with a severe cold and a troublesome cough, and having read their advertisements in our own and other papers we purchased a bottle to see if it would effect us. It cured us before the bottle was more than half used. It is the best medicine out for colds and coughs.—The Herald, Andersonville, Ind. For sale by G. J. Wright.

MAY FESTIVAL, BIRMINGHAM,

May 5th to 9th, 1899.—Reduced Rates Via Southern Railway.

On account of the May Festival to be held at Birmingham, May 5th-9th, 1899, the Southern Railway will sell tickets to Birmingham, Ala., and return from points within a radius of two hundred miles of that point at rate of one fare for the round trip, tickets to be sold May 4, 5, 6 and also on the 8th, with final limit to return May 12. Also, from points within a radius of 150 miles of Birmingham tickets will be sold at something less than one fare for the round trip on May 5th and 6th with final limit to return May 9th, 1899. For further information call on Southern Railway ticket agents.

The rich man's whiskey is HARPER because it is supremely delicious. The poor man's whiskey is HARPER, because it's pure, pleasant and strengthening. Sold by F. Stein, Calera.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Meets in Louisville, Ky., May 12th, 1899.—Reduced Rates.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad and connecting lines have arranged for a rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold from all points in the South on May 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, and limited to fifteen days for the return trip. An extension of this limit, however, may be secured, to leave Louisville not later than June 10th, by depositing ticket with the Joint Agent in Louisville on or before May 18th, and payment of a fee of fifty cents.

The Louisville and Nashville Railroad furnishes a direct line from the South and Southeast to Louisville, with double daily service of sleeping cars and luxurious day coaches through without change. I will be pleased to wait on you, either in person or by letter, giving you full information as to schedules, rates from your city, etc. Address me as below.

R. F. BRASLEY, Pass. Agent,
Morris Building, Birmingham, Ala.

Blood and Nerves are very closely related. Keep the blood rich, pure and healthy, with Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will have no nervousness.

Hood's Pills are best after-dinner pills, aid digestion, prevent constipation.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

The Southern Railway will make a very low rate to Charleston, S. C., and return for the occasion of the Confederate Veteran Reunion there May 10th-13th. Tickets will be sold May 8th, 9th and 10th inclusive, with final limit May 21st.

For further information call on any agent Southern Railway or write C. E. Jackson, T. P. A., Birmingham, Ala.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION,

Meets in Louisville, Ky., May 11th to 18th, 1899.

The Southern Railway will sell tickets at the rate of one fare for the round trip, tickets to be sold May 8th to 12th inclusive, with final limit fifteen days. Tickets may be extended to leave Louisville not later than June 10th, provided they are deposited with agent at Louisville prior to May 18th and payment of fifty cents.

For further information call on any ticket agent of the Southern Railway, or write C. E. Jackson, T. P. A., Birmingham, Ala.

Planters CUBAN OIL cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Rheumatism and Sores. Price, 25 cents.

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Feb. 23, 1899.—tf

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are more to be admired than the *lying rascals* selling scales by running down some other than their own.

For thirty years the JONES SCALE has been fought by every scale man, big and little; but with all their lies more farmers buy Jones' Scales than all the rest put together.

For proof write only to JONES OF BINGHAMTON, Binghamton, N. Y.

The Sales of Hood's Sarsaparilla are the largest in the world because the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla are wonderful, perfect, permanent.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. 25c.

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Complete bicycle repair department. Best assorted stock of bicycle parts and sundries in the State. Send us your orders; also your repair work.

We sell Guns, Pistols, Cartridges, Loaded shells, etc. Special attention to mail orders.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Condensed Schedule in Effect Dec. 1st, 1898.

No. 19	STATIONS.	No. 20
6:00am	lv. Birmingham	Ar. 7:45pm
8:25am	lv. Birmingham Jct.	Ar. 4:50pm
10:55am	lv. Selma	Ar. 3:15pm
4:30pm	Ar. Mobile	Ar. 8:30am

No. 126	STATIONS.	No. 125
4:00am	lv. Akron	Ar. 7:30pm
5:10am	lv. Greensboro	Ar. 6:15pm
6:45am	lv. Marion	Ar. 5:10pm
7:45am	lv. Marion Jct.	Ar. 4:15pm
9:00am	lv. Selma	Ar. 3:45pm

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Read the warning between the lines. What is that warning? It is of the danger from accumulation of badness in the blood, caused by the usual heavy living of the Winter months. Spring is the clearing, cleansing time of the year; the forerunner of the brightness and beauty of glorious Summer.

Follow the principle that Nature lays down. Start in at once and purify your blood with that great specific, Hood's Sarsaparilla. It never disappoints.

Tumors—A tumor is like a large marble came under my tongue, and instead of letting my physician operate on it, I used my favorite spring tonic, Hood's Sarsaparilla. The tumor disappeared. Mrs. H. M. COBURN, 529 Merle St., Lowell, Mass.

Rheumatism—"I had rheumatism for five years and can conscientiously say that Hood's Sarsaparilla has given me entire relief. As a blood purifier it has helped my children wonderfully." Mrs. S. A. SAGAN, 83 Franklin Avenue, Passaic, N. J.

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and the only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Woolly Cannon.

Quaker guns, that is the trunks of trees, blackened to look like cannon, have often been used to deceive the enemy, but in the Chinese civil wars of three years ago actual cannon made of wood were used. They were made from the trunks of hardwood trees, shaped, bored by means of red-hot pipes from the sugar mills, dried in hot-air draughts and bound with strong ox hides. They made fairly serviceable artillery, one piece being fired more than a hundred times before showing signs of weakness. The projectiles were scrap iron, stones and fire-hardened clay. At the taking of Amoy, wooden cannon used by the Chinese were found, and bamboo artillery has been employed by the Japanese.

The Duchess of Cleveland is the sole survivor of Queen Victoria's bridesmaids.

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Unqualified Success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. ELIZABETH WHEELLOCK, Magnolia, Iowa, in the following letter describes her recovery from a very critical condition:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been taking your Vegetable Compound, and am now ready to sound its praises. It has done wonders for me in relieving me of a tumor."

"My health has been poor for three years. Change of life was working upon me. I was very much bloated and was a burden to myself. Was troubled with smothering spells, also palpitation of the heart and that bearing-down feeling, and could not be on my feet much."

"I was growing worse all the time, until I took your medicine."

"After taking three boxes of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Lozenges, the tumor passed from me."

"My health has been better ever since, can now walk quite a distance and am troubled no more with palpitation of the heart or bloating. I recommend your medicine to all sufferers from female troubles."

"It is hardly reasonable to suppose that any one can doubt the efficiency of Mrs. Pinkham's methods and medicine in the face of the tremendous volume of testimony."

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NOTES OF SCIENCE.

A German chemist, Dr. Goldschmidt, has discovered the process of reducing chromium with aluminum so as to produce a very pure metallic chromium at a cost of but a few marks per kilogram. The metal will not oxidize in the open air, and he is now at work trying to find a method by which this cheap chromium may be utilized to plate articles as is now done with nickel. It would be much more stable as a plating than nickel, would be cheaper, and in every way valuable in the mechanic arts.

Gutta serena is now at the highest price in its history, and a question has arisen as to where the supply would come from in case it is decided to build a cable across the Pacific ocean to our new possessions in the Philippine Islands. So short is the supply of gutta serena that cable people say that if this cable is laid it will be the last one that will be laid, until some new insulating material is discovered that will take the place of gutta serena.

ECZEMA CURED BY B. B. B.
Free.—To Prove It a Sample Bottle of B. B. B. Sent Free to Any of Our Readers.

Head Symptoms.
If you have tried doctors, salves, washes, external and internal remedies, and still have Eczema, Tetter, Scald Head, Salt Rheum, then B. B. B. (Bottanic Blood Balm) will cure you by literally driving the bad poisoned blood out of the body, bones, and entire system, and this is the only perfect cure. Other remedies fail to cure because they fail to drive the bad blood out. B. B. B. is an internal powerful blood remedy that is meant to, and does, cure after all else fails.

HAVE YOU
itching, burning, scaly, crusted, or pimply skin, blisters containing pus or watery fluid, skin red, and an itching heat, with or without sores, on legs, arms hands, neck, or face? Then take B. B. B., which will cure you, leaving the flesh free from blemishes, sores, or itching of any kind. Children who are afflicted with Eczema are always cured with mild doses of B. B. B.

HOW TO OBTAIN B. B. B.
If you are satisfied that B. B. B. is what you need you will find large bottles for sale by all druggists for \$1.00, or 6 bottles (full treatment) \$5.00. For sample bottle address Blood Balm Co., 3 Mitchell St., Atlanta, Ga., and trial bottle and medical book will be sent, all charges prepaid. Describe your trouble and we will include free medical advice.

Schools in Cuba and Elsewhere.

Prof. J. F. Draughon, who recently visited Cuba with a view of investigating the outlook for establishing a school in Havana, Cuba, next fall, on his return, visited Savannah, Ga., where he arranged to open a well equipped Business College, June 15. Professor Draughon now has flourishing Business Colleges located in Nashville, Tenn., Galveston and Texarkana, Tex. These colleges have superior courses of instruction, and special facilities for securing positions. See Professor Draughon's ad. elsewhere in this issue, and write for his catalogue.

Having overcome the difficulty of electrical disturbances in their cables across the river, the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad company will operate a telephone and telegraph circuit at the same time over the same wire between their offices in this city and various points on the line of the road in New Jersey. Experiments on this line have proved very satisfactory, and experts see no reason why the scheme should not be successfully carried out.

The Ousatic Power company of Derby, Conn., is preparing to erect a dam at Zoar Bridge on the Housatonic river, to be 400 feet long, 35 feet high, and of about 20,000 water power. This power will be utilized for the distribution of electric light, power, and heat through New Haven and Fairfield counties. It is proposed to feed with the power thus generated, New Haven, Bridgeport, Waterbury, Danbury, South Norwalk, and other towns and cities of lesser importance. Work will be begun on the plant this summer, and the projectors expect to be able to transmit the power without material loss over a distance of at least thirty miles.

Recent investigations by French scientists in the penal colony at New Caledonia tend to disprove the phrenological theory that there is a criminal type among men. M. Pitard has made measurements of the skulls of convicts for comparison with the skulls of Frenchmen—as sane and rational as

HEADACHE

"Both my wife and myself have been using CASARETS and they are the best medicine we have ever had in the house. Last week my wife was frantic with headache for two days, she tried some of your CASARETS, and they relieved the pain in her head almost immediately. We both recommend Casarets." CHAS. STEEDFORD, Pittsburg Safe & Deposit Co., Pittsburg, Pa.

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NO-TO-BAC Tablets and guaranteed by all druggists to cure Cough, Croup, Hoarseness, etc. ... FREE. Formula for best elders, etc., at dose per gal. Nothing equal. Box 3, Terminal, Cal.

\$10 PER WEEK. Local agent wanted at once in every town, large or small. Nothing to sell, no hours; salary, ten dollars per week. Address with stamp, J. A. C., 1367 Broadway, Room 12, New York City.

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An Excellent Combination.

The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well-known remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid-laxative principles of plants known to be medicinally laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect, strengthening laxative, cleansing the system effectually, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative.

In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal qualities of the remedy are obtained from senna and other aromatic plants, by a method known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only. In order to get its beneficial effects and to avoid imitations, please remember the full name of the Company printed on the front of every package.

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LOUISVILLE, KY. For sale by all Druggists.—Price 50c. per bottle.

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is the only genuine National League ball and is certified to as such by President N. E. Young.

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If a dealer does not carry Spalding's athletic goods in stock, send your name and address to us (and his, too) for a copy of our handsomely illustrated catalogue.

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If you visit Birmingham during the May Festival and Carnival make our house your headquarters. The oldest and largest wheelhouse in the south. We manufacture, repair and sell wheels of all kinds from \$5.00 up. Special attention given to out-of-town orders.

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For man or beast

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

Excels—is that it Penetrates to the seat of the trouble immediately and without irritating rubbing—and kills the pain.

Family and Stable Sizes
Sold by Dealers generally.

Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass.

Frenchmen ever—most of them respectable citizens of Paris, and the result is to show that there is practically no difference. If anything, the advantage seems to be with the convicts, for their "vertical index," a sign of brain according to the phrenologists, is rather higher. The variations in the classes is the same, that is to say, they are long, broad, large and small alike. This taken in connection with the fact, recently pointed out after a series of thorough investigations, that criminals are as a whole just as good looking, and in not infrequent cases even better looking than ideal of known religions and studious characters, surely tends to disprove the recent hypothesis of the existence of a criminal type that may be discerned by measurements of the head and certain appearances of the face.

It is now pretty thoroughly settled that the British and Germans will work together in the Antarctic expedition that is proposed to send out next year for two years exploration work in and about Victoria Land. The location of the southern magnetic pole will be one of the labors of the party, elaborate plans for which are now being perfected in Germany. The Royal Geographical Society of Great Britain has raised nearly \$200,000 to carry on the work of the English section of the expedition.

Johann Strauss, the composer, is now 73 years old and crippled with rheumatism.

There have been 593 deaths from typhoid in Philadelphia since the beginning of the year. The number of cases up to date is 5,001.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. \$1. All druggists.

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Beauty is Blood Deep.
Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic, clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets, beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed. 10c, 25c, 50c.

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INTERESTING ITEMS.

New Zealand contains at present 42,000 natives (Maoris) and 626,000 whites.

Sinai congregation, of Chicago, has voted to pay its rabbi, Dr. Emil G. Hirsch, who was recently called to the Temple Emanuel, in New York, an annual salary of \$15,000 for fifteen years.

The web of our life is a mingled yarn, good and ill together; our virtues would be proud if our faults whipped them not; our crimes would despair if they were not cherished by our virtues.—"All's Well That Ends Well."

"Catty" is a weight still in use in the treaty ports of China. When the Chinese first sold tea to the Europeans they enclosed it in little lacquer cases, which each weighed a "catty," and in due time were called tea catties, and at last tea caddies.

At Rookwood, Australia, is the largest cemetery in the world. It covers 2,000 acres. Only a plot of 200 acres has been used thus far, in which 100,000 persons of all nationalities have been buried.

Claus Spreckels, the sugar magnate, has spent many years in scientific study, and has become an expert electrician. He will himself superintend the erection of the great electric plant he is to put up in San Francisco.

It is said that more steel is now used in the manufacture of pens than in that of swords. It is even claimed that the metal annually used in the manufacture of pens weighs more than all the metal used in the manufacture of war implements.

According to an order just issued in Washington directing that all naval officers in command of fleets or ships must make the first visit upon the governor-general of any of the United States colonies, Admiral Dewey, if he happens to go to Guam, would be compelled to pay his official respects to the officer there in charge.

The proposed banquet of the Hundred Year club of New York, the purpose of which is to secure to its members the greatest possible longevity, has been given up because of a humiliating failure to agree on a bill of fare which shall best further the club's object. The only course the members of the menu committee would all agree to was water.

How to Save Labor in Spring Cleaning.

Spring cleaning is no longer the labor it was in the days of our grandmothers. Women understand how to save themselves by the use of modern conveniences. When beginning the work everything should be in readiness—brooms, mops, brushes, with a supply of Ivory Soap (which is the best for all cleaning purposes), kerosene, ammonia and carbolic acid. Good weather should be selected, and only one or two rooms cleaned at a time; air and sunshine should be freely admitted.

ELIZA R. PARKER.

Senator A. G. Foster, of Washington, has twice in his life been a farmer, once in Wisconsin and once in the prairie lands of northern Illinois, just west of Chicago.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c. or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Horace L. Higgins, director of the only railroad in the Philippines, is an Englishman by birth, and the husband of a grandniece of the last king of Spain.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

The electric trams of Cannes, the well-known French resort, have been suppressed by a government decree in consequence of a number of accidents.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c. or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Earnest men never think in vain, though their thoughts may be errors.—Bulwer Lytton.

We have not been without Piso's Cure for Consumption for 30 years.—LIZZIE FERREL, Camp St., Harrisburg, Pa., May 4, 1891.

Acquire a government over your ideas that they may come when they are called and depart when they are hidden.—Dr. Watts.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
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Admiral Schley was an officer on the frigate Niagara when, in 1891, it bore back to Spain the embassy sent here to return the visit of Commodore Perry.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is a liquid and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. Sold by Druggists 75c. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

While Mr. Moody pleaded for more kindness for criminals in San Francisco the other day, a thief crept into the building and stole his overcoat.

Beauty is Blood Deep.
Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic, clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets, beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed. 10c, 25c, 50c.

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Novel Temperance Scheme.

A manufacturer at Three Oaks, Ind., has just inaugurated a temperance reform in that town that is at once novel and apparently practicable. This man, who has several hundred employees, recently offered to pay into the village treasury annually an amount equal to the license fees derived from the saloons if the authorities would abolish the saloons and make the town "dry."

If the offer was refused he threatened to move his factory to another town. The proposition was submitted to the council and it in turn referred the matter to the people at a special election. The result was an overwhelming victory for temperance. The saloons will be closed, the village treasury will receive the annual payment promised and the factory will not be removed.—Cleveland Leader.

Mammoth Cave.

Mammoth Cave, is located in Edmondson county, Kentucky. It was discovered in 1809 by a Mr. Hutchins while in pursuit of a bear. Its extreme extent is less than ten miles, and the combined length of all the accessible avenues is possibly 150 miles.

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Cream of the News in Our Own Commonwealth.

A COLONY OF DUNKARDS LOCATED.

Moving Calhoun's County Seat—Last of Fourth Corps Leave Huntsville—A Verdict for \$5,600 for Mr Carney—Wage Advance.

Will Build a City Hall.

The board of mayor and aldermen of Scottsboro have decided to build a new city hall and prison combined.

Was Asleep on the Track.

Frank Marlow, aged 35 years, was struck by a train on the Southern railway at Huntsville Saturday morning, and his skull was fractured. Marlow was asleep on the track.

Colony of Dunkards.

B. Sid Jones, immigration agent of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, has succeeded in locating a colony of Ohio Dunkards at a point in Limestone county, a few miles below Decatur, on the Tennessee river, the site of "Bismarck City," a Germany colony scheme which fell through two years ago. The site includes 7,000 acres of fine land.

Moving the New County Seat.

County officials are deserting the old court house at Jacksonville and seeking quarters in Anniston, the new capital of Calhoun county. Rooms and vaults have been secured in the Anniston City Land Company, near the union depot, until the new court house is built, and are now being changed about and got in shape for the county officials.

Water Works Sold.

A controlling interest in the Birmingham Water Works company has been sold to the American Water Works and Guarantee company, of Pittsburgh. The capital stock of the concern is \$500,000, and it is understood that the remainder of the stock will be purchased by the Pittsburg parties. The cost of the building of the plant was \$1,400,000, and it controls at present Birmingham's only two sources of water supply.

Last of Fourth Corps Leave Huntsville.

The office of the depot quartermaster of the old Fourth army corps at Huntsville was practically discontinued Saturday, and Quartermaster Capt. Chas. M. Angur is awaiting orders for assignment to duty elsewhere. The last of the army supplies from the warehouses of this station were shipped in eight cars to San Francisco. The last wagon train in charge of Dr. Holmes, was shipped to Chickamauga park. Civilian clerks W. A. Sanford and R. M. Gibson have been ordered to report to the quartermaster general of the department of Cuba.

Verdict for \$5,600.

In the United States court at Birmingham, the case of Annie Carney vs. the Louisville & Nashville Railroad company was given to the jury Saturday. Verdict for the plaintiff for \$5,600 was brought in and the jury discharged. The plaintiff sued for \$30,000 as damages for the death of her husband, George Carney, who was killed in the Cahaba river wreck on December 27, 1897, when a passenger train on the Birmingham Mineral railroad went through the bridge and twenty-six persons were killed.

A General Wage Advance.

On May 1 the salaries of all employees of the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Company, exclusive of coal miners, was advanced on an equivalent of 10 per cent. The advance in wages affects all the office forces, the superintendents at the mines and furnaces, the pit bosses and the labor at the furnaces and mines, including the mine driver, the tippie men and others of that class. The advance will increase the monthly pay roll of the company about \$25,000 to \$30,000 per month. The coal miners are not included in the deal for the very simple reason that they have a separate contract with the company by which their wages are regulated by the price of iron. The advance to other employees will affect about 3,000 men.

Warrior River Work Approved.

The secretary of war, upon the recommendation of the chief of engineers, has formally approved the setting aside of \$800,000 for the purpose of improving the Warrior river, as provided by act of congress. It is expected that bids for the work will be advertised for by the war department this week.

Representative John H. Bankhead has returned to Alabama from Washington, where he went to present the claims of the Warrior to the chief of engineers and to the secretary of war. In this matter of such vast importance Representative Bankhead had the active support and co-operation of Representative Oscar W. Underwood.

"The approval of the great plan by the secretary of war means the completion of the Warrior improvement scheme," said Mr. Bankhead. "The plans finally signed provide for one lock, with dams, above Tuscaloosa, and three locks, with dams, below Tuscaloosa. Work will begin as soon as possible after the bids are let, and its beginning will mean a vast deal for all the mineral regions of Alabama—for there can be no doubt of the completion of the improvement. That will give a good and safe waterway the year around from the mineral district to the gulf at Mobile, and the benefits which Mobile will derive therefrom will be incalculable. So, also, with all the mineral district. It is expected that Chairman Burton, of the house committee on rivers and harbors will call the committee to meet at Knoxville about the 10th of May. From Knoxville we shall proceed down the Tennessee river to the Colbert shoals and ascertain on the spot what is needed in the way of improvements. Upon the result of the committee's inspection of the river will depend the amount of the appropriation at the next session of congress."

Posse After Sanders.

Officers and citizens are searching the country for Luke Sanders, one of the negroes implicated in the killing of Mullen, the road overseer, at Marion, a few days since. Houston Sanders was captured Friday night. Houston says he made no effort to escape, and that he had no pistol and took no part in the shooting. The inquest was begun Friday evening before Justice Clifton Johnston, and as a result of the investigation thus far twenty negroes are now in jail. Excitement has not abated in the least, and the community in which the killing occurred is up in arms, and serious trouble expected every hour. The coroner's investigation has developed beyond question that a conspiracy was planned to kill Mullen, and as the case proceeds more heinous the case appears. John Sanders, reported dead, is yet alive.

ALABAMA BREVITIES.

T. J. Hamner found 900 cigars with counterfeit stamps at Ozark.

A movement is on foot to hold a street fair this fall in Montgomery.

Will Crawford, colored, died at Ozark, from the shock of an operation for tumor on the eye.

Mrs. Elizabeth Denson, the aged mother of ex-Congressman W. H. Denson, died at Ball Play last Friday.

It takes \$4,000 to open up a retail whisky business in Alabama City, or \$2,000 to wholesale it, while all dogs are taxed or killed.

Harold Percival Turner, the six-year-old son of John Turner, died Saturday at Anniston as a result of a fall from a bicycle into a stone-paved gutter Thursday afternoon. There was little immediate discomfort, but peritonitis developed shortly afterward and proved fatal.

A daring robbery was committed at Livingston Friday night. While the southbound passenger train was at the depot the agent started out to the train with two packages of money in his hand and an unknown negro grabbed the money and ran. The amount in the packages was \$57.

Messrs. Vernon & Pinckard, who are to erect a big cotton seed oil mill at Anniston, are now east purchasing machinery. Work on the buildings will begin in about three weeks. About \$20,000 to \$25,000 will be expended on machinery alone, which will be the best to be had.

WASHINGTON CITY ITEMS.

Summary of Important Events Occurring at the Nation's Capital.

DEPARTMENT HEARS OF REBEL REQUEST

For an Armistice in the Philippines. Court of Inquiry Completes Its Work and Adjourns—Miles' Charges Not Sustained.

General Otis telegraphed the war department Friday morning that the commanding general of the insurgents has received from the insurgent government directions to suspend hostilities pending negotiations for the termination of war and that the insurgent staff officers arrived at Manila for that purpose. The text of General Otis' dispatch was:

"Adjutant General, Washington:

"After taking Calumpit MacArthur's division crossed the Rio Grand river in the face of great obstacles, driving the enemy back on the railroad two miles. MacArthur reports that passage of the river a remarkable military achievement, the success of which is due to the daring skill and determination of Colonel Funston, under discriminating control of Gen. Wheaton. Casualties slight; number not yet ascertained.

"This morning chief of staff from commanding general of the insurgent forces entered our lines to express admiration of the wonderful feat of the American army in forcing the passage of the river, which was thought to be impossible. The staff officer reports that the insurgent commander has received from the insurgent government directions to suspend hostilities pending negotiations for the termination of the war. The staff officer with party is now en route to Manila and will arrive soon.

"Lawton's forces well in hand in vicinity of Angal, east of Calumpit, where he is waiting supplies to be sent tomorrow. Yesterday morning a force of 1,500 insurgents attacked troops at Taguig; driven back by Washington regiment. Our loss was two killed, eleven wounded.

"OTIS."

The war court of inquiry has completed its report and adjourned. The report was submitted to the president Saturday afternoon.

The verdict is known to be that the charges which General Miles made before the war investigation commission are not sustained in reference to the refrigerated beef, although his contention that the canned roast beef was not a suitable continuous ration is admitted. There is direct criticism of General Miles for failing to promptly bring to the attention of the war department the reports made to him concerning bad beef, and several individuals "are censured for failing to observe the proprieties of their positions as commanding officers in this and other respects."

The court takes the position that the testimony is conclusive that both the refrigerated beef and the canned beef were in good condition when delivered to the government, and continued so until issued to the troops, except in special instances where the deterioration was due to accident in condition or the tropical climate.

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General Robert P. Kennedy, president of the Insular Commission, has returned from his tour of inspection of Porto Rico. Mr. Curtis is the only member of the board now absent, and he is expected this week, when a meeting of the board will be held and preparation for the commissions report begun.

General Kennedy declined to anticipate the probable recommendations of the board, but he spoke eulogistically of the people and soil of Porto Rico. "It is," said he, "one of the most fertile lands on the globe, and the people are calculated to become good citizens. They are industrious, intelligent and hospitable and loyal to the United States."

General Kennedy said in reply to a question that he heard very little talk of a territorial form of government for the island.

Emperor William, of Germany, has sent the following cablegram to President McKinley:

"The Imperial Postmaster General has just informed me that your excellency has given your consent to the landing of a new cable on the shores of the United States. This welcome news will create unanimous satisfaction and joy throughout the German Empire, and I thank your excellency most heartily for it. May the new cable unite our two great nations more closely and help to promote peace, prosperity and good will among their people."

President McKinley replied as follows:

"I have received with pleasure your majesty's telegram regarding the joining of the two continents by a direct cable. It afforded genuine gratification to give consent to the landing of this new cable on the shores of the United States and more so as I saw therein an opportunity to further the high mission of international telegraphy in drawing closer the distant nations and bringing their peoples into more intimate associations in interests of mutual advantage, good will and amity. That the new cable will prove an additional bond between the two countries is my fervent wish and hope."

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Senator McBride, of Oregon, has received a letter from the adjutant-general saying that General Otis has been instructed to discharge every volunteer who makes application for discharge and that it will hereafter be useless to make applications to the department for the discharge of individual volunteers, as the entire matter has been turned over to General Otis.

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The formal order assigning Brigadier-General Davis as governor-general of Porto Rico was issued Saturday. General Henry will return when relieved.

END OF THE STRIKE.

Trouble at Panama Will Soon Be Over. Victory for Union.

Indications are that the coming week will see the end of the miners' strike, which for the past thirteen months has kept this part of the state in a turmoil, has cost twenty lives by riot and encounters growing out of constant friction between union and non-union workmen and has cost the state thousands of dollars in the maintenance of a military guard.

Daniel J. Keefe, president of the state labor board, and others, have held several conferences within the last few days to arrange plans for a settlement. The result has not been made public, but Thomas D. Keligar, a member of the state labor bureau, said:

"The trouble will soon be satisfactorily settled and union miners will be reinstated in the mines. My understanding is the union will recognize, the negroes will be sent back to Alabama and the scale will be either mutually agreed upon between the operators and the miners or left to the state arbitration board."

Cotton Mill for Greensboro, Ga.

The subscription books to a cotton mill at Greensboro, Ga., are now open and \$54,000 has already been subscribed. E. A. Copelan opened the subscription with \$20,000 and further agrees to serve as president of the company without compensation. William R. Jackson has subscribed \$15,000 and the enterprise is backed up by other business men. It is intended to raise \$60,000 and issue \$15,000 in bonds to build a \$75,000 factory.

Elders Killed by Machinery.

James Elders, an employee in the shops of the O'Neill Manufacturing Company, at Rome, Ga., was caught on the main shaft that propels half a hundred machines and hurled to death.

NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM.

The collier Abarenda started from Fort Monroe on her long voyage to Samoa by way of the Straits of Magellan.

Six Japanese judges, sent by their government to make a study of international law in England and Germany, have arrived at San Francisco.

Emperor William has conferred the Order of the Crown of the First Class upon Podbielski, who successfully negotiated the German-American cable enterprise.

Preparing for State Examinations.

Many hundreds of teachers see the necessity to prepare well for the State Board's examinations in June and September, now that the requirements of the "new law" are so much more rigid than while under a county board of examiners, and the State Normal College at Troy is preparing to give the fullest opportunities for classes in review or anew, in all the branches of the state examination. This college has a large and able faculty, and already its students come from every section of Alabama, and from adjoining states as well.

Hon. John W. Abercrombie, State Superintendent of Education and Chairman of the State Board of Examiners, and Hon. S. C. Jenkins, chairman of the senate committee on education, last Alabama general assembly, have been selected to give a course of lectures each, and Professor J. B. Cunningham, late president of the Alabama Educational association, will deliver several lectures and be a regular instructor in the Peabody Summer school of Pedagogy, in connection with the college's last five weeks' work, from May 22 to June 24, and other able lecturers and instructors will be on the programme, too. A great opportunity to review all the State Board of Educational Examiner's branches will then be afforded, at a very low cost, as the college announcements show. Teachers should take advantage of this opportunity to prepare better for the work. Troy will welcome all who come to attend.—Normal Exponent, Troy, Ala.

Steamship Kanawha Founders.

The steamship Kanawha, of New York, Captain Evans, which left Newport News April 2, with coal for Bermuda, sprang a leak, broke her rudder and foundered 150 miles from Bermuda on April 6. Her officers and crew, fourteen men in all, took to the life boats, leaving all their effects on board the steamer. They were rescued by the American steamer Atlanta.

Mrs. George Was Acquitted.

A verdict of "not guilty," delivered to the court at Canton O., Friday acquitted Mrs. Anna E. George of the murder of George D. Saxton, and ended her seven months' imprisonment in jail. The verdict was reached after a trial of twenty-two days of active sessions of court, and after twenty-two and three-quarters hours of deliberation in the jury room.

Colonel Hardaway Dead.

Colonel Robert A. Hardaway, former commandant of the State Polytechnic College, at Auburn, and professor of engineering at the State University at Tuscaloosa, died in the city of Columbus, Ga., last Thursday. Colonel Hardaway was reared at Columbus Ga. He served as a regimental adjutant in the Mexican war and raised a company of artillery which served through the civil war on the Confederate side.

Tallapoosa County Still Seized.

A distillery owned by T. L. Clark, at Camp Hill, Tallapoosa county, has been seized by the revenue officers on the charge that two stills were being operated on one license. The entire stock, consisting of a number of barrels of whisky, has been shipped to Birmingham and stored in a vacant room in the government building pending the final disposition of the case.

The cotton season is four weeks late in north Alabama and Madison county. The crop is usually planted by the middle of April, but the heavy and frequent rains of this year have seriously delayed the planters in their work, and all the cotton will not be in before May 10. Preparations of land are unusually deficient and will result in a decreased yield. The acreage devoted to cotton this year as compared with last year in Madison county, is 90 per cent.

The following city officers were elected at Anniston: Gen. George T. Anderson, clerk and tax assessor; Charles L. Quinn, tax collector; P. B. Brown, treasurer; Fred L. Blackman, attorney; Dr. W. A. Smith, physician; J. M. Prather, chief of police; George Bell, warden; W. C. LeGrand, J. C. Hamilton, F. C. Bryan, W. D. Hayes, C. B. Ragsdale and H. C. Bates, patrolmen; J. A. Summers, cemetery sexton; Michael Lahey, street overseer; W. H. McKlery, mayor pro tem.

Sixty-Two Miners Killed.

Owing to an influx of water at the Kitchura gold mine, near Troitzk, Russia, a shaft in which ninety-five men were at work collapsed. Sixty-two of the miners were killed and nearly all of the remainder were seriously injured.

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N. A. GRAHAM,.....EDITOR.

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The indications down at Montgomery now are that the Governor is going to win the fight in the Legislature.

Capt. John S. Kennedy, an old and prominent citizen of Tuscaloosa died in that city on the 2nd inst., aged 81 years.

It is again rumored in Washington that General Joseph Wheeler and Mrs. Geo. W. Childs are to be married, and that the event will take place next month.

The repeal bill now before the Legislature received a favorable report from the special committee to which it was referred and was placed on the calendar yesterday.

Col. Robert A. Hardaway, for a long number of years Professor of Civil Engineering in the University of Alabama, and who was a distinguished artillery officer in General Robert E. Lee's army during the civil war, died in Columbus, Ga., on the 27th of April last of a stroke of apoplexy, aged seventy years.

The great Democratic mass meeting which assembled in Montgomery on last Tuesday night under the auspices of the State Democratic Executive Committee was a grand success. Democrats true and tried from all sections of the State were there in force. Senators Edmund W. Pettus and John T. Morgan, these grand party leaders and unterrified Democrats, the noblest Romans of them all, were the principal speakers and their words of wisdom, the sound democratic truths that fell from their lips struck a responsive cord in the hearts of all the vast assembly, and they were cheered to the echo. Other distinguished citizens also made ringing democratic speeches. All the speeches condemned the arbitrary and undemocratic course of the Governor.

The General Assembly of Alabama convened in extra session, at the call of the Governor, on Tuesday the 2nd inst. 12 m. The object of the call, as has been heretofore stated in these columns, was to repeal the act passed by the legislature during its regular session submitting the question of holding a Constitutional Convention to the people. The Governor came to the conclusion since the adjournment of the legislature and the selection of delegates to be voted for by the Democrats of the State, that it would never do to allow the people to vote on the question. He claimed that a vote on this question at this time would be ruinous to the Democratic party in this state. Notwithstanding the fact that it had been made a party measure and had been endorsed by all party authority he took this step and arrayed himself against his party—the party that placed him in the position of Governor. His message was read before the two houses immediately after they were organized. It is a remarkable document. None such ever before emanated from a Democratic Governor. No Governor, at least in Alabama, Democrat or Republican, ever before promulgated such a paper, in the form of a message to the General Assembly, against the party that had twice honored him, and the venerable and trusted leaders of the party who have been holding up its banner fearlessly and faithfully for so many years. Whether or not he has sufficient following among members calling themselves Democrats, with the aid of the Populists and Republicans, to accomplish his purpose of repeal remains to be seen. A bill looking to repeal has been introduced, and the fight is on. One or two votes already taken

in parliamentary skirmishing indicate that he is on top, though it is not certain that said votes were a test of strength. The Legislature is now the center of attraction and the result is awaited with great interest. Is the Governor bigger than the Democratic party that made him?

PETTY CRITICISMS OF THE PREACHER.

No atmosphere is so injurious to hearer, and none so trying to the preacher, as petty criticisms and malicious interpretation. People ought to hear in a large and generous spirit, remembering that the preacher is a man of like frailties with themselves, and remembering that no man ought to be judged except on the length and breadth of his teaching. It is possible that one day he may be dull—it is a matter of the weather; it is possible another day that he may not be sweet tempered—it's a matter of digestion; the hearers ought to make great allowances for one who has to work with the double instrument of a fickle mind and an imperfect body. Hearers should remember that no man ever can be equal except he travel on the plane of dreary commonplace.—Jan MacLaren in the May Ladies' Home Journal.

NOTICE TO PENSIONERS.

Notice is hereby given to disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors and the widows of such soldiers and sailors, that the undersigned Board of Examiners for Shelby county, Ala., will open an office in the Court House of the said county on the first Monday in June, 1899, and for ten days thereafter, during which time applications for pensions under the Act approved February, 1890, can be made to said board, and the applicants should appear in person and have two witnesses who can prove the service of the soldier or sailor, or of the deceased soldier or sailor when the application is by a widow. Persons owning property exceeding in value, \$400.00, or who have children living with them upon whom they can depend for support, or whose salary or income exceeds \$400.00 per annum, are not eligible and need not apply. Applicants should come prepared to give a full itemized list of all property owned by them, with the value of each item.

A. T. Rowe,
S. H. Gist,
Board of Examiners.

Local Items.

Dr. A. T. Rowe, of Columbiana, is in the city.

Mrs. I. W. Bailey is visiting her sister at Avondale.

Mr. H. L. Sanders, of Wilsonville, is visiting the city.

Miss Susie McGhee, of Columbiana, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. George Sanders is at home again from Ironaton and is on the sick list.

A runaway match at Montevallo is surmised to have taken place yesterday.

Mr. J. N. Teague, of Anniston, spent Friday in the city with his mother's family.

Judge D. R. McMillan, of Columbiana, gave the Sentinel a pleasant call this morning.

Mr. J. Q. Wade and Mrs. C. W. Wade were visitors to Shelby Springs this morning.

Mr. R. M. Hollis, of Sterrett, was a pleasant caller at the Sentinel office on yesterday.

Senator Deans came up from Montgomery yesterday evening, returning this morning.

Mr. John T. Wilson, of Brierfield, passed through the city this morning en route to Birmingham.

Henry Blake and Russ Doak, of the Plant system, are spending a few days with the home folks.

Mrs. Tom Alphin, of Birmingham, is visiting the family of her father, Mr. James Sanders, in this place.

The Teague place, near South Calera, was sold at administrator's sale recently at a good price. Mr. Joseph Aldridge was the purchaser.

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ATTENTION.

I want every old veteran who loves his home and fought for his country and who lives in Shelby county to meet me at the court house in Columbiana, Ala., on May the 20th, that we may appoint a time and place for the Confederate Reunion to be held in this county some time this summer. Please bear this in mind and talk to the old Rebs about it. Come, let us meet. Don't fail.

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On account of the May Festival to be held at Birmingham, May 5th-9th, 1899, the Southern Railway will sell tickets to Birmingham, Ala., and return from points within a radius of two hundred miles of that point at rate of one fare for the round trip, tickets to be sold May 4, 5, 6, and also on the 8th, with final limit to return May 12. Also, from points within a radius of 150 miles of Birmingham tickets will be sold at something less than one fare for the round trip on May 5th and 6th with final limit to return May 9th, 1899. For further information call on Southern Railway ticket agents.

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SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION,

Meets in Louisville, Ky., May 11th to 18th, 1899.

The Southern Railway will sell tickets at the rate of one fare for the round trip, tickets to be sold May 8th to 12th inclusive, with final limit fifteen days. Tickets may be extended to leave Louisville not later than June 10th, provided they are deposited with agent at Louisville prior to May 18th and payment of fifty cents.

For further information call on any ticket agent of the Southern Railway, or write C. E. Jackson, T. P. A., Birmingham, Ala.

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" 3, " "	5:10 p. m.
" 9, " "	6:45 a. m.
" 2, North Bound,	10:10
" 4, " "	11:21 p. m.
" 10, " "	6:15 p. m.

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CITY AND COUNTY.

Maj. W. D. Huggins was a visitor to Shelby Tuesday.

Mr. S. J. Large visited his mother in Montevallo last Sunday.

Mr. L. N. Bowdon, of Montevallo, spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. S. W. Crook, of Gadsden, visited friends in the city the past week.

Mr. Charles S. Leeper of Birmingham visited relatives here the past week.

Mrs. J. R. Hill and Miss Leila Parker were visitors to Montevallo last Saturday.

Mr. George Carroll and wife, of Montgomery, attended the Jones-Mason marriage here last Thursday.

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Fishing excursions are favorite diversions these days. Several of our citizens have enjoyed them during the past week.

Mrs. Julia McKibbin and Miss Fay returned home last Friday from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Decatur, Ala.

If "Out of Sorts," Cross and Peevish, take Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine. Cheerfulness will return and life acquires new zest.

Mrs. A. J. Powers and little daughter returned Friday from a visit of several weeks with her father's family in Mississippi.

Mr. John S. Storrs, of Cincinnati, was in the city yesterday. His many friends in this county, his old home, are always glad to have him with them.

You cannot accomplish any work or business unless you feel well. If you feel "used up—tired out," take Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

Mr. D. W. Boyd attended the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias which convened in Birmingham this week as the delegate from the Calera Lodge.

Rev. T. J. Beard, of the Protestant Episcopal church, preached in the Presbyterian church on last Sunday night to an attentive and interested congregation.

Mr. R. C. Wilson and family have moved from the McLendon residence to the C. D. Oliver residence. Mr. J. T. Porter will occupy the McLendon residence.

Mr. T. R. Wagner had the misfortune to lose his splendid old buggy horse a day or two ago. It is thought that his death was caused by being bitten by a snake.

Mrs. A. E. Champion, Yates, Ala., writes: Have used Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine 18 years. It cured my daughter of Sour Stomach and Spitting Up her food.

The Sentinel regrets to learn that the condition of Mr. Alex Nelson, the venerable father of Mrs. J. B. Randall, has not improved. He is critically ill and fears are entertained as to the result.

Hon. W. B. Browne and Editor F. W. Gist, of Columbiana, passed through the city Tuesday evening en route to Montgomery to attend the grand Democratic mass meeting in the capital city on that night.

Rev. S. P. West, of Birmingham, preached an earnest and instructive sermon at the Methodist church on last Sunday night. Sunday last being the fifth Sunday in the month and embracing no regular appointment there was no preaching at any of the churches at 11 a. m.

Pneumonia is one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases. It always results from a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and perhaps prevent an attack of pneumonia. It is in fact made especially for that ailment and has become famous for its cures over a large part of the civilized world. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. Can you afford to neglect your cold when so reliable a remedy can be had for a trifle? For sale by G. J. Wright.

A HAPPY MARRIAGE.

The marriage of Miss Lula A. Jones and Mr. Walter P. Eason was solemnized in the Baptist church in this city on Thursday last, the 27th ult., at 4:20 p. m. in the presence of a large assembly of friends, Rev. M. M. Wood, of East Lake, officiating. The church was beautifully decorated for the happy occasion with evergreens, palms and flowers. A lovely umbrella of evergreens and flowers was suspended from the ceiling in front of the pulpit platform under which the bridal couple stood. Miss Helen Oliver presided at the organ, playing Lohengrin's beautiful wedding march as the bridal party entered the church and Mendelssohn's as they retired. Ten charming little flower girls, composing the Sunday School class of the bride, dressed in white with pink sashes and walking in pairs entered the church as the first notes of the organ pealed forth and advancing up the central aisle arranged themselves to the right and left near the altar. Messrs D. W. Boyd and R. E. Weaver, the ushers, followed arm in arm taking their places the one to the right and the other to the left of the altar. Miss Leila Parker, maid of honor, followed and passing through the ranks of the flower girls took her position to the left of the altar. She was beautifully gowned in white and carried a handsome bouquet of lovely roses. The bride and groom came next, the bride leaning on the arm of her affianced, and took their places at the altar beneath the beautiful flower umbrella and turning faced the minister, who brought up the rear of the procession, and the large audience of friends and well wishers who had assembled to witness the happy nuptials. The ceremony, though short and simple, was beautiful and impressive. The fair bride was handsomely attired in a travelling costume of gray cloth with trimmings of white satin, cut steel applique, with a touch of fuschia velvet. The exquisite hat to match was a combination of black straw and silver gauze over white satin trimmed with violets. She carried a lovely bouquet of Bride's roses. The groom was dressed in conventional black. Immediately after the marriage the bridal party retired from the church, the order of departure being the reverse of that of entrance, and taking carriages were driven to the union depot where the happy couple boarded the 5:10 P. M. train for New Orleans and other Southern points. After an absence of a week or ten days they will return and make their residence here.

The bride is one of Calera's loveliest young ladies and of charming personality. She was reared in this place and numbers her friends by the extent of her acquaintance. The fortunate groom is to be congratulated upon the prize he has won.

The handsome groom is a popular conductor of the Alabama Mineral Railroad and his friends, who are legion, extend him and his charming bride the heartiest congratulations. The presents were many, beautiful and useful.

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About three years ago my wife had an attack of rheumatism which confined her to her bed for over a month and rendered her unable to walk a step without assistance, her limbs being swollen to double their normal size. Mr. S. Maddox insisted on my using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I purchased a fifty cent bottle and used it according to directions and the next morning she walked to breakfast without assistance in any manner, and she has not had a similar attack since.—A. B. PARSONS. For sale by G. J. Wright.

Rev. T. M. Wilson lost his fine milk cow on last Tuesday. She was killed by an L. & N. train.

Bearing-Down Pains indicate Displacement of Womb. Curable quickly by using Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

Mr. I. D. Mason, of Columbiana, who has been seriously ill for several weeks past, was carried to Birmingham on last Monday evening for surgical treatment. Dr. Hart Williams and his son-in-law, Judge D. R. McMillan and Henry Milner, and a Mr. Rowe, an old friend from North Alabama, accompanied him.

Mr. Geo. R. Burton came up from Mississippi last Thursday and spent three or four days with Minooka and Calera friends. It is stated that he has sold his interest in the Minooka Lumber Company and that he proposes to give his entire attention to his lumber interests in Mississippi. While regretting to lose him from this section the Sentinel wishes him every success in his Mississippi venture.

RUFUS M. ACTON.

For the Sentinel.

All that is mortal of Rufus M. Acton has been borne to its last resting place, reverently escorted by representative Masons and by the mourning kindred and friends of the community, and solemnly committed to the earth from whence it came.

"Dust thou art and unto dust thou shalt return" is not spoken of the souls of the children of men, else the Savior would not have said "In My Father's House are many mansions and I go to prepare a place for you."

Mr. Acton lived and spent his life in the community of his birth, except four years of time, honest unassuming and brave, manly devotion to the Southern Cause from '61 to '65. All that is said of Brother Acton's war record be true then this of itself is sufficient to endear him and his memory to the hearts and minds of honest folks so long as they live and continue to love the brave and true.

Whatever faults or shortcomings the subject of this sketch may have had, if he had any, are, or should be wiped out, erased from the mind, and will be when we remember it is human to err but divine to forgive. That he offered his life endured hardships, want, anxiety for four long years of bloody war, with comrades falling upon the right and the left, with loved ones far away, in defense of his country's cause.

Say what others may, this is history enough. But this is not all. R. M. Acton was a soldier of the King of kings. He was smooth and even tempered, and his mouth was free from guile.

He, in a general honest thought And common good, made one of them. His life was gentle, and the elements So mixed in him that all might Stand up and say, "This is a man."

Peace on earth and good will to men was his chief aim and burthen through life, and as he so lived here, let his friends, kin and loved ones yet on this side the gate that but stands ajar, realize that in life prepare for death. Peace to his memory. The bivouac of the noble dead is where God's children rest.

W. T. JOHNSON.
Highland, Ala., April 27, 1899.

Pimples, Boils and other Humors appear when the blood gets impure. The best remedy is Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

Strayed or Stolen.

From Calera on Wednesday, the 19th inst., a dark brown pony mare (would be called black by some) about 7 years old, foretop cropped, has long tail reaching nearly to the ground, shod all around. Any information leading to her recovery will be thankfully received and suitably rewarded.

N. A. GRAHAM, JR.,
April 27, 1899. Calera, Ala.

The Best in the World.

We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best in the world. A few weeks ago we suffered with a severe cold and a troublesome cough, and having read their advertisements in our own and other papers we purchased a bottle to see if it would effect us. It cured us before the bottle was more than half used. It is the best medicine out for colds and coughs.—The Herald, Andersonville, Ind. For sale by G. J. Wright.

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SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Meets in Louisville, Ky., May 12th, 1899. —Reduced Rates.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad and connecting lines have arranged for a rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold from all points in the South on May 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, and limited to fifteen days for the return trip. An extension of this limit, however, may be secured, to leave Louisville not later than June 10th, by depositing ticket with the Joint Agent in Louisville on or before May 18th, and payment of a fee of fifty cents.

The Louisville and Nashville Railroad furnishes a direct line from the South and Southeast to Louisville, with double daily service of sleeping cars and luxurious day coaches through without change.

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Condensed Schedule in Effect Dec. 18, 1898.

No. 10	STATIONS.	No. 20
4:00am	Lv. Birmingham	Ar. 7:45pm
8:35am	Birmingham Jct.	Ar. 4:45pm
10:25am	Seema	Ar. 3:15pm
4:35pm	Ar. Mobile	Lv. 8:30am

No. 426	STATIONS.	No. 425	No. 427
4:00am	Lv. New Orleans	Ar. 7:30pm	7:10pm
5:00am	Lv. Meridian	Ar. 6:40pm	6:15pm
6:30am	Lv. York	Ar. 8:15pm	5:10pm
6:40am	Lv. Demopolis	Ar. 5:40pm	
7:30am	Lv. Union	Ar. 4:50pm	
7:35am	Lv. Marion Jct.	Ar. 4:00pm	
8:30am	Lv. Selma	Ar. 3:55pm	10:25am
3:15pm	Lv. Montgomery	Ar. 2:17pm	8:25am
5:01pm	Lv. Calera	Ar. 2:05pm	
11:30am	Lv. Columbia	Ar. 1:50pm	
11:47am	Lv. Childersburg	Ar. 12:57pm	
12:50pm	Lv. Talladega	Ar. 12:15pm	
1:50pm	Lv. Oxford	Ar. 11:35am	
1:47pm	Lv. Anniston	Ar. 11:55am	
2:05pm	Lv. Jacksonville	Ar. 11:04am	
2:30pm	Lv. Piedmont	Ar. 10:43am	
3:10pm	Lv. Cave Springs	Ar. 10:15am	
3:45pm	Lv. Rome	Ar. 9:25am	
10:30pm	Lv. Atlanta	Ar. 5:15am	

No. 426	STATIONS.	No. 425	No. 427
4:00am	Lv. Birmingham	Ar. 11:25pm	10:00pm
7:12pm	Lv. Pell City	Ar. 10:00pm	8:47pm
8:10pm	Lv. Anniston	Ar. 9:03pm	7:40pm
8:19pm	Lv. Oxford	Ar. 8:55pm	7:37pm
8:53pm	Lv. Heflin	Ar. 8:22pm	7:08pm
9:03pm	Lv. Edwardsville	Ar. 8:11pm	6:55pm
9:14pm	Lv. Fruithurst	Ar. 8:00pm	6:43pm
9:30pm	Lv. Tallapoosa	Ar. 7:42pm	6:24pm
9:45pm	Lv. Bremen	Ar. 7:23pm	6:05pm
10:18pm	Lv. Douglasville	Ar. 6:56pm	5:32pm
10:40pm	Lv. Lithia Springs	Ar. 6:20pm	5:05pm
11:30pm	Lv. Atlanta	Ar. 4:15pm	5:15pm

No. 36	STATIONS.	No. 36	No. 38
Lv. Birmingham	4:50pm	6:00am	6:25pm
Lv. Anniston	7:08pm	8:10am	
Lv. Dunville	1:51pm	1:22pm	
Ar. Macon	1:00am	2:25pm	
Ar. Everett	6:25am	7:35pm	
Ar. Jacksonville	8:55am	9:55pm	
Lv. Everett	6:30am	7:45pm	
Ar. Brunswick	7:45am	8:45pm	

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STATIONS.	No. 36	No. 38
Lv. Rome	6:25pm	1:20am
Lv. Knoxville	11:20pm	2:25am
Ar. Morristown	11:00am	2:25pm
Ar. Hot Springs	4:00am	
Ar. Asheville	5:10am	
Ar. Salisbury	3:55pm	3:00am
Ar. Greensboro	12:06pm	
Ar. Raleigh	3:23pm	
Ar. Baltimore	5:10pm	
Ar. Philadelphia	9:05pm	
Ar. New York	6:23am	

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Ar. Chattanooga	8:40pm	
Ar. Cincinnati	7:45am	
Ar. Louisville	7:55am	

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STATIONS.	No. 38	No. 36
Lv. Atlanta	12:00am	11:50pm
Ar. Charlotte	8:10pm	9:15am
Ar. Durham	1:51pm	1:22pm
Ar. Lynchburg	1:53am	3:25pm
Ar. Charlottesville	3:25am	5:28pm
Ar. Washington	6:42am	9:05pm
Ar. Baltimore	8:00am	11:35pm
Ar. Philadelphia	10:15am	2:50am
Ar. New York	12:43pm	6:23am

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NOTES OF SCIENCE.

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At a recent meeting of the Academie des Sciences, Paris, M. Marcy presented a new phonograph which speaks so distinctly that one can scarcely recognize any difference between the original voice and its reproduction. On the same occasion M. Drussaud described a new method of amplifying the sounds of the phonograph just as a photograph is enlarged. It is done by causing the phonograph to speak into a second phonograph having a cylinder of large diameter.

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Am. N. U., No. 18, 1899.

FILIPINOS ASK FOR TRUCE

With a View to Ending Hostilities in the Philippines.

REBELS' REQUEST REFUSED BY GEN. OTIS.

Unconditional Surrender the Only Way to Prevent Further Fighting—Fresh Proposals Will Probably Come From General Luna.

A Saturday's cable dispatch from Manila says: The conference today between Gen. Otis and Gen. Manuel Argueles and Lieut. Jose Bernal, who came from Gen. Luna under a flag of truce yesterday to ask for a cessation of hostilities was fruitless. The Filipinos admit that they have been defeated, and it is expected that they will return with fresh proposals from Gen. Luna. The envoys were hospitably treated by Gen. Otis, who provided them with a house and with a guard and permitted them to visit friends here.

The conference at the palace lasted three hours, Jacob G. Shurmann, of the United States Philippine commission, attending, and Admiral Dewey dropped in for an hour. The discussion was mostly between Gen. Otis and Col. Argueles, who had been selected for the mission by Gen. Luna because he had known Gen. Otis. Col. Argueles served on the Filipino committee which met the American authorities before the war in an endeavor to smooth over the impending trouble.

Manila is divided between two opinions, the majority believing that the Filipinos desire peace, while others think they are sparring for time in which to rehabilitate their demoralized army. The latter opinion gained color from the fact that reinforcements have been sent to the south, opposite the American lines.

Col. Argueles, who is a lawyer, splendidly illustrated the Malay subtlety at words. While he declared with apparent frankness that the Filipino leaders wanted a chance to give up the struggle gracefully through the congress instead of surrendering ignominiously, he asked for a three weeks' armistice so that the congress might be summoned on May 1, and he endeavored to commit the Americans to greater concessions, and wanted terms guaranteed by treaty. He was told that recognition of the Filipino government was impossible, and he was given to understand that a written guarantee of amnesty for all insurgents was the utmost that could be given.

Col. Argueles argued that Spain had given similar guarantees and broken them, and he laid much stress on the Spaniards' honor. He persistently declared that the Filipinos must be permitted to retire with honor. In conversation with Mr. Schurmann, Col. Argueles revived the question of independence and was referred to the statement in the commission's proclamation that the Filipinos would be given an increasing measure of self-government as soon as they proved themselves worthy of it. Mr. Schurman warned Argueles that the longer war was waged and the more were killed, the stronger would be the animosities hindering amicable co-operation between the two peoples for the prosperity of the island.

The insurgents have an insurrection on their own hands. The Macabees, traditional foes of the Tagals, are rising in the north, while the burden of thousands of hungry and discontented people who fled before the American army and who are camping behind the Filipino lines, multiplies the troubles of the Filipino government.

ANTI-IMPERIALISTS
Urge the President to Offer Filipinos Withdrawal in Five Years.

The executive committee of the Anti-Imperialist Union at Boston have adopted the following resolution and forwarded it to the president: "To the President: We urge you to offer the Filipino government withdrawal in five years, giving it meanwhile moral support; the Philippine government to reimburse our payment to Spain; the United States to keep the small islands."

Georgia's Census Supervisor Named.
Former Governor Merriam of Minnesota, now the census director, has appointed eleven supervisors for the state of Georgia, or one for each congressional district, and it is understood that he will soon appoint nine for Alabama. Of the eleven Georgia appointees five are democrats and six are republicans. The supervisors in turn will appoint the necessary number of enumerators, whose duty will be the collection of statistics.

PERIODS OF PAIN.

Menstruation, the balance wheel of woman's life, is also the bane of existence to many because it means a time of great suffering.

While no woman is entirely free from periodical pain, it does not seem to have been nature's plan that women otherwise healthy should suffer so severely. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most thorough female regulator known to medical science. It relieves the condition that produces so much discomfort and robs menstruation of its terrors. Here is proof:

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—How can I thank you enough for what you have done for me? When I wrote to you I was suffering untold pain at time of menstruation; was nervous, had headache all the time, no appetite, that tired feeling, and did not care for anything. I have taken three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, one of Blood Purifier, two boxes of Liver Pills, and to-day I am a well person. I would like to have those who suffer know that I am one of the many who have been cured of female complaints by your wonderful medicine and advice.

—MISS JENNIE R. MILES, Leon, Wis.
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INTERESTING ITEMS.

Wooden legs are used by over 1,000,000 English speaking men.

The Sandwich Islanders estimate the beauty of women by their weight.

Senator Clark, of Montana, was working in a mine in Central City, Col., thirty-six years ago.

Prof. Thomas B. Stillman, of Stevens institute, says that the impregnation of wood by fire-proofing material is "complete and permanent," and he advises that the use of such wood in buildings be made compulsory by law.

Captain Samuel Trott who died in Florida a few days ago, knew more about the bottom of the Atlantic than any man of his time. He was a cable layer from his youth, commanding the Farraday and other steamers.

The number of cotton spinning mills in Japan in November, 1898, was seventy-seven, and the number of spindles 919,074. The quantity of raw cotton worked up during the year totaled 27,343,000 pounds, and the output of yarn was 23,773,000 pounds.

Admiral Dewey's favorite watch is made of steel from the sunken battle-ship Maine. Captain Sigbee, who commanded the ill-fated war vessel at the time she was blown up, carries a similar timepiece. Both were made by a patriotic down-east Yankee.

Gibraltar is to be fitted out with electric light, and the power station will be placed in one of the best protected positions on the rock. This is what is known as the Kings Bastion, cut out of solid rock, and formerly used as an artillery barracks.

An old boat woman on the Seine, named Mme. Wadin, whose age is 102, has just quitted the river boat Pont d'Arcole to enjoy the remainder of her days ashore. This "doyenne" of boat-women is retiring to a pretty little house at Longueuil-Annel, near the river on which she has lived uninterruptedly for over a century.

The residents of Gloucester, Mass., are to hold a memorial service in the city hall in memory of the lost fishermen of Gloucester. Statistics compiled by the Gloucester Relief association, which provides for the families of those who lose their lives at sea, show that in the past twenty-five years no less than 2,413 seafaring men from the above named port have been drowned.

In his eulogy of the late Representative Dingley, Mr. Dockery called attention to the great changes in the membership of the house of representatives since they first met at the opening of the fifty-third congress. Of the 356 men who then stood up to be sworn only seventeen remain, and only fifteen will enter the next congress, namely, Bingham, Ermentrout and Harmer, of Pennsylvania; Reed and Boutelle, of Maine; Cannon and Hitt, of Illinois; Payne, Ray and Wadsworth, of New York; Henderson and Hepburn, of Iowa; Bland, of Missouri; Steele, of Indiana, and Lanham, of Texas.

No sovereign is so rich as the emperor of Russia, and no sovereign has such heavy calls upon his purse. The grand dukes Vladimir, Alexis, Paul Alexandrovitch and Michael-Nicholejevitch, as the sons of emperors of Russia, receive from the head of the houses an annual sum of 182,000 rubles, which, added to their private means, makes them very rich. The wives and widows of Russian grand dukes receive 40,000 rubles each, their sons 150,000 rubles each. It was the late Emperor Alexander III. who made the rule that every member of the Russian imperial family must spend a part of the year in Russia or else lose a third of his or her allowance.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Miss Mary Moran, who died in Baltimore recently, left \$10,000 as an endowment for the Celtic chair of the Catholic University of America at Washington.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. If C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Col. Fred Funston, of the Kansas volunteers, who has made such an enviable record in the Philippines, is likely to be boomed for governor by such republicans in his state as are opposed to W. E. Stanley.

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That football is not losing its popularity in England is shown by the fact that the match for the English football cup at Sheffield on Saturday was witnessed by upwards of 60,000 persons.

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Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

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WHOLESALE.

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Gentlemen:—We wish to congratulate you on the increased sales we are having on your **Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic**. On examining our record of inventory under date of Jan. 1st, we find that we sold during the Chill season of 1898, 2000 dozen **Grove's Tonic**. We also find that our sales on your **Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets** have been something enormous: having sold during the late Cold and Grip season 4,200 dozen.

Please mail down order enclosed herewith, and oblige,
Yours truly,
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The use of smokeless powder has its disadvantages, especially the increased wear of the gun. It is rather a grave inconvenience, for in time of peace soldiers have to practice firing and their arms are the worst for it. Prof. W. C. Roberts-Austin, C. B., has recently presented photographs to the Iron and Steel institute of Great Britain which demonstrate the ruin of rifled ordnance by cordite, melinite and other smokeless powders. A quick-firing gun suffered from cordite after five shots, although the steel was of the usual quality and the tube had been tempered in oil. M. Meriel, a French writer, thinks that if the sudden elevation of temperance followed by cooling on firing a shot could be avoided it would help the matter.



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Dissolve fine shavings of Ivory Soap in boiling water, and when cool enough to bear your hand in it, immerse one piece of flannel. Don't rub it with soap, but knead it with the hands. Don't rinse in plain water or in cold water, but make a second solution, warm and well blueed, for this purpose. Use a clothes-wringer; hand-wringing is insufficient. Dry quickly in a warm place. If left to stand wet, flannel shrinks.

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St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 8, 1899.
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A YOUNG WHITE MAN SEVERELY BEATEN.

Big Real Estate Deal in Birmingham—Industrial Activity at Alexander City. Suicide at Weems—Other Interesting News Notes.

Suicide Near Birmingham.

The dead body of a white man was found in an old outhouse at Weems, near Birmingham. Indications point to the man having committed suicide last Sunday by means of morphine. A note was found near his body which read: "My wife lives in Irondale. F. W. James."

Sensational Testimony.

Some very sensational testimony has been adduced in the Aldrich-Robbins election contest case at Selma. One point of which is that Mr. Aldrich sets up that there was a conspiracy to take his life. Mr. Robbins was the democratic nominee for congress in the Fourth district and Mr. Aldrich the republican nominee. In the general election Mr. Robbins was declared the winner and Aldrich will contest his seat in congress. There has been a continual row on and several personal difficulties have resulted.

Switches Laid on His Naked Back.

Beasley Graham, a young white man prominently connected in Perry county, was taken from his house, near Hamburg, by white men Friday night, who bared his back, tied him to a tree and administered 150 lashes with hickory switches, almost every lash cutting into the flesh. The trouble grew out of Graham expressing sympathy for the negro slayer of Road Overseer Mullen. After being severely chastised Graham was allowed to put on his clothes and then told never to show his face in that community again upon penalty of death.

Naval Stores Blown Up.

The large naval stores manufacturing establishment of D. C. Carmichael & Co., at Pinckard, was blown up and burned down Saturday morning. The explosion occurred a little after 1 o'clock and jarred every building in the neighborhood for miles around. The burning spirits set fire to the dwelling of Mr. Carmichael, and it was soon in ashes. Also 150 barrels of spirits and 200 barrels of rosin were consumed. Loss, \$10,000; no insurance. Origin of the fire is in doubt, though the negro in attendance says the still sprang a leak and when he opened the door the explosion occurred.

Big Property Deal in Birmingham.

The Hewlett block building on the southwest corner of First avenue and Twentieth street, Birmingham, has been sold to James L. Tanner for \$120,000. The property belonged to the estate of the late John Boddie. Mr. Tanner refused to say for whom he had purchased the property. He admitted, however, that he was representing a syndicate of eastern capitalists, who were already interested in Birmingham. He said he did not know just what use was to be made of the property, but said that the understanding was that the whole of the present brick structure would be torn down to make way for another building.

Industrial Activity at Alexander City.

Colonel Enderlie, representing mining capitalists of New Orleans, was in Alexander City this week investigating gold mining properties. He made flattering propositions to the owners of certain properties which have not yet been accepted.

A new telephone line between Alexander City and the Cameron saw mill was completed this week.

New York parties are again interested in building the proposed air line railway between Atlanta and Selma. Correspondence between them and interested parties at Alexander City and at other points along the proposed route brings out this news. The route extends through a prosperous section of Georgia and Alabama, and there is no doubt but that it will ultimately be built.

FRANCHISE AMENDMENT

Fashioned After the North Carolina Law is Introduced.

The bill proposing to repeal the constitutional convention act proceeded one step further Friday. Mr. Tunstall, in the house, moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill passed that body Thursday night, but on motion of Mr. Brandon his motion was laid upon the table by a vote of 50 to 28. The bill, therefore, went to the senate and was referred to the committee on constitutional revision. Four members of the committee oppose the repeal and three favor it. By agreement the bill will be reported adversely by the committee, but a motion will be made to have it placed on the calendar and it will probably prevail by a vote of about seventeen to ten.

The assembly is already directing its attention to amendments to be submitted to the people in the next state election. A franchise amendment, fashioned after the North Carolina law, has been introduced into the house by Mr. Miller, of Marengo. The qualifications prescribed in this bill for a voter are in addition to those already imposed by the present constitution and are as follows:

Section 3. Every person offering to vote shall be at the time a legally registered voter as herein prescribed and in the manner hereinafter provided by law, and the general assembly of Alabama shall enact general registration laws to carry into effect the provisions of this article.

Section 4. Every person presenting himself for registration shall be able to read and write any section of the constitution in the English language, and before he shall be entitled to vote have paid on or before the first day of March in which he proposes to vote, his poll taxes as prescribed by law for the previous year. Poll taxes shall be alien only on assessed property, and no process shall issue to enforce the collection of same except against assessed property.

Section 5. No male person who was on January 1, 1867, or at any time prior thereto, entitled to vote under the laws of any state in the United States wherein he resided, and no lineal descendant of such person shall be disqualified by reason of his failure to possess the educational qualifications provided in section 4 of this article; provided he shall have registered in accordance with the terms of this section prior to December 1, 1908. The general assembly shall provide a permanent record of all persons who register under this section on or before November 1, 1908, and all such persons shall be entitled to register and vote at all elections by the people of this state, unless disqualified for other causes; provided, such persons shall have paid their poll taxes as required by law.

The law further requires all elections by the people to be by ballot and all elections by the legislature to be by viva voce vote. All persons convicted of crime and all persons who deny the being of Almighty God are also debarred from voting under the terms of the proposed act.

Mr. Bulger introduced a bill into the house proposing another amendment to the constitution by which the money derived from the taxes on property belonging to white persons should be applied to the education of white children and that from the taxes on property belonging to colored persons should be applied to the education of negro children.

Mr. Davis, from the committee on privileges and elections, reported favorably the bill providing for a primary election law for the state, and the house passed the bill appropriating \$20,000 or as much thereof as may be necessary for the expenses of the extra session.

Soon after the senate convened Saturday the committee on constitutional revision reported adversely on the bill to repeal the constitutional convention act. A minority report favorable to the bill was also handed in. The bill was read a second time and placed on the calendar. It will come up for passage Monday.

The bill to make an appropriation of \$20,000 to pay the expenses of the extra session was received and read once in the senate and referred to the committee on finance.

More Recruits Wanted.

The war in the Philippines may be drawing to a close, as the press dispatches seem to indicate, but Uncle Sam is not taking any chances and proposes to be ready for any emergency. Captain C. L. Steele, recruiting officer for Birmingham, has received a telegram from Washington directing him to enlist suitable men, carefully selected for the infantry and cavalry regiments now serving in the Philippines. Until receipt of this authority these enlistments had been stopped for some time past, based on an early discontinuance of the war.

COMMISSIONERS ASK CONCESSIONS

Two Representatives of Porto Rico State Their Desires to President McKinley.

Senors J. Julio Henna and Manuel Zeno Candidia, commissioners from Porto Rico to the United States, have presented a second memorial to the President, reiterating the prayer of their first petition. They ask the following concessions:

First—The cessation of military government and the establishment of civil rule in the island.

Second—The establishment of absolute free trade between Porto Rico and the United States.

Third—The reduction of the American troops and the enlistment of Porto Ricans.

Fourth—The right of American citizenship in the island.

On the subject of military control, the commissioners made the point: "The question of reforming the Porto Rican system does not properly belong to the army officers who now control Porto Rico, or the war department, but to the Porto Rican people themselves."

In contending for free trade relations with the United States, they assert that, economically speaking, the people were better off under Spanish rule than under the present military control by the United States, and added "that Porto Rico has done nothing to deserve to be forbidden admission to the American markets or to be starved to death through high duties under the tariff promulgated by the war department."

They also assert that "neither Cuba nor Porto Rico will ever be able to make a step in the road of true progress and happiness as long as a custom house stands upon their soil."

MONETARY BILL.

Has Been Drafted by the Republican Monetary Commission.

A Monday's special from Washington says. It has become known today for the first time just what the monetary committees, which met in Atlantic City, decided upon. The bill has been drafted and was shown to the president.

The fact that the plan adopted provides for breaking the endless chain by placing the greenbacks in a separate fund, only to be reissued for gold, is well known. Also that banks would be allowed to issue currency to the face value of their bonds.

Also that national banks would be granted charters with capital of \$25,000 instead of \$50,000 in small cities.

The important fact came out today that the plan further provides a specific provision for the maintenance of the gold standard. In other words, it makes the unwritten law, treasury department, a statute in the financial laws of the country.

It is understood that these four provisions have the endorsement of the president, and that he is prepared to lend his administration influence to secure their enactment into law during the coming session.

Cubans Want a Flag.

The owners of the principal Cuban steamship lines met Sunday in Havana and resolved to send two representatives to Washington with the request that the companies be allowed to fly the American flag, or if that be impossible, to have a distinctive flag, so as to be able to engage in trade with the United States and other countries. The Herrera company owns twenty steamers and the Mendez company six.

Admiral Dewey Coming.

Admiral George Dewey has cabled to New York his acceptance of an invitation to a banquet to be given in his honor by 100 prominent citizens.

Rumor Says Marchand Is Dead.

It is persistently rumored in Paris that Major Marchand, leader of the famous Marchand expedition which was returning on the Nile to the Red Sea on route to France was killed by a band of marauders while on the way from Addis Ababa, the Abyssinian capital, to Ras Jibouti, the French post on the coast.

The large furniture factory in West Huntsville, recently destroyed by fire, will be rebuilt at once, and modern machinery will be added to its equipment. More than 100 skilled laborers will be employed.

SENATE VOTES FOR REPEAL

After Six Hours' Debate the Bill Goes Through by Vote of 18 to 13.

REPEALISTS WILL JOIN OPPOSITION

In Framing Amendments to Cure Existing Evils—Moody Introduces Suffrage Amendment Containing Educational Qualifications.

After six hours' stubborn fighting the senate passed the repeal bill at 6 o'clock Monday afternoon. The fight of the convention supporters was a brave and manly one, and, although they went down, they went with flying colors and have nothing to regret save defeat.

The final vote, as well as on all preliminary questions, stood 18 to 13.

Dr. Cunningham started the fight in the senate with a motion to postpone action until Tuesday, but that was voted down and laid on the table. Then there was a motion to indefinitely postpone, but that met the same fate, and the bill came up on its third reading and final passage.

Dr. Cunningham made an earnest and eloquent speech against repeal. Messrs. Jenkins and Jelks also spoke against the bill and all were frequently cheered. Messrs. Case, Hall and Boykin spoke for the bill, two populists and one democrat, and then the final vote came. There had been several test votes on preliminary motions, and they were the same as on the final vote.

When the bill was read the lobby and gallery of the senate were filled with spectators and the call for each name and the answer was closely watched.

There was no surprise until Mr. Thompson's name was called, when he arose to explain his vote. He had been standing out against repeal and had voted with that side on all dilatory motions. He said that his own county, Macon, was against repeal, but had not said a word to influence his vote. But Bullock, the larger county in his district, had petitioned and telegraphed how now to go with his constituents, and he would vote for the bill. The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Boykin, Brown, Buchanan, Case, Deans of Shelby, Deans of Covington, Grant, Hall, Hurst, Lyons, Moody, Pulley, Rather, Sowell of Limestone, Stevens, Thompson, Windham.

Nays—Messrs. President, Brooks, Horton, Jelks, Jenkins, Lee, Matthews, McCain, Meador, Moody, Nunnelee, Sowell of Walker, Wiley.

Mr. Cunningham had offered a resolution for a primary election to elect delegates to a convention to be held in June as per the action of the state executive committee, but that was tabled.

Mr. Jelks changed his vote from nay to aye, and will move to reconsider Tuesday, but that will be laid on the table, and the bill will go to the house.

The friends of repeal say they will join the convention advocates in framing an amendment that will cure the existing suffrage evils, but it is doubtful if a satisfactory agreement can be reached in the house.

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Browne of Colbert. To submit to the people amendments to article 8 of the constitution relating to suffrage.

The full text of the bill is as follows: "Be it enacted by the general assembly, That an amendment of article 8 of the constitution is hereby proposed to be submitted to the people of Alabama for their consideration as hereinafter set forth, viz:

"Amend article 8 by striking out sections 1, 2, 3 and 5 thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following: That the general assembly of Alabama shall enact laws ascertaining and regulating the right of suffrage and prescribing the qualifications of electors so as to make article 8 of the constitution read as follows: Section 1—That the general assembly of Alabama shall enact laws ascertaining and regulating the right of suffrage and prescribing the qualifications of electors. Section 2—Electors shall in all cases, except treason, felony or breach of the peace, be privileged from arrest during their attendance at elections or while

going to or returning therefrom.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the general assembly to pass adequate laws giving protection against the evils arising from the use of intoxicating liquors at all elections.

Sec. 4. Returns of elections for all civil officers who are to be commissioned by the governor except secretary of state, state auditor, state treasurer and attorney-general and for members of the general assembly shall be made to the secretary of state.

The bill was referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Godbold—To repeal act to increase the state revenues of the public schools, approved February 23, 1899. Committee on ways and means.

Mr. Moody—An amendment to section 1, article 8, of the constitution. That it require two years' residence in the state, one year in the county and six months in precinct to be a qualified voter. A voter must be legally enrolled as a registered voter. Each voter must be able to read and write the English language or his mother tongue, to be shown on application for registration by written application made out by the voter without assistance. If he cannot write he must be a bona fide owner of \$300 worth of property, and if it is personal property only, all taxes must be paid before registration. No person who prior to January 1, 1867, could vote, or descendant of such person, shall be excluded from voting. Committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wallace—An amendment to section 5, article 5, of the constitution, making the terms of office of governor, secretary of state, treasurer, auditor, attorney general, commissioner of agriculture and superintendent of education four years and ineligible to reelection. Committee on judiciary.

Mr. Doster—Additional section to article T of constitution providing for quadrennial elections. Judiciary committee.

Increase of Wages is Given.

The stove manufacturers of Chattanooga, three in number, and of the South Pittsburg, Tennessee, Fori Payne and Bridgeport, Alabama, and the American Pipe Foundry Co., of Chattanooga, have notified their employees that, beginning Sunday, wages in the plants operated by these concerns would be increased 10 per cent. These plants employ about 800 men.

Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the negro poet, is seriously ill with pneumonia in New York.

To Develop Trussville Property.

It is said that the Trussville furnace property, near Birmingham, with all of its lands, ore and coal deposits, coke ovens and town site, have been placed under option to New York state parties, represented by McElheny & Bennett, attorneys, 103 Broadway, New York City. This property includes about 1,700 acres of coal and about 2,000 acres of Red Mountain ore.

Spain Wants Her Prisoners Released.

In view of Aguinaldo's refusal to negotiate with Spain for the release of Spanish prisoners, the government of Spain has asked the French government to arrange for fresh negotiations at Washington through the French ambassador there, M. Jules Cambon, for the release of the prisoners according to the stipulations of the Paris treaty of peace.

The mandamus proceedings instituted by Jacksonville against Anniston in her contest of the constitutionality of the election by which Anniston won the court house was to have come up in Talladega Saturday before Circuit Judge Brewer, but the hearing was postponed until Tuesday, May 9. Jacksonville seeks to compel the county officials to return the records, etc., from Anniston to the old court house in Jacksonville.

Revenue Officers Destroy a Large Still.

Deputy United States Marshals Henry Arnold and Bedford Skolton, of Scottsboro, and Lanier, of Huntsville, raided and captured a still of Tilden Walker, three miles north of Hollytree, in Paint Rock valley, Jackson county, Saturday, talking prisoner Tilden Walker, the owner. The still was a large one and was running at its full capacity, which was thirty gallons per day. They destroyed three big fermenters, the capacity of each being 1,500 gallons.

Entertaining the Raleigh.

Most of the interesting ceremonies in connection with Captain Coghlan and other officials of the United States cruiser Raleigh, in Raleigh, N. C., occurred Saturday in the parlors of the Hotel Orton. It was the formal presentation of Nordenfolt cannon to the city of Raleigh.



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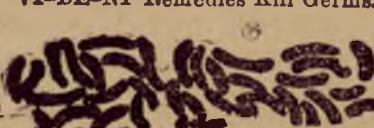
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It is reported that the Populist legislators have agreed among themselves to oppose anything else that may be proposed by the Governor, being satisfied with the promise of a division in the Democratic ranks.

Ex Gov. Oates, acting for Chairman Jelks and Secretary Garrett, on yesterday filed with the Secretary of State a list of the candidates nominated by the Democratic State convention for delegates from the State at large. The object of this is to comply with the law and have everything in shape if mandamus proceedings are decided on later.

The Governor, we presume is still happy. The Supreme Court has decided the famous Jefferson County Commissioners' Court case in his favor, sustaining the lower court. By this decision the old Commissioners' Court is a thing of the past and Jefferson now has a Board of Revenue. Again on yesterday he had the pleasure of signing the repeal bill and the constitutional convention law is no more. A joint committee of the two houses of the Legislature has been appointed in compliance with his suggestion to frame amendments to the constitution that can be agreed upon by all hands and passed. This committee is to hold a session today. Now if this committee can just frame amendments acceptable to his highness, and the pops will remain in line, all that will be necessary for him to do will be to pop his whip and the amendments will pass the general assembly in spite of all regular democratic opposition, should any democrats have the temerity or audacity to offer opposition.

STOP CONTENTIONS.

Our Chronic State of Political Rows is Hurting the State.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Is it not possible to create such a state of public sentiment in Alabama as will make pre-eminent among her people the matter of the development of her wonderful resources, rather than have such political agitation and contentions as appear to outside lookers-on, to make that the chronic state of her citizens, greatly to the detriment of the State? In my humble judgment, no greater service could be rendered to Alabama at this time than to have all interests there united in building up the industrial and commercial interests of the State. There is such a tide of growth and progress in these lines sweeping over this section that I am sure Alabama would receive so liberal a share as would bless her for all time to come, and I cannot be silent with such a conviction forcing itself on me. I know that she is already receiving a very wide awakening to these possibilities, but nothing to compare with what should be the case. 'Never before in our country's history has there been so much money available for development purposes at any money centers as now, nor when the field was so covered up here as to make the opening of new ones really the cause of that costly war that is on hand in the Philippines, when we have at our own doors such a field as exists in Alabama, and where no such opportunities can be found elsewhere on the face of the globe for enterprise and capital. It is beyond comprehension to me that a state possessing such undeveloped resources as does Alabama, can be kept from giving them more systematic exploitation than is being done there.

I know whereof I affirm that it is possible to turn to that State now, enterprise and capital almost beyond limit, but it must be first,

made welcome and so invited as to give assurances of permanent appreciation and protection. Torn with political strife, the State is looked upon with more or less apprehension by those who would otherwise be first in advancing her interests up here, and bringing to her all the wealth that her varied resources needed for development.

No man should be recognized in Alabama as a leader of her people who does not make these matters his grounds for the confidence and support of his fellow citizens. No man who does not know these matters and just what relation they bear to the State's welfare is worthy of any consideration at the hands of her people.

Alabama has a future just before her greater than that of any other in our sisterhood of States, but its realization is entirely in her own hands. I have never felt more deeply impressed with this truth than at this time, though always an enthusiast in her behalf, and I wish I could impress this upon her people so they would act on it.

Every paper in the State should be made to realize that the one theme in which all could unite that would bring the best returns to all parts of Alabama, would be that of material development.

Those communities which first realize this policy and act on it are to be the favored ones, for it is as sure as that the sun will rise in the morning that this tide up here is going to strike such places as are first in inviting it and showing most advantages for safety and profit.

N. F. THOMPSON.

Johnstown, Pa., May 3, 1899.

MORGAN IN MONTEVALLO.

'Senator Morgan's letter to Col. John, as given in the Age-Herald 'extra' of today, reminds me of an incident in the Senator's career that occurred at Montevallo in 1874," said Judge W. F. Wilkinson, of Autauga, in the lobby yesterday. "There was a great political meeting at Montevallo, and Morgan was there, the principal speaker. Outside of the hall where he spoke was drawn up a company of United States troops. The soldiers could be plainly seen through the windows. Their presence irritated Morgan and added fire to his remarkable eloquence. He denounced the bayonet at the polls and bayonet rule with great vigor and eloquence. Suddenly the soldiers wheeled into double column and marched into the hall. As they entered Morgan ceased speaking and waited for them to be seated. After quiet had been restored Morgan proceeded to repeat what he had said about bayonet rule and military usurpation. Then, directing his remarks to the soldiers, he said: 'I do not blame you for being here. As good soldiers you must obey orders, and you are merely obeying orders at this moment.' Then he made some tasteful remark about the blue and the grey, and so on, and within twenty minutes those troops were cheering him with as much enthusiasm as his southern listeners. The spectacle of northern soldiers of occupation cheering a 'rebel brigadier' was intensely interesting."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA.

The Sentinel acknowledges the receipt of the catalogue of the University of Alabama for 1898-99. It makes a fine showing for this institution, as the following summary which we clip from the Tuscaloosa Times evidences:

Total net enrollment 359, made up as follows:	
Academic Department	189
Engineering Department	8
Law Department	27
Medical Department	131
Department of Pharmacy	17
	372
Less names counted twice	13
Net total	359

That these figures may be compared with those of recent former years, it is only necessary to state that of the 224 students in the Academic, Engineering and Law Departments (at the University) the net number was 220, four being counted in both the Academic

and Law Departments. These facts were ascertained by an enquiry at the president's office. If The Times mistakes not, this is the largest enrollment since 1889. (The Departments of Medicine and Pharmacy are at Mobile.)

The work of the University is admirably set forth. It would be difficult to think of any information likely to be desired by prospective students or patrons not set forth and easily found through the full index.

Alabama has a university the peer of any in the south, and the catalogue under review clearly shows it.

The invitation to the commencement exercises of the Girls' Industrial School is a thing of beauty, reflecting credit alike upon the printer's and the engraver's art.

CONFEDERATE REUNION.

The ninth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans began its sessions in the historic city of Charleston, S. C., on yesterday. A very large attendance of old Confederates and their friends is reported. Generals Gordon, Hampton, Stephen D. Lee, Joseph Wheeler and other prominent leaders are in attendance. It is said that thirty-five or forty thousand visitors are thronging the city. General Gordon made an eloquent and patriotic speech in response to the welcome extended the veterans by the people of South Carolina. Gordon, Hampton and other leaders received perfect ovations from the old soldiers.

If troubled with rheumatism give Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cts. G. J. Wright.

PROGRAMME

Commencement Exercises of Girls' Industrial School.

Sunday, May 14th, 11 a. m.—Commencement Sermon by Rev. Albert Bruce Curry, D. D., Birmingham.

Monday, May 15th, 8 p. m.—Art Levee.

Tuesday, May 16th, 9 to 11 a. m.—Exhibition of Stenography, Typewriting, Telegraphy, Dressmaking, Millinery, Cooking.

11 a. m.—Address by Hon. A. D. Pitts, Selma, Ala.

8 p. m.—Grand Concert.

Wednesday, May 17th, 10:30 a. m.—Literary Address by Mrs. Geo. M. Cruikshank, Birmingham, Ala. Delivery of diplomas to the graduates in Literary Department.

2 p. m.—Meeting of Board of Trustees in President's office.

Wednesday, May 17th, 8 p. m.—Elocution Recital and Exhibition of physical work.

Delivery of Diplomas to graduates in Industrial Departments.

Humiliating examinations are avoided by the use of Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets, which cures 99 out of every 100 cases of Female Disorders.

NOTICE TO PENSIONERS.

Notice is hereby given to disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors and the widows of such soldiers and sailors, that the undersigned Board of Examiners for Shelby county, Ala., will open an office in the Court House of the said county on the first Monday in June, 1899, and for ten days thereafter, during which time applications for pensions under the Act approved February, 1890, can be made to said board, and the applicants should appear in person and have two witnesses who can prove the service of the soldier or sailor, or of the deceased soldier or sailor when the application is by a widow. Persons owning property exceeding in value, \$400.00, or who have children living with them upon whom they can depend for support, or whose salary or income exceeds \$400.00 per annum, are not eligible and need not apply. Applicants should come prepared to give a full itemized list of all property owned by them, with the value of each item.

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S. H. GIST,
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ELECTION NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO THE CITY CHARTER there will be an election held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday, the 6th day of June, 1899, in the City of Calera, Shelby County, Alabama, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and eight Aldermen for the City of Calera for the ensuing term.

Inspectors—John P. West, B. E. Kidd
W. E. Breazeale.

By order of the Council.
H. T. CAFFEY,
Mayor Pro tem.
J. M. HUGGINS, Clerk.
May 4th, 1899.—4t.

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SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION,
Meets in Louisville, Ky., May 11th to 18th, 1899.

The Southern Railway will sell tickets at the rate of one fare for the round trip, tickets to be sold May 8th to 12th inclusive, with final limit fifteen days. Tickets may be extended to leave Louisville not later than June 10th, provided they are deposited with agent at Louisville prior to May 18th and payment of fifty cents.

For further information call on any ticket agent of the Southern Railway, or write C. E. Jackson, T. P. A., Birmingham, Ala.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Va., May 17th--30th.—Reduced Rates.

On account of the General Assembly Presbyterian Church to be held at Richmond, Va., May 17th to 30th, 1899, the Southern Railway will sell tickets from points on its lines to Richmond, Va., and return at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold May 16th and 17th with final limit to return June 3rd, 1899.

Parties using Southern Railway through Asheville can pass through the beautiful scenery of the "Land of the Sky" by daylight.

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GERMAN BAPTIST BRETHREN,

Annual Meeting, Roanoke, Va., May 18 to 24th, 1899.—Reduced Rates.

On account of the meeting of the German Baptist Brethren at Roanoke, Va., May 18th-24th the Southern Railway will sell tickets from points on its lines to Roanoke and return at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold May 17th to 22nd inclusive, with final limit to return May 26th, 1899. For further information call on Southern Railway ticket agent.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

The Southern Railway will make a very low rate to Charleston, S. C., and return for the occasion of the Confederate Veteran Reunion there May 10th 13th. Tickets will be sold May 8th, 9th and 10th inclusive, with final limit May 21st.

For further information call on any agent Southern Railway or write C. E. Jackson, T. P. A., Birmingham, Ala.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE.

No. 1, South Bound,	5:46 a. m.
" 3, " "	5:10 p. m.
" 9, " "	6:45 a. m.
" 2, North Bound,	10:10 " "
" 4, " "	11:21 p. m.
" 10, " "	6:15 p. m.

ALA. MINERAL R. R. CO.

No. 86, north, L'v. Calera, 10:20, a. m.
No. 85, south, Arr. Calera, 4:17, p. m.

CITY AND COUNTY.

See city election notice.

Mr. Zuber, of Fayetteville, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Joe M. Baker, of Selma, was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. John Black visited relatives at Helena this week.

Maj. W. R. Oliver was a visitor to Birmingham yesterday.

Dr. J. P. Givhan was a visitor to Birmingham yesterday.

W. B. Browne, Esq., of Columbiana, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. F. M. Vance is visiting relatives in Birmingham this week.

Mr. John Ingram was a visitor to Birmingham last Monday.

John S. Leeper, of Columbiana, was a visitor to the city Tuesday.

Born, on the 8th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. George Bradley, a daughter.

Mr. S. W. Nelson, of Columbiana, was in the city a few hours Tuesday morning.

Mrs. H. C. Moss and children visited relatives in Columbiana the first of the week.

Rev. J. A. Day filled his regular appointments at the Baptist church last Sunday.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Mr. W. B. Reynolds, of Montevallo, was in the city a short while yesterday morning.

Mrs. W. R. Oliver and daughter, Miss Laura, visited Birmingham the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wade and little daughter were visitors to Birmingham last Monday.

Mr. James Garner, of Dry Valley, was talking politics with his friends in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. E. Champion, Yates, Ala., writes: Have used Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine 18 years. It cured my daughter of Sour Stomach and Spitting Up her food.

Misses Emma Hints and Ida Lyons returned yesterday from a visit to friends in Birmingham.

A large number of our citizens visited Birmingham this week, drawn thither by the May festivities.

Capt. H. C. Reynolds, president of the Girls' Industrial School, was in the city a short while Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Duran and little Julian spent several days of the past week visiting relatives and friends in Birmingham.

If "Out of Sorts," Cross and Peevish, take Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine Cheerfulness will return and life acquires new zest.

Maj. W. D. Huggins and Miss Mary Huggins went up to Birmingham last Friday to attend the Musical Festival, returning Saturday evening.

Mrs. F. Stein has returned home from a stay of several weeks in Birmingham, where she received medical treatment, much improved in health.

You cannot accomplish any work or business unless you feel well. If you feel "used up—tired out," take Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

Judge D. R. McMillan and Mr. Henry Milner, of Columbiana, passed through the city Tuesday evening en route to Birmingham to visit their father-in-law, Mr. I. D. Mason, who is seriously ill at the Hillman Hospital in that city.

A FOLLOWER OF MEASLES.—In many instances a persistent cough follows an attack of measles. In speaking of this Mr. Walter B. Beal, editor of the Elkin (N. C.) Times, says: "Three weeks ago I had an attack of measles which left me with a bad cough. I took several doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the cough has entirely disappeared. I consider Chamberlain's medicines the best in the market." For sale by G. J. Wright.

EASON-JONES.

Married, in Calera, Ala., the 27th ult., Mr. Walter P. Eason to Miss Lula Jones, Rev. Mr. Wood officiating.

Conductor Eason is well and most favorably known to the patrons of the L. & N. R. R. of Talladega, as well as by all along the line. He is a most excellent gentleman in every respect and is very popular with all who know him.

While not personally acquainted with his fair conductor, we are sure that in winning Miss Jones he has won the crown-jewel in his self-selected matrimonial coronet.

On the division which they have chosen as their future run may they never be "laid out," avoid domestic "wrecks," and may their signals always be set "white;" and should troubles confront them and the signal set "red" may the Great Superintendent of the Universe promptly give them a "clearance." Finally, when the "Run of Life" is made, may the Recording Angel register their names as "having arrived" without delays, without accidents and with a good report.

On this "run" Conductor Eason is carrying "green signals" for Conductor Weaver.

G. H. S.

Sycamore, May 1.

—Talladega Mountain Home.

An Epidemic of Whooping Cough.

Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully for croup and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure.—John E. Clifford, Proprietor Norwood House, No. 11, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by G. J. Wright.

As will be seen from program published elsewhere in these columns, the commencement exercises of the Girls' Industrial School at Montevallo will occur next week. The present, the third, year of this splendid school has been a most successful and prosperous one. The scope of its influence has form the very beginning of its existence continued to broaden and increase and the good that it is accomplishing for the girls of Alabama cannot be estimated. Attend the commencement exercises.

The ancients believed that rheumatism was the work of a demon within a man. Any one who has had an attack of sciatic or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the infliction is demoniac enough to warrant the belief. It has never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain Balm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism, and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the pain, and this quick relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by G. J. Wright.

CALERA HIGH SCHOOL.

The closing exercises of the Calera High School will take place on the 24th and 25th inst. The present year has been a most successful one and the average attendance has been unusually good. The progress made by the pupils is very gratifying to both patrons and teachers. The program promises a most interesting and pleasing entertainment to all those who attend. Friday and Friday evening, the 19th inst., will be parents' and children's day. The written work of the children will be on exhibition, and an excellent program of exercises for the day consisting of written essays, declamations, music and addresses. Special printed programs will be issued in a few days of the entire exercises.

Mr. Moses Fields had the misfortune of being the sufferer of a painful accident one day last week. He was driving a large nail upon a building where he was at work when striking the nail a sidelong blow it flew out and struck him in the right eye. His eye has given him much pain since. He went up to Birmingham Tuesday night to consult an oculist. His little daughter, Miss Mary Lee, accompanied him.

It is very much to be regretted that Dr. S. L. Ledbetter, of Birmingham, who was to deliver an address on "The Eye" at the closing exercises of our public school, will not, on account of the serious and long continued illness of his little daughter, be able to be present on that occasion.

Dr. J. H. Gunn, returned home Tuesday night from a pleasant trip of two weeks to Southern Texas.

The rich man's whiskey is HARPER because it is supremely delicious. The poor man's whiskey is HARPER, because such good whiskey helps him. The family whiskey is HARPER, because it's pure, pleasant and strengthening. Sold by F. Stein, Calera.

DEATH OF MR. ISAAC D. MASON.

Mr. Isaac D. Mason, of Columbiana, died at the Hillman Hospital in Birmingham on yesterday about 3 p. m., in the 55th year of his age. This announcement will carry sadness to many hearts in this county. Mr. Mason was one of Shelby county's most esteemed citizens and his death is a great loss, not only to his family, but to the entire county. He has been a great sufferer for several years, but it has only been within the last few months that his health seemed to give down. A few days ago it was thought best to take him to the Hillman Hospital in Birmingham, where it was hoped something might be done to stay the disease and improve his health, but the hope was vain. His wife and one son, Messers McMillan and Milner, his sons-in-law, and Dr. W. S. DuBose were with him at the time of his decease.

Mr. Mason was the leading member of the mercantile firm of Lester, Mason & Co., of Columbiana, and for a number of years has been the manager of this firm's large business. He was a leading and active member of the Methodist church, a prominent mason, a good democrat, a kind and loving husband and father and a most exemplary citizen. His remains were brought from Birmingham to this place and taken to Columbiana this morning for interment. The Sentinel extends sympathy to the bereaved family in their sore distress.

I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I was taken very badly with flux and procured a bottle of this remedy. A few doses of it effected a permanent cure. I take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful disease.—J. W. Lynch, Dorris, W. Va. This remedy is sold by G. J. Wright.

ATTENTION.

I want every old veteran who loves his home and fought for his country and who lives in Shelby county to meet me at the court house in Columbiana, Ala., on May the 20th, that we may appoint a time and place for the Confederate Reunion to be held in this county some time this summer. Please bear this in mind and talk to the old Rebs about it. Come, let us meet. Don't fail.

J. W. JOHNSTON,
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Pimples, Boils and other Humors appear when the blood gets impure. The best remedy is Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

IN MEMORY OF R. M. ACTON,

My Old Friend and Brother Soldier, Who Departed This Life April 24th, 1899.

Brother R. M. Acton was a Christian. He has fought the good fight, he has kept the faith, he is at rest. We lay our loved ones in the grave, but they are around us. They have passed from us, but where are they? Just beyond the line of the invisible. And the fathers and mothers who educated us, who directed and comforted us, where are they but just the other side of the line of the invisible? The associates of our lives that walked along life's pathway; those with whom we took sweet counsel and who have dropped from our side, where are they but just beyond us, it may be very near us, in the Heaven of light and love. Is there anything to alarm us in the thought of the invisible? No! It seems to me that sometimes when our heads are on the pillow there come whispers as of joy from the Spirit land which have dropped into our hearts thoughts of the sublime and beautiful and glorious, as though some angel's wing passed over our brow, and some dear one sat by our pillow and communed with our hearts to raise our affections to the other and better world.

The invisible is not dark; it is glorious. Sometimes the veil becomes so thin it seems to me that I can almost see the bright forms through it and my bending ear can almost hear the voices of those who are singing their melodious strains before the throne of God. The veil of the future will soon be lifted and the invisible shall appear. And when you and I, dear friends, shall just step beyond the veil, Oh! how glorious! Our friends are there, our beloved ones are there, and they are not far from us, Friend Acton is there.

Weep not for those that die in the Lord. Job says: "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord."

N. H. Cross.
Highland, Ala., April 23, 1899.

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SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Meets in Louisville, Ky., May 12th, 1899. —Reduced Rates.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad and connecting lines have arranged for a rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold from all points in the South on May 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, and limited to fifteen days for the return trip. An extension of this limit, however, may be secured, to leave Louisville not later than June 10th, by depositing ticket with the Joint Agent in Louisville on or before May 18th, and payment of a fee of fifty cents.

The Louisville and Nashville Railroad furnishes a direct line from the South and Southeast to Louisville, with double daily service of sleeping cars and luxurious day coaches through without change. I will be pleased to wait on you, either in person or by letter, giving you full information as to schedules, rates from your city, etc. Address me as below.

R. F. BEASLEY, Pass. Agent,
Morris Building, Birmingham, Ala.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Condensed Schedule in Effect Dec. 15, 1898.

No. 1	STATIONS.	No. 20
8:00am	Lv. Birmingham	Ar. 7:30pm
8:35am	Birmingham Jct.	Ar. 8:00pm
10:25am	Selma	Ar. 3:15pm
4:30pm	Ar. Mobile	Lv. 8:30am

No. 226	STATIONS.	No. 125	No. 327
4:00am	Lv. New Orleans	Ar. 7:30pm	7:10pm
5:10am	Greensboro	Ar. 6:00pm	6:15pm
6:30am	Marion	Ar. 5:10pm	5:10pm
7:40am	Marion Jct.	Ar. 4:00pm	4:15pm
9:00am	Ar. Selma	Lv. 3:30pm	3:45pm

No. 420	STATIONS.	No. 415	No. 419
7:30pm	Lv. New Orleans	Ar. 8:30am	8:30am
5:00am	Lv. Meridian	Ar. 7:30pm	7:30pm
6:30am	York	Ar. 6:00pm	6:00pm
6:40am	Demopolis	Ar. 5:40pm	5:40pm
7:21am	Ar. Union	Lv. 5:01pm	5:01pm
7:53am	Marion Jct.	Ar. 4:30pm	4:30pm
8:35am	Ar. Selma	Lv. 3:50pm	3:50pm
8:40am	Lv. Selma	Ar. 3:50pm	3:50pm
8:01pm	Ar. Montevallo	Ar. 2:17pm	8:35am
10:45am	Ar. Calera	Ar. 2:05pm	2:05pm
11:11am	Columbiana	Ar. 1:50pm	1:50pm
11:47am	Childersburg	Ar. 12:57pm	12:57pm
12:50pm	Talladega	Ar. 12:15pm	12:15pm
1:37pm	Oxford	Ar. 11:30am	11:30am
1:40pm	Ar. Aniston	Ar. 11:30am	11:30am
2:03pm	Jacksonville	Ar. 11:04am	11:04am
2:23pm	Piedmont	Ar. 10:47am	10:47am
3:10pm	Cave Springs	Ar. 10:00am	10:00am
3:45pm	Rome	Ar. 9:25am	9:25am
10:30pm	Ar. Atlanta	Lv. 5:10am	5:10am

No. 430	STATIONS.	No. 431	No. 432
8:00am	Lv. Birmingham	Ar. 11:20am	10:00am
7:12pm	Ar. Pell City	Ar. 10:00am	8:47am
8:10pm	Ar. Aniston	Ar. 9:03pm	7:46am
8:19pm	Ar. Oxford	Ar. 8:55pm	7:37am
8:53pm	Ar. Meridian	Ar. 8:22pm	7:08am
9:05pm	Ar. York	Ar. 7:31pm	6:31am
9:14pm	Ar. Fruitburg	Ar. 6:00pm	6:43am
9:53pm	Ar. Tallapoosa	Ar. 7:42pm	6:21pm
10:00pm	Ar. Bremen	Ar. 7:23pm	6:05pm
10:10pm	Ar. Douglas	Ar. 6:31pm	5:16pm
10:40pm	Ar. Lithia Springs	Ar. 6:21pm	5:05pm
11:30pm	Ar. Atlanta	Lv. 5:40pm	4:15pm
11:30pm	Ar. Atlanta	Lv. 5:40pm	4:15pm

STATIONS.

Lv. Birmingham 4:50pm 6:00am

Lv. Aniston 4:08pm 8:10am

Ar. Atlanta 10:51pm 10:51pm

Ar. Macon 1:00am 2:25pm

Ar. Everett 6:23am 7:35pm

Ar. Asheville 8:55am 9:55pm

Ar. Asheville 6:00am 7:45pm

Ar. Brunswick 7:45am 8:15pm

Ar. Brunswick 9:00pm 9:00pm

Ar. New York 6:25am

No. 36 carries elegant Pullman Drawing Room Buffet Sleeping car Birmingham to Jacksonville without change, also Atlanta to Brunswick.

No. 38 carries Pullman Sleeping car Birmingham to Atlanta and Atlanta to Jacksonville.

STATIONS.	No. 36	No. 38
Lv. Birmingham	4:50pm	6:00am
Lv. Aniston	4:08pm	8:10am
Ar. Atlanta	10:51pm	10:51pm
Ar. Macon	1:00am	2:25pm
Ar. Everett	6:23am	7:35pm
Ar. Asheville	8:55am	9:55pm
Ar. Asheville	6:00am	7:45pm
Ar. Brunswick	7:45am	8:15pm
Ar. Brunswick	9:00pm	9:00pm
Ar. New York	6:25am	

No. 9 carries Pullman Sleeping car Rome to Chattanooga, Chattanooga to Salisbury and Salisbury to New York without change.

No. 10 carries Pullman Sleeping car Chattanooga to Salisbury and Salisbury to New York without change.

STATIONS.

Lv. Atlanta 12:00pm 1:30pm

Ar. Charlotte 8:10pm 9:15pm

Ar. Danville 11:51pm 1:23pm

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On his birthday and all great occasions the German emperor wears a ring set with a small black stone which does not belong among precious stones, yet it is a jewel of great value, for it is considered the talisman of the Hohenzollern family. Tradition has it that this stone was placed on the bed of the wife of the great elector, John Cicero, by a frog. It is certain that this stone set in the ring was given to Frederic the Great by his father, Frederic I., who believed in the legend, according to certain documents in the royal archives at Berlin. Old Emperor William I. also believed in the talisman, and it is not surprising that William II. who respects the past and its traditions so deeply, should also treasure this stone as a sacred talisman, although its precise significance is no longer known. All that is remembered is that in some way it is the chief talisman of the Hohenzollerns.

THEY WANT TO TELL

These Grateful Women Who Have Been Helped by Mrs. Pinkham.

Women who have suffered severely and been relieved of their ills by Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine are constantly urging publication of their statements for the benefit of other women. Here are two such letters:

Mrs. LIZZIE BEVERLY, 258 Merrimac St., Lowell, Mass., writes:

"It affords me great pleasure to tell all suffering women of the benefit I have received from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I can hardly find words to express my gratitude for what she has done for me. My trouble was ulceration of the womb. I was under the doctor's care. Upon examination he found fifteen very large ulcers, but he failed to do me good. I took several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, also used the Sanative Wash, and am cured. Mrs. Pinkham's medicine saved my life, and I would recommend it to all suffering women."

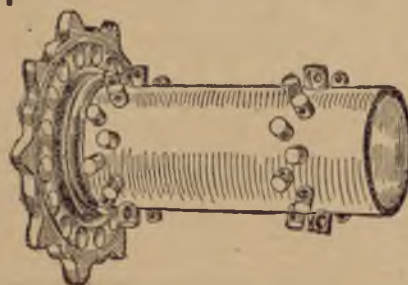
Mrs. AMOS TROMBLEY, Ellenburgh Ctr., N. Y., writes:

"I took cold at the time my baby was born, causing me to have milk legs, and was sick in bed for eight weeks. Doctors did me no good. I surely thought I would die. I was also troubled with falling of the womb. I could not eat, had faint spells as often as ten times a day. One day a lady came to see me and told me of the benefit she had derived from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine, and advised me to try it. I did so, and had taken only half a bottle before I was able to sit in a chair. After taking three bottles I could do my own work. I am now in perfect health."

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PURCHASE OF BEAUVOIR.

Mrs. Davis Makes an Offer to the Daughters of the Confederacy.

The state chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy adjourned at Jackson, Miss., after a very interesting meeting lasting three days. During the morning session a letter was read from Mrs. Jefferson Davis, offering to sell the old Davis homestead, at Beauvoir, on the gulf coast, for \$25,000. Mrs. Davis stated in her communication that she had received an offer of \$90,000 for the plantation from a northern syndicate, but she preferred to have it under the control of the Daughters of the Confederacy of her husband's native state. The matter was discussed at considerable length by the delegates, but owing to the fact that the organization is now directing its energies toward the building of a state home for Confederate veterans, no action was taken on the matter. An effort will be made to have every chapter of the order in the southern states join in making the purchase.

GOMEZ DENOUNCED AS TRAITOR.

Banquet in Havana Occasion for Anti-American Demonstration.

The banquet given in Havana Friday evening by members of the recently dissolved military assembly in honor of the aged Salvador Cisneros, Marquis de Santa Lucia, the first president of the second republic of Cuba, and of General Maya Rodriguez, was the occasion for an anti-American and anti-Gomez demonstration.

General Mannel Sanguilly, Colonel Juan Gualberto Gomez, a member of the assembly's executive committee, and other speakers denounced General Gomez as a traitor to Cuba in having given aid to the intervening power, "Los Yankees," who were referred to in terms of dislike and suspicion.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

The United States cruiser Chicago arrived at Gibraltar Friday.

Not in a generation has the wheat crop in many Indiana counties been so nearly a failure as it is this year.

The president has decided to appoint Albert S. Kenny paymaster general of the navy to succeed Edwin Stewart, of New York City.

The Great Central Railroad company of England, has ordered twenty freight engines at the Baldwin locomotive works of Philadelphia.

The death of Miss Lilly Cunningham at Kirksville, Mo., makes the thirty-fourth death resulting from the tornado of April 27. Others are still in a critical condition.

Reports received at the war department show that Gen. Henry at San Juan is making fair progress in the plan for the enlistment of 400 Porto Ricans in the United States army for service in their native country.

Mrs. William C. Whitney, wife of the former secretary of the navy, died Saturday. Mrs. Whitney sustained a serious injury to her spine over year ago by being thrown from her horse, which caused her death.

At Hutchinson, Kas., John Moore, who cut the throats of his five little children, crushed their skulls with a hatchet and then set fire to the house in order to conceal his crime, was convicted Saturday of murder in the first degree, which means life imprisonment.

A landscape artist has been sent to devise a plan for a park to be established at the Huntsville-depot by the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway. The railway company has decided to make several improvements in the vicinity of the depot and several new warehouses will be built immediately.

A Year of Universal Jubilee.

A special dispatch from Rome announces that the pope has signed a bill proclaiming a sacred year of universal jubilee, beginning December 25 next. His holiness accords plenary indulgence to pilgrims to Rome and other recognized shrines of the church throughout the world during 1900.

The Lucania, which will sail for Europe Saturday, will take out 385,000 ounces of silver.

D. F. Cardon, a prominent citizen of Opelika, who killed W. J. Siddall, clerk of the circuit court, in a difficulty they had last spring, has been acquitted. The case attracted widespread attention and created great interest.

Major Whitehead Dead.

Major George A. Whitehead, of the staff of General Joseph Wheeler in the civil war, died in Savannah, Ga., Sunday, aged 63.



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NOTES OF SCIENCE.

Dr. H. Schlitcher, in a paper read before the Royal Geographical society of Great Britain on Rhodesia, announces his belief in the great antiquity of the Zimbabwe ruins. He puts their date at 1100 B. C., and asserts that so early the Semitic races of the Red Sea Jews, Phoenicians and western Arabs had colonized Rhodesia and worked the gold.

People have been poisoned with bread containing salts of lead, which came from the timber used to heat the oven. The Paris council of hygiene has, therefore, forbidden the employment of painted or unpainted wood from old houses, old sleepers impregnated with creosote or sulphate of copper and disused blocks of wood paving for heating ovens, on the ground that poisonous volatile salts may arise from them and deposit on the roof or floor of the oven.

The foreign capital invested in Mexico and interested there at this time exceeds \$1,000,000,000. Mexico has 410 weaving and printing factories for cotton goods. Those factories produce 4,561,386 pieces every six months. They employ 19,557 workmen and workwomen. The sales amount to \$11,828,776. Mexico has twenty-seven woolen mills, ten paper mills, seven glass factories, nine starch factories, sixteen chocolate factories, 146 soap factories, twenty-eight wax match factories and numerous other lines.

The Potash Question.

A thorough study of the subject has proven that crop failures can be prevented by using fertilizers containing a large percentage of Potash; no plant can grow without Potash.

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NOTES OF INTEREST.

The capitol at Hartford is to be closed hereafter, in order to prevent the clerks from using the offices as bed chambers.

It is estimated that at the present rate of growth London, which now has a population of 5,657,000, will in 1941 have over 13,000,000.

Indiana expends annually for poor relief through country and township officials about \$1,000,000. About one-half of this sum is paid for the care of persons in institutions.

Henry J. Decker, a well-to-do man-about-town in San Francisco, recently made a bet that begging as a profession pays. To prove it he went out for an hour with a hand organ and returned with \$4.50.

Mr. Sidney Webb, lecturing in London on American institutions and politics, said the purest city in America is "the Mormon Salt Lake City," and that political bosses in this country are nineteenth century Robin Hoods.

Evangelist Moody's appearance in San Francisco after an absence of ten years has been unusually successful. Many people were denied admittance to his meetings because the hall could not accommodate those who wished to hear him.

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Gottingen university has established a seminary for "The Science of Insurance," with two sections, one mathematical, the other legal and administrative. There are over sixty insurance students already.

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London has 6,117 physicians, the English provinces 15,497, Wales 1,100, Scotland 3,391, Ireland 2,351.

M. L. Thompson & Co., Druggists, Coudersport, Pa., say Hall's Catarrh Cure is the best and only cure for catarrh they ever sold. Druggists sell it, 75c.

Signor Marconi, whose experiments in wireless telegraphy have aroused world-wide interest, will visit the United States next October.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure. Makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, \$1. All druggists.

Col. Thomas Fletcher and John D. Bradcock, of Arkansas, will donate to the state all the granite needed to construct the new capitol building.

Fits permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 331 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

With a population of 5,500,000, London harbors every day 120,000 strangers. Some may remain a week, some a month, but all the year round there is an average of 120,000 visitors who are within the metropolitan boundaries.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

A society has been formed in Vienna for the purpose of testing inventions and providing means to those who have them not for applying them practically.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

It is semi-officially announced that the Congo Free State will not participate in the colonial section at the Paris exposition next year. No explanation is given.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

There is a strong movement in Canada toward making Montreal a national port. Hitherto the city has had to bear all the expense of maintaining and improving the harbor.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has no equal as a cough medicine.—F. M. AMOTT, 333 Seneca St., Buffalo, N. Y., May 4, 1894.

In lower Australia the weather was so cold during the last week in March that thousands of song birds perished. Deer were emboldened by hunger to approach farmhouses.

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There were about 35,000 Japanese in Hawaii in 1894.

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The Catholic's Future.

"It is the general teaching of Catholic theology," says a Catholic priest in Donohoe's Magazine, "that among the scenes and places of man's future habitation will be this planet, not as we have it now, with its winters and summers, with its biting winds and enervating atmosphere, but as it will be after the great day of judgment, when, according to the clear teaching of Holy Scripture, the world is to be deluged by fire, and in the purifying element of fire the world is to be renewed and regenerated. The world will then be transformed into a scene of changeless and surpassing loveliness, a fit dwelling-place for glorified man."

In Australia they are utilizing the wire fences to establish telephonic communication between stations six or eight miles apart. The instruments are connected to the wire strands, thus insuring a "metallic circuit" at no extra expense, for the fences are agricultural necessities and already in place. There is no difficulty, it is said, in conversing with a station fully eight miles distant through telephones connected as described. Several stations are so joined.

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Summary of Current Topics of Interest to Alabamians.

THREE MEN DROWNED IN WARRIOR RIVER.

Big Deal in Mineral Property in Jefferson and Shelby Counties—A Woman Commits Suicide Near Selma—A Workman Instantly Killed.

Commissioners Give Up the Fight.

The Jefferson county commissioners will accept the verdict of the supreme court of Alabama and will make no further fight on the board of revenue.

Fell From a Ladder.

W. W. Moore, a well known painting contractor, fell from the top of a seven foot step ladder at the Hercules Pipe Works at Anniston and died in a few minutes. His neck was probably broken by the fall, though he fell upon soft earth, and it may have been an apoplectic or a paralytic stroke.

Slayer of Burgess Surrenders.

No further trouble has occurred as was feared as a result of the killing of D. R. Burgess, at Edwardsville, by Town Marshal A. C. Sorrells, a few days since, though there is much suppressed feeling. Sorrells did not go to the courthouse after the shooting, as at first reported, but went to the office of a friend and afterwards to the county jail, where he surrendered to the sheriff. As he left the scene of the shooting he fired two shots at the father and brother of Burgess, but without effect.

Three Men Drowned in the Warrior.

Three men were drowned in the Warrior river, near Foster's ferry, late Friday afternoon. W. C. and Alex Autrey and Fellows Boutwell, who had been getting out timber there for several months, started down the river in a small skiff rigged with a sail. The wind was blowing very hard, and it is supposed that the skiff was capsized, and in attempting to save each other they were all drowned. A negro was in a skiff near by, but was so frightened that he did not attempt to save them. The bodies of the unfortunate men were shipped to Catherine for interment.

Coal Lands and Furnace Property Sold.

The deed by which three thousand acres of mineral property, situated on the Cahaba river, in Jefferson and Shelby counties, as conveyed to the Ferrell Coal Company, has been filed for record in the Probate office of Jefferson county. The amount paid for the property was \$85,000. The property in question was conveyed to the Ferrell Coal Company by V. S. Sweetman, trustee; James Ogden and Frederick W. Hammett. The conveyance was made in Philadelphia, Pa., on May 1. The property conveyed consists of timber and mineral lands and contains mines, coke ovens and furnace. All of the machinery, coke ovens, furnace, etc., are conveyed to the company in the deed and rights of way are also conveyed. The deed bears \$85 worth of internal revenue stamps.

Pulled the Trigger With Her Toe.

A horrible tragedy occurred Saturday about twelve miles from Selma, in Woodland precinct. S. T. Seay left home, taking with him his two boys, leaving his three little girls at home with their mother. It is from the latter that Mr. Seay learned the particulars of the horrible sight that met his gaze as he reached his garden gate, for there, on the ground, dead, in a pool of blood, lay the wife and mother he had left full of life but a few hours before.

The story of the children is that their mother took the shotgun from a shelf and went out into the garden. She then pulled off her shoes, placed the gun to her breast and pulled the trigger with her toe. The load entered her body, causing instant death. About a month ago Mrs. Seay had a difficulty with a neighbor, out of which trouble has grown, and it is thought from worrying over the matter her mind became unbalanced, and she committed the deed while suffering from temporary insanity.

JENKINS BILL DEFEATED.

The House Passes the Primary Election Law.

The senate, Friday afternoon, defeated the Jenkins suffrage amendment by a vote of 13 to 10. Senator Jenkins' amendment incorporated the educational and poll tax qualifications for electors. The vote on other amendments will likely be much larger, because more members will be present. The vote in detail follows: Ayes—Messrs. President, Boykin, Brown, Buchanan, Grant, Horton, Jenkins, Pulley, Rather, Sowell of Limestone, Stevens, Thomason, Thompson—13.

Nays—Messrs. Brooks, Case, Hurst, Lee, Matthews, McCain, Moody, Nunnellee, Sowell of Walker, Windham—10.

Mr. Brown changed his vote to aye to move to reconsider.

The president decided that it took two-thirds of all the senate, or 22 aye votes, to pass the bill, but there was a bare majority and nothing like two-thirds of those voting even.

The house passed the primary election law by 36 to 34. The vote was a tie, 34 to 34, before the vote was announced, and Messrs. Smith and McGuire voted aye and Messrs. Speaker and Tunstall changed their votes to aye to reconsider, and that made the final record 38 to 32. The bill will hardly be passed, and, as has been predicted all along, nothing further will be done.

Refused to Kill Election Law.

There was a close and exciting fight in the house Saturday over the motion of Mr. Tunstall to reconsider the primary election bill.

The forces were led by Messrs. Tunstall and Robinson, the seat of Mr. Brandon being questioned, he was quiet. The debate brought out some interesting things, among others the statement from Mr. Hefflin, of Chambers, that the governor had told him that he would sign the Coosa county court bill abolishing the commissioners' court of that county if he would send it to him after the house had finally adjourned.

This brought out a statement from Mr. Kelly, populist, of Choctaw, that the governor sent for him when the bill to abolish the Jefferson county commissioner's court was pending and told him if he would vote for it that he would take care of the populist counties and would not let them abolish any of their courts. These statements created quite a sensation, and were denied by authority of the governor, but both gentlemen stick to their statement, and take square issue with the governor.

The motion to reconsider was indefinitely postponed by a vote of 34 to 33, and the bill goes to the senate.

Mr. Tunstall challenged Mr. Brandon's right to a seat, but it gave way to a motion to reconsider, and will come up hereafter.

The primary election bill has been so amended that it amounts to very little, and if it gets through the senate will not be much improvement on the present law.

Charged With Counterfeiting.

J. A. Harding, living at Avondale, near Birmingham, is under arrest on a charge of being connected with a gang of counterfeiters who have been manufacturing bogus gold coin. The government officials have made about five arrests in various parts of the state already, the allegation being that all have been in the gang making spurious gold and silver coin. Many bad coins have been traced as coming from Alabama, and the treasury department people have been on the lookout in the state for some time, arrests just being made.

New Officers are Installed.

The grand lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, adjourned Friday night after sessions of three days at Huntsville. The following grand officers, elected several months ago, were duly inducted into office: John A. Donabon, grand master; Jacob Paperman, deputy grand master; W. S. Lewis, grand warden; H. C. Weaver, grand secretary; A. F. McGee, grand representative.

E. Erswell, grand treasurer, was too ill to be present, and will be installed by the grand master at his home in Birmingham.

WASHINGTON CITY TOPICS.

Foreign Governments Will File Claims of Residents in Cuba.

OTIS CABLES THE PHILIPPINE SITUATION.

Condition of the Nation's Finances—\$3,000,000 Expenses More Than Income—Internal Revenue Receipts Exceeded the Customs Duties.

The state department has been informally advised that claims aggregating a considerable amount have been made by British, French and German residents in Cuba during the recent insurrection, and that these ultimately will be pressed against the United States government. The claims themselves have not been presented, but are being collected by the several foreign offices as the claimants send them in. In some cases schedules have been made, and the aggregate stated to the authorities here. The French claims aggregate between 12,000,000 and 15,000,000 francs. The German claims are understood to be slightly under those of the French, while the British claims are said to be considerable more than either the French or the German.

The following dispatch from Major General Otis, giving the status of the military situation as it now exists in the operations against the insurgents, was received at the war department Sunday:

"MANILA, May 14, 1899.

"Adjutant General, Washington—Situation is as follows: Lawton from Baliang has taken Ilde Fonso and San Miguel to north with slight loss, and driving considerable force of enemy; gunboats and canoes accompany 1,500 men under Kobbe up Rio Grand river from Calumpit, depart 16th; MacArthur remains at San Fernando, covering country. Yesterday messenger from Aguinaldo expressing wish to send commission to Manila for conference with United States commission to arrange terms of peace; directions given to pass body representative insurgents to Manila should it present itself."

Although practically all the volunteers in the United States have been mustered out of the service, the expenditures of the war department show but little abatement. During the first ten days of the present month drafts drawn by the war department to the amount of \$4,555,000 were honored by the treasury department, bringing up the grand total for the present fiscal year to \$214,800,536.47. It is estimated by the treasury officials that the expenditures for the war department for the present fiscal year, ending June 30th next, will amount to \$250,000,000, or about one-half of the entire amount which was required to run the government before the outbreak of the Spanish war.

The expenditures of the government continues to exceed the receipts by nearly \$3,000,000 per month. For the first ten days of the present month the receipts from all sources were \$15,300,934.59, while the expenditures for the same period were \$16,495,000.00, showing an excess of expenditures for the first ten days of the present month of \$1,185,065.41. For the present fiscal year the expenditures exceeded the receipts by \$110,580,459.98.

For the first time since 1868 internal revenue receipts are running nearly 40 per cent. in excess of those derived from custom sources. During the present fiscal year the total receipts from customs have been \$176,805,374.76; those from internal \$230,781,823.84.

"Send Olympia's mail to B. F. Stevens, No. 4 Trafalgar Square, London, England," was the notice given out at the navy department Friday. This is the first formal indication that the famous flagship is coming home immediately.

Upon inquiry it was ascertained that Secretary Long had last evening cabled Admiral Dewey permission to return at once to the United States. He has been relieved of the obligation of remaining at Manila until the Philippine commission completes its work. He is not even required to await the cessation of hostilities, but may start homeward at once.

FEDERAL CARE OF GRAVES

Turned Down by the Confederate Reunion at Charleston Except as to those in the North.

With a spirited and, at times, stormy session, the ninth annual reunion of the United Confederate veterans was brought to a close Friday. Gen. John B. Gordon, commander-in-chief, and all the old officers were re-elected. Louisville, Ky., was chosen as the next place of meeting, and the question of federal care of confederate graves was disposed of by the adoption of a substitute resolution which declines the president's suggestion, except as to those graves located in the north, and reserving to the women in the south the duty of caring for those in the seceding states and Maryland. The adoption of this resolution and the report that accompanied it precipitated a debate which verged upon the sensational, and at times much confusion and disorder prevailed.

The resolution adopted in place of the one offered by Gen. Stephen D. Lee is in full as follows:

Your committee, to whom was referred the resolution introduced by Gen. Stephen D. Lee, beg to report the following substitute, with the recommendations of the committee that the same be adopted:

The United Confederate Veterans, in this annual reunion assembled, desire to place upon record their sincere appreciation of the utterances of the president of the United States in Atlanta in December last concerning the assumption of the care of the graves of our confederate dead by the national government.

We appreciate every kind sentiment expressed, and we shall welcome any legislation which shall result in the care of the graves of our comrades in the northern states by our government.

In regard to our dead, whose remains are resting in the states which were represented in the Confederate and Maryland, the care of their final resting places is a sacred trust, dear to the hearts of southern women, and we believe we can safely let it there remain.

Several very vigorous speeches were made in opposition to the whole principle involved in the matter, but the final vote upon the resolution was practically unanimous, and the announcement of its passage was cheered.

BATTLE TO THE DEATH

Fought to With Dire Results Without Apparent Provocation.

Saturday night at Hancock's Mill six miles north of Mount Vernon Ga., a battle to the death was fought between John Letter on one side and James Morris and George McLeod on the other, apparently without provocation. John Letter was killed. George McLeod mortally wounded and Tom Yewmans, a negro, standing in range, dangerously shot through the neck. Jim Morris, who is reported to have fired the shot that killed Letter, escaped without a scratch. The shooting took place in Hancock's commissary, which at the time of the shooting was filled with mill hands and customers, white and colored, and it seemed a miracle that no one else was hurt.

ONLY ONE ESCAPED.

The Schooner Nelson Goes Down With All on Board.

The schooner Nelson foundered of Grand Marais Saturday evening, near Sault Ste Maria, Mich., and carried down all hands. So far as known only one man, Captain Haghney escaped. The captain's wife, his two year-old child, Fred Hass, a sailor and six sailors, names unknown, found a watery grave. At the time of the disaster the wind was blowing a gale of 50 miles an hour. The vessel was overwhelmed by the high seas, and sank in 300 feet of water. The crew had no time to even lower their yaw boat, which hung on the davits at the stern.

TWENTY-TWO PERSONS KILLED

And Over a Hundred Injured in Texas Cyclone.

A special from Eagle Pass, Tex., says: News received from the Honda Coal Mines places the dead resulting from Friday night's tornado at 22 and over 100 wounded. Many persons are still missing and are probably in the ruins. A tremendous fall of hail accompanied the tornado. Many were injured by the hailstones. The mine works are not much damaged, and work will be begun again in a few days.

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The jury in the case of Joseph Williams, charged with the murder of Thomas Nicholson, after being out two hours, brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree and fixed punishment at lifetime in the penitentiary. The case was on trial several days and provoked much interest. The killing occurred near Blocton, and both men were prominent citizens of Bibb county.

Following the example of Russia, England and Japan, France has also begun to buy locomotives in this country. All industrial roads lead to America nowadays.

Admiral Watson will sail from San Francisco on Tuesday, but cannot possibly reach Manila before the middle of June. Orders have been issued placing Captain A. S. Baker in command of the Asiatic squadron after Admiral Dewey departs, until relieved by Rear Admiral Watson.

A map recently issued, designed to show the trolley roads of New England, indicates that one may go almost the whole way from Boston to New York by these lines. The chain is practically complete after one gets about fifty miles away from Boston.

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CALERA, ALA., MAY 18, 1899.

Ex-Gov. Roswell P. Flower, of New York, is dead.

Rear Admiral John C. Watson will relieve Admiral Dewey in command of the Asiatic station. Admiral Watson sailed for the Orient in the city of Peking on the 16th inst.

Some sensational developments have taken place in the Capital city during the past few days. Saturday last was especially a day of sensations in the lower house of the general assembly. An expose of double dealing by the Governor was made. Representative J. J. Kelly, a populite member from Choctaw county, asserted that the Governor promised him to see that no populite commissioners' courts were abolished, if he, Kelly, would vote for the abolition of the commissioners court of Jefferson county. Mr. Heflin, democrat, of Chambers, asserted that the Governor had told him that he would sign the Coosa county bill, which was to abolish the populite commissioners court of that county, if he would send it to him, even after the House had finally adjourned. Another sensational development was an apparent tampering with the Journal of the House of the late regular session. A marginal entry as to the action of the house on the report on the revenue bill now appears on the Journal and it is claimed that this marginal entry had been placed there by some one very recently. A demand was made by a license payer upon Massey Wilson, clerk of the House, to purge from the record this marginal entry. Also a similar demand was made on the Secretary of State to purge the record of anything that was put upon it after he became its lawful custodian. Their demands being refused a writ of alternative mandamus was asked for, and granted by Judge Sayre of the Montgomery City Court requiring the Secretary of State to erase this entry or show cause for not so doing. The hearing is set for 4 p. m. today.

THE EXTRA SESSION IS OVER.

The extra session of the Legislature has ended. After a session of fourteen days, and at a cost of \$13,066 35 to the people of the State, on yesterday at 6 p. m. it adjourned. The result of this extraordinary session was simply and solely the repeal of the constitutional convention call. This and nothing more? Was this all? No. The harmony of the democratic party has been disturbed, strife and contention engendered, and the enemies of a pure ballot cheered and encouraged, and nothing good or that will in any way redound to the advancement of the best interests of the State accomplished.

GAFFORD GIVEN A LIFE SENTENCE.

A Greenville special of the 16th inst. to the Birmingham News says: The case of the State against John A. Gafford for the killing of Bartow Lloyd in August, 1897, came to a close yesterday afternoon. Some very able arguments were made on both sides. Hon. J. F. Stallings closed for the State and made the speech of his life.

The charge of Judge Foster was a very able one, and the jury retired to their room about 7:30 p. m.

The jury returned the following verdict at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon:

"We, the jury, find the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree, and we further find he be imprisoned in the penitentiary during life.

"(Signed) H. B. BUTLER, "Foreman."

Gafford took the verdict without the least sign of emotion.

The case will be appealed.

THE PEOPLE SORE.

Birmingham Age-Herald.

"People throughout the State feel very sore towards Governor Johnston," said a Cincinnati traveling man, who arrived in Birmingham yesterday, and who takes an interest in Alabama politics. "I have been over a large section of the State during the past ten days," he said, and wherever I went I found a powerful sentiment against the Governor on account of his action in calling the extra session of the legislature and forcing the repeal of the call for a constitutional convention. In many instances the expressions of resentment were bitter and in no case did I come in contact with any man of local consequence who condoned the Governor's offense against the law and his own party. I was astonished at the unanimity with which the Governor is condemned in all parts of the State I have visited.

CIGARETTES.

Suppose a boy has a lot of cigarettes and smokes a few of them every day. Is there any injury in this? I can tell you, for I have had such boys for patients. Such smoking, even in so-called moderation (as if there was any such thing as moderation in stimulants for the young!) will do three things for him:

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3. It will reduce his strength and general vitality, as will appear in his pale complexion and his diminished appetite.

Cigarette smoking is one of the worst habits physically that a boy can form. It injures the heart and digestion, and tends to check the growth. It gives a lad false and silly notions and does not bring him into good company.—Harper's Young People.

WHEN HE GETS THERE.

Ashland Standard.

When Joseph Forney Johnston becomes United Senator from Alabama bull frogs will turn to angels and owls will sing like mocking birds, young women will grow whiskers, monkeys will talk French, Populists will shave, the whang-doodle will rejoice over the death of its first born, the jobbercock will join the church and sing hymns, the zygodactyle will have ten toes, the thropygrim will sprout horns instead of pin-feathers in his tail, snow will fall six feet deep in Alabama in July, the moon will rise in the west and take the place of the sun, The Montgomery Advertiser will join the silverites, and a whole lot of other equally strange and queer things will happen when the red-headed rooster of Jefferson defeats the Hon. John T. Morgan for the United States Senate.

TRANSFER OF MINERAL PROPERTY.

Birmingham, May 13. —(Special.)—The deed by which 3,000 acres of mineral property situated on the Cahaba River, in this and Shelby Counties, is conveyed to the Terrell Coal Company, was filed today for record in the probate office. The amount paid for the property is stated at \$85,000. The property was conveyed to V. S. Sweetman of Philadelphia, trustee, and others. It consists of timber and mineral lands, and also contains mines and a furnace.

When Gen. Joe Wheeler addressed his fellow ex Confederates in favor of expansion they cheered him to the echo. He was talking to the true Americans who believe in their country and who are not afraid to see it take its place among the Nations of the earth. The college professor who is thin of shank and bloodless may cry out against expansion, and the floundering politician who is in search of an issue upon which he can get into an office may applaud him, but the men of America such as are found in the fast-thinning ranks of the ex-Confederates possess no such craven spirit and are moved by no such shabby opportunism. —Memphis Commercial Appeal.

A NEW PRESIDENT OF THE GIRLS' INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Just as we go to press we learn that the board of trustees of the Girls' Industrial School at its session in Montevallo today created something of a sensation by the election of a new president for the school. Dr. Geo. B. Eager is the new man who succeeds Capt. H. C. Reynolds who has done so much to build up and advance the every interest of this superb school during the past three years. It seems that this is another exhibition of the Governor's fine Italian hand. On Wednesday last he put off the heads of two of the most active members of the board of trustees, Messrs W. W. Wadsworth and John McQueen, appointing in their stead Senator Thompson of Tuskegee, and Rev. O. P. Fitzsimmons of Birmingham, and having these appointments confirmed by the senate just before the adjournment of the Legislature. The Sentinel believes that a mistake has been made in this action of the trustees in the election of a new president at this time that will prove injurious to the school. We hope not however. Dr. Eager is a splendid man.

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A NEGRO WOMAN

Preaching the Gospel of Joseph F. Johnston as the New Messiah.

Birmingham Age-Herald.

"The story from the Blackbelt that the negroes have come to regard our present Governor as their political messiah found apt and graphic illustration in Third Avenue yesterday," said Major M—. "For the first time in my life I saw and heard a negro woman preacher; and she was preaching Governor Johnston and him glorified, rather than the cause of religion pure and undefiled. The woman presented a novel spectacle. I guessed her weight to be 300 pounds, for she was exceedingly big and fat. She was likewise very black and greasy-looking. She stood on two chairs near the curbstone. One foot rested insecurely enough on one chair; her other foot was on the second chair. There she stood, mountainous in her ebony fatness, shrieking a few words of warning against sin and many words of praise for 'de gubner what was gwinter see justice done de cullud folks.' She had a score or two of listeners who remained silent while she raved and shrieked and stormed, I listened to her for several minutes and then continued my walk. The last words I could hear from her were in praise of Governor Johnston. Yet she started out to preach the gospel."

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" 2, North Bound,	10:10 "
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CITY AND COUNTRY.

The commencement season is in full blast.

Senator Deans returned home from Montgomery this morning.

Mr. Arnold, an attorney of Blocton, was in the city this morning.

Mrs. I. N. Breazeale was a visitor to Montevallo during this week.

Maj. Huggins and Miss Pat Huggins were visitors to Montevallo Tuesday.

Rev. T. M. Wilson filled his regular appointment in the Methodist Church last Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Finley and daughter, Miss Alma, visited relatives in Columbiana last Saturday.

Mr. C. N. Pritchard, of Belle Eellen, spent a day or two with friends in the city the past week.

The invincible Joe Aronson took two young ladies down to Montevallo with him Monday night.

The closing exercises of the Calera High School will take place on Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Mrs. Brown and daughter of Indianapolis, Ind., visited the family of Mrs. J. J. McKibbin in this place this week.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Mrs. Tyre Whatley has returned from a pleasant visit of two weeks to friends in the southern part of the State.

The west-bound passenger train on the Southern has been one or more hours late on several evenings of the past week.

A large number of Calera citizens attended the commencement exercises of the Industrial School at Montevallo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Eason returned on last Friday evening from their bridal trip and are now at home with Mrs. Annie Rose.

If "Out of Sorts," Cross and Peevish, take Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine. Cheerfulness will return and life acquires new zest.

The attention of the road overseer of the Calera and Montevallo road is called to a bad bridge between the Morrow and Dinkins places.

Mrs. Gann and Mrs. Finley of this place visited Montevallo Tuesday to attend the closing exercises of the Girls' Industrial School.

Col. W. W. Wadsworth, of Antauga, one of the trustees of the Girls' Industrial School, passed through the city yesterday en route to Montevallo.

You cannot accomplish any work or business unless you feel well. If you feel "used up—tired out," take Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

The north and east bound passenger trains passing here this morning were crowded with legislators from Montgomery and college girls from Montevallo.

The Calera Mercantile Co., a new firm, has bought out the Red Store Co. at this place and taken charge at the old stand. Mr. S. J. Large is the manager for the new company.

Mrs. A. E. Champion, Yates, Ala., writes: Have used Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine 18 years. It cured my daughter of Sour Stomach and Spitting Up her food.

Several of Calera's citizens went down to Montevallo on last Sunday morning to hear the commencement sermon of the Girls' Industrial School. Dr. A. B. Curry, of Birmingham, preached the Sermon and it was a gem of its kind.

A FOLLOWER OF MR. SLES.—In many instances a persistent cough follows an attack of measles. In speaking of this Mr. Walter B. Peel, editor of the *Elkin* (N. C.) Times, says: "Three weeks ago I had an attack of measles which left me with a bad cough. I took several doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the cough has entirely disappeared. I consider Chamberlain's medicines the best in the market." For sale by G. J. Wright.

Governor Johnston and State Senator F. S. Moody passed through the city this morning en route to Montevallo to attend a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Girls' Industrial School at that place today.

The rich man's whiskey is HARPER because it is supremely delicious. The poor man's whiskey is HARPER, because such good whiskey helps him. The family whiskey is HARPER, because it's pure, pleasant and strengthening. Sold by F. Stein, Calera.

It has been suggested to the Sentinel that it would be a move in the right direction to hold a mass meeting of the white voters of Calera to nominate a municipal ticket to be voted for at the ensuing June election. The Sentinel thinks the suggestion a good one and will take pleasure in giving the notice when informed of the wishes of the citizens and the time for holding the mass meeting.

I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I was taken very badly with flux and procured a bottle of this remedy. A few doses of it effected a permanent cure. I take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful disease.—J. W. Lynch, Dorr, W. Va. This remedy is sold by G. J. Wright.

The commencement exercises of the Girls' Industrial School at Montevallo came to a close last evening. The exhibition in all the departments reflected much credit upon both teachers and pupils. The third year of this grand institution has been a most successful one. The magnificent work wrought challenged the admiration of all visitors. Alabama has every reason to feel proud of this school. Capt. Reynolds and his able faculty are to be congratulated upon their noble work and the future bright prospects of the institution.

The ancients believed that rheumatism was the work of a demon within a man. Any one who has had an attack of sciatic or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the infliction is demonic enough to warrant the belief. It has never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain Balm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism, and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the pain, and this quick relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by G. J. Wright.

The June number of The Delineator is called the Early Summer Number, and combines an immense amount of authoritative and applicable advice as to what is newest and most beautiful in the world of Fashion,—including special illustrations of Bridal Costumes,—with a profusion of sparkling Literary features, Social, Household and Department hints and suggestions and Fancy-Work detail. The Delineator is the woman's favorite magazine, and is issued by the famous fashion publishers, The Butterick Publishing Co., at 7 to 17 West Thirtieth St., New York, at the remarkably low rate of \$1.00 for a year's subscription, or 15 cents per copy.

An Epidemic of Whooping Cough.

Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully for croup and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure.—John E. Clifford, Proprietor Norwood House, Norwood, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by G. J. Wright.

LITERARY NOTE.

According to General Joseph Wheeler the custom of setting apart a day for decorating the soldiers graves had its origin among the women of his own State of Alabama. Unlike the men, they would not permit their dead "quietly to become a part of general history." Under the title, The Memory of Our Fighting Men, General Wheeler contributes to The Saturday Evening Post of May 27 a strong paper on the history and significance of Memorial Day. General Gobin of the G. A. R., also treats a similar topic, but from a differing point of view. Among the fiction in this number is The Crump's Creek Tangle, a Decoration Day story by John Habberton. It is one of the cleverest of Mr. Habberton's clever tales of plain people.

Another feature of the Decorati-Day number of the Post is a poem by Frank L. Stanton, that is a notable tribute to "The Fallen of the Fight."

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GIRLS' INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

The commencement exercises of the Girls' Industrial School at Montevallo occurred this week. This was the third commencement of this now famous school and was a truly brilliant one.

The commencement sermon was preached by Dr. A. B. Curry, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Birmingham, in the college chapel on Sunday morning, a large and appreciative audience attending. His text was selected from the parable of "The Rich Fool" and was the question asked himself by this rich young Hebrew when he saw the abundance of his riches, the great harvest gathered from his fertile acres, "What shall I do?" The learned divine proceeded first to answer this all important question from two stand points, the false and the true. And then in plain and simple language enforced the application showing the importance of determining upon the true course in life and giving many thoughtful suggestions and sound practical advice to the large assembly of young maidens before him. His sermon throughout was one of the most appropriate to the occasion the writer ever heard. The pertinent applications and striking appeals were presented in chaste and elegant language, clear and easily to be comprehended by all. The wrapt attention testified to the appreciation of the audience and the deep impression that was being made. It was a sermon that will not soon be forgotten by those whose privilege it was to hear it.

On Monday night the Art Levee attracted an immense assemblage, all of whom were delighted with the large and beautiful display of crayon drawings, pastels, water colors, tapestry, oil paintings and china painting. Miss McCombs, the accomplished teacher, and her large class, numbering seventy, are to be congratulated upon the magnificent work accomplished during the session.

Tuesday morning was devoted to the exhibition of the practical work in the industrial departments and the constant stream of visitors flowing through these different departments, Millinery, Dressmaking, Cooking, Stenography and Typewriting, Penology, etc., attested the interest felt. The exhibitions in each and all were truly superb, reflecting honor and credit upon both teachers and pupils.

At 11 a. m. a large audience assembled in the college chapel to hear a literary address by Hon. A. D. Pitts, of Selma. The talented speaker received close and undivided attention throughout. His theme was the industrial education of woman to fit her for the duties, responsibilities and emergencies of life. His address was a most excellent one and was received most favorably.

Tuesday night the grand concert came off and this was indeed a treat to lovers of the divine art. The young ladies each and all acquitted themselves with honor.

Wednesday morning witnessed the awarding of diplomas to three of the graduates, two in the Normal Department and one in the Literary, in the presence of a splendid audience. These exercises were but the prelude to a beautiful address delivered by a womanly woman, Mrs. George M. Cruikshanks, of Birmingham.

Wednesday evening the classes in Elocution and Physical culture entertained, delightful music being interspersed between the readings and other exercises. The readings and the drills demonstrated most excellent tuition and painstaking work on the part of the teacher.

At the conclusion of the exercises diplomas were awarded by President Reynolds to the graduates in the industrial departments. There were sixty-six of them, making 69 the total number of graduates on this occasion.

This brought the commencement to a close, but before adjournment several of the trustees who were present were called out by friends of the school. Rev. Dr. Eager, Judge H. Austin and Hon. Sol

Bloch responded, but briefly, owing to the lateness of the hour, congratulating the president and faculty and pupils upon the brilliant success of the school thus far and the bright prospects for the future.

The exercises throughout this commencement occasion were well attended and the Alabama Polytechnic School for Girls has just reason to be proud of its brilliant career thus far, as well as of its splendid class of '99.

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10:20am	" " " "	3:15pm
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7:40am	7:40am	4:05pm
8:00am	9:00am	3:30pm
No. 426	No. 322	No. 426
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5:00am	5:55am	6:40pm
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7:40am	7:40am	4:05pm
8:00am	9:00am	3:30pm
No. 427	No. 323	No. 427
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STATIONS.	No. 36	No. 38
Lv. Birmingham	4:50pm	6:00am
Lv. Anniston	7:08pm	8:10am
Lv. Atlanta	10:57pm	12:10pm
Ar. Savannah	1:00am	2:25pm
Ar. Everett	6:25am	7:35pm
Ar. Jacksonville	8:55am	9:55pm
Lv. Everett	6:20am	7:45pm
Ar. Brunswick	7:45am	8:45pm

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STATIONS.	No. 36	No. 38
Lv. Atlanta	12:00pm	1:10pm
Ar. Charlotte	3:00pm	4:15pm
Ar. Danville	11:51am	1:22pm
Ar. Lynchburg	1:53am	3:35pm
Ar. Charlottesville	1:35pm	5:28pm
Ar. Washington	4:28am	6:05pm
Ar. Baltimore	8:00am	11:25pm
Ar. Philadelphia	10:15am	2:55am
Ar. New York	12:43pm	6:23am

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Filipinos Renew the Attempt to Discuss the Situation.

AGUINALDO ORDERS FOREIGNERS TO LEAVE.

Rebel Leader Trying to Force Other Governments to Recognize Belligerency of His So-Called Government—Situation in the Philippines.

A Saturday's cable dispatch from Manila says: The Filipinos have resumed the attempt to induce the Americans to discuss the situation. Reyes, a young lieutenant on the staff of Gregorio Del Pilar, came to General Lawton today under a flag of truce. He was accompanied by a bare-footed bugler. The two were escorted Manila by Captain Sewell, of General Lawton's staff. Reyes told Major-General Otis that Aguinaldo desired passes for a military commission to confer with the American Philippine commissioners. General Otis replied that passes would not be necessary, as unarmed commissioners could enter the lines. He would leave the matter, he said, in General Lawton's hands.

Aguinaldo has issued orders that all foreigners must leave insurgent territory within forty eight hours. There are only a few commercial men there, mostly English and German. Aguinaldo believes that by refusing them the rights of non-combatants he can force other governments to recognize the belligerency of his so-called government, in order that they may treat for the safety of their subjects.

A Filipino priest who has talked with the Tagal General, Treas, has brought to Father McKinnon, chaplain of the First California regiment, a copy of a letter written by Aguinaldo to General Treas, asking his opinion as to the advisability of surrendering, saying: "I fear that the long warfare that will be necessary to conquer the United States will drain the country's resources too much."

"FORCE THE FIGHTING."

Says President McKinley to General Otis in the Philippines.

A special to the New York World from Hot Springs, Va., says: "Force the fighting. Penetrate far into the interior and capture or destroy every warring Filipino."

That is the pith of a long cipher cablegram President McKinley sent to General Otis in Manila. It was promoted by several dispatches from General Otis, transmitted by Secretary Alger, which greatly encouraged the President.

Nebraska Regiment Wants a Rest.

The First Nebraska volunteer in infantry is taking the unusual step of requesting Maj.-Gen. MacArthur to temporarily relieve them from duty at the front. The regiment is badly exhausted by the campaign, in which it has taken an active part, and not many more than 300 men of the organization are at present fit for duty. On Sunday last 160 men of this regiment responded to sick call. The men, in view of the facts, have prepared a respectful memorial to Gen. MacArthur, asking that their regiment be withdrawn for a short time from the fighting line, in order that they may recuperate. Since February 2 the regiment has lost 225 men in killed and wounded, and fifty-nine since the battle of Malolos.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Frank A. Vanderlip has consented to act as chairman of a national committee to provide a residence in Washington for Admiral Dewey.

Strike at Chattanooga.

Three hundred coal miners of the New Soddy Coal Company, in Hamilton county, Tenn., went on a strike Saturday. The company recently discharged a number of men because they belonged to the Mine Workers' Union. President Smith of the union demanded that the men be taken back at once; otherwise he says the men will remain on a strike all the summer.

The Sixteenth Infantry, stationed at Fort Crook and Jefferson Barracks, has been ordered to sail from San Francisco for Manila on May 29.

The lighted match, carelessly thrown aside, has borne its full share in many a horror, but, being a very small thing, it has hitherto escaped the notice it deserves. Time is precious and life is short, but the second consumed in seeing that a match is extinguished before it is thrown away would not be appreciably missed, and the precaution would save many a life.

ROSSELL P. FLOWER IS DEAD.

Former Governor of New York Taken Suddenly Ill and Passed Away.

Former Governor Roswell P. Flower, of New York, died Friday night at East Port, Long Island. Mr. Flower was taken ill early in the day with a severe attack of acute indigestion. In the afternoon symptoms of heart failure supervened and he grew steadily worse until the time of his death. The attack of heart failure was accompanied by a fainting spell. He became unconscious an hour or so before his death. He had been a sufferer from gastritis for some time, with every now



and then an acute attack. He appeared in robust health the day previous to his death.

Roswell Pettibone Flower was born in Theresa, Jefferson county, N. Y., August 7, 1835. Roswell was the sixth son of nine children, and when his father died he was eight years old. He worked with his brothers on two farms his mother owned, and spent his time between school sessions in the hardest kind of labor.

Mr. Flower came to New York in 1869. Mr. Flower always was a democrat. In the early seventies he helped Samuel J. Tilden to develop the famous organization which exposed Tweed, and enjoyed many other triumphs.

Good authorities estimate that Mr. Flower's profits in the last eighteen months in Wall street have exceeded \$10,000,000. He has been during that time the speculative leader in the financial markets of the United States.

TWENTY-FIVE KILLED.

Excursion Special Crashes Into an Express With Fearful Loss of Life.

Shortly before 10 o'clock Friday night a collision of passenger trains occurred on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad at Exeter station, six miles below Reading. The express, which left Reading for Philadelphia, was behind the schedule time in leaving, and stopped at Exeter for orders. A special train from Harrisburg, bearing excursionists, who had attended the Hartman monument unveiling at the capital, left twenty minutes later than the express train and at Exeter, while going at a rapid rate of speed, crashed into the express, causing a great loss of life. The number of dead is fully twenty-five and the injured fifty. The first train ploughed through three cars of the forward train, completely wrecking them. The railroad officials offer no explanation of the accident. Returning passengers say the scenes around the wreck are of the most fearful description.

Briggs Ordained an Episcopal Priest.

In the pro-cathedral in Stanton street, New York, Rev. Dr. Chas. A. Briggs, who was suspended for heresy by the Presbyterian assembly, was ordained a priest of the Episcopal church Sunday. He was ordained with the Rev. Snedeker and the ordination was conducted by Rev. Bishop Potter.

A Georgian Assassinated.

While searching for a supposed thief, Robert F. Davis, an old and highly respected citizen of DeKalb county, Ga., was shot down by an unknown person at 1 o'clock Friday morning at his home near Decatur. Davis said that he recognized his assassin as will Lucas, a discharged farm hand. The wounded man lived nearly twelve hours.

Mrs. William Hazlehurst, of Macon, Ga., dropped dead of heart disease in Washington city, where she was visiting her daughter.

Twenty-nine Dead.

The total number of dead as the result of Friday night's collision on the Pennsylvania & Reading railroad at Exeter, reached twenty-nine Sunday, William D. Jenkins, of Norristown, dying at that place. Of the large number of injured persons still in the hospitals at Reading, three are in a serious condition, and small hope is entertained of their recovery.

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NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF ALABAMA

Jasper Iron Works Burned.

The Jasper Iron works, at Jasper, Walker county, were totally destroyed by fire Friday night. The loss is \$6,000; insurance \$3,500. The company will rebuild the works.

Sheffield's New Industries.

Sheffield has played in good luck during the past week, having secured a cotton seed oil mill and wood working plant. Both companies start into business with ample capital and excellent prospects.

Improvements at Scottsboro.

The contract for the new brick building at the corner of Laurel and Market streets for the new bank has been let, and work will be commenced at once. The old tan yard buildings on the Caldwell property are being torn down preparatory to erecting the new bank mill Mr. Steagall, of Tullahoma, is going to put up there. Work will soon be begun on a switch, to be run from the freight depot to the mill.

Death at a Wedding.

A strange incident of where a wedding was turned into a funeral was enacted at Clio Friday night. Mrs. Gusie Smart, an old lady who was in attendance upon the Card-Reynold's nuptials, stepped up and congratulated the couple, and as she turned to leave, fell lifeless to the floor. The wildest excitement prevailed among the spectators, and the festivities, which were bright and joyous, were soon turned to sorrow and weeping.

Colored Coal Mines at Helena.

Helena and vicinity are revived once more. Since "The Birmingham Grate Coal Mining Company" has been operating there the people have taken new inspiration and everything looks more hopeful. Miners are moving in very rapidly. In short while there will be over a hundred miners on the works at Fallston. These mines are operated entirely by colored men. T. W. Walker is president and general manager of the company and W. R. Pettiford general agent.

To Develop Properties in Alabama.

E. F. Thompson, late secretary of the Johnstown, Pa., board of trade, is now in Huntsville to remain as the representative of the DuPont syndicate, of which T. C. DuPont, general manager of the Federal Steel company, of Johnstown, Pa., is president. The syndicate has recently purchased the property of the West Huntsville Land company, just outside of the city limits of Huntsville, and will also build and operate electric car lines in the city. The present investments of this syndicate represent over a quarter of a million dollars, but they contemplate the systematic development of other properties around Huntsville, which will run the figures up into several millions of dollars.

The DuPont syndicate will form three corporations under the laws of Alabama to look after its various investments and its headquarters will be at Huntsville, with branch offices in several eastern cities.

New Mining Company.

News comes from Alexander City that a new mining company, called the Alexander City Land and Mining company, has just been organized for the purpose of developing all of the rich deposits of gold, cement, copper, mica and other valuable minerals which are found in abundance in Tallapoosa, Coosa and Clay counties.

Colonel C. P. Wright, a mining expert, who seems to be at the head of the enterprise, has spent a number of months past in prospecting over these counties, and is confident that with modern machinery and modern mining hods, that great things will be realized. The company has succeeded in buying up over 4,000 acres of these lands.

The following are the officers of the company: S. J. Nolan, of Alexander City, president; A. R. Robinson, of Alexander City, vice president; Dr. J. A. Goggans, of Alexander City, treasurer; Colonel C. P. Wright, of Chicago, general manager; J. L. Ashby, of St. Louis, superintendent; Judge Harry Gilman, of Alexander City, attorney.

A Mammoth Still Captured.

Probably the largest illicit distillery ever captured in Alabama was captured Friday night by Deputy Collector Hanlin and Deputy Marshal Vaughan in fifteen miles of Birmingham. The still was of 200 gallon capacity and was provided with a big iron boiler and all of the necessary appliances for turning out moonshine whisky in large quantities. It was located near Highland, in Shelby county, and was destroyed by the liberal use of dynamite, the boiler, etc., being blown up. There was no one about the plant, and though the officers waited for some time, no one came, so no arrests were made.

Three Scholarships for Alabamians.

The state department of education has been notified by the chancellor of the Peabody Normal College, at Nashville, that there will be three vacant scholarships in that institution for the coming year, to be filled from Alabama. These scholarships are worth \$100 per year, and the holder's railroad fare from his home to Nashville and return. They are good for two years. The appointments will be made on a competitive examination, to be held July 20th and 21st. Either sex is eligible to appointment. Full particulars will be given upon application to Superintendent of Education John W. Abercrombie, Montgomery.

A Daring Conspiracy Unearthed.

Collector Julian H. Bingham has caused the arrest of Richard Benjamin, Reese, Henry, Charles and Franklin Pilcher and Monroe Hatcher, brother-in-law of Ben Pilcher, at Dothan, Henry county. The charge against these men is that of burning the distillery and warehouse of Richard Pilcher, after removing from the same fifteen barrels of whiskey. The suspicion of a conspiracy is said to have led to the discovery of a barrel of whisky buried in a cornfield near Richard Pilcher's saloon, seven miles from the distillery. Six barrels of liquor, it is said, were also found in a potato patch in the plantation of Reese Pilcher. Sweet potatoes were planted over and were flourishing, so it is said. The officers also seized over a wagon and a team of mules and a horse and buggy. On preliminary examination, all were bound over. The Pilchers belong to a very prominent family. Richard Pilcher was the populist candidate for sheriff of Henry county in the last campaign. Ben Pilcher is a man of means. Monroe Hatcher is a justice of the peace. It is alleged by the officers that confessions have been made admitting the removal of the spirits, but denying the burning of the building, it being alleged that it was an accident, caused by the dropping of a match. Collector Bingham believes that the arrests have led to the unearthing of a daring conspiracy.

The Alabama Chautauqua.

The Alabama Chautauqua assembly will open its sixth annual session at Talladega on Wednesday, July 5, 1899, and continue until July 22. A brilliant galaxy of talent will make this a memorable and enjoyable gathering. A cool fortnight in the mountains and a great vacation to the weary worker is here afforded. Summer tourist tickets good for one month can be bought from all railroads at one and one-third fare. Board is from \$3.50 to \$5.00 per week. Fifty entertainments at less than 7 cents each. It's cheaper than staying at home. John Temple Graves, Byron King, Dr. Egerton R. Young, Rosani, the juggler, The Arion Ladies Quartette, Adrian Plate, the wonder worker, Mohr, the crayon king and ventriloquist, Leftwich, the banjo artist, Kentucky Colonels Male Quartette, and Fred Truman, the actor, are just a few of the attractions. The College Oratorical Contest on the 19th, the Old-Fashioned Singing Match on the 8th and the Fiddlers' Contest on the 15th will draw thousands of people. Special excursions on the 8th, 15th and 19th. Write for a detailed programme to Manager Wellington Vandiver, Talladega.

ALABAMA CHAUTAUQUA ASSEMBLY

Condensed Official Program—Sixth Annual Session Convened at Talladega, Ala., July 5th, 1899.

July 5, 8 p. m.—Grand Concert by Arion Ladies' Quartette, of Chicago. Dr. W. L. Davidson, the superintendent of six Chautauquas, says this is the finest ladies quartette in America. July 6, afternoon—An hour with Louis Spencer Daniel, the Tennessee orator, humorist, impersonator. Gov. Bob Taylor warmly endorses Daniel, and the New York papers gush over him.

July 6, evening—Second Concert of the Arions.

July 7, afternoon—Last appearance of Daniel. Evening—Last concert of Arions.

Saturday, July 8—Old Fashioned Competitive Singing from Sacred Harp, four classes competing for prize. Afternoon—Fred W. Truman, the Chicago actor, impersonating twenty characters in Dickens, "Cricket on the Hearth." Evening—Adrian Plate, the New York wizard and wonder-worker.

July 10—Adrian Plate in Legerdemain, presenting Parisian novelties, in the afternoon. At 8 p. m. Mr. Egerton R. Young, of Toronto, lectures on "Missionary Life Among the Indians." Dr. Young has a world-wide reputation as an author, hunter and missionary; he is too well known for detailed description.

July 11, 4:30 p. m.—Fred W. Truman's impersonation of "Oliver Twist." Evening—Lecture by Dr. Egerton R. Young, "Romantic Life in the Land of the Auroras."

Wednesday, July 12, 4 p. m.—An hour of song, philosophy and fun with T. Elmore Lucey, the author, funny man and singer. Evening—Good-bye lecture of Dr. Egerton Young, "By Canoe and Dog-Train."

Thursday, July 13, 4 p. m.—T. Elmore Lucey, in entertainment, "The Scrap Basket." Evening—Rosani, the wonderful equilibrist and juggler in balancing feats and illusions.

Friday, July 14, 4 p. m.—Last appearance of Rosani, the wizard, in puzzling poising. Evening—John F. Dillon, the New York entertainer, in songs and stories.

Saturday, July 15, 11 a. m.—Fiddlers' contest. Evening—John F. Dillon in laughing songs and after-dinner stories.

Monday, July 17, 4 p. m.—R. H. Mohr, the lightning crayon king and ventriloquist. Evening, 8 p. m.—John Temple Graves in new lecture.

Tuesday, July 18, 4 p. m.—Mohr, in electric sketches with crayon, and oddities. Evening—Second lecture by John Temple Graves.

Wednesday, July 19, 11 a. m.—College oratorical contest, between State University, Auburn, Howard and Southern University. Question: "Resolved, That the United States should not have acquired the Philippines." State University and Howard have the affirmative. Evening—Entertainment by D. L. Leftwich, the barytone singer and humorist.

Thursday, July 20, 4 p. m.—Concert by Kentucky Colonels Male Quartette. Evening—Lecture by Hon. J. Thomas Heflin, of Alabama.

Friday, July 21, 4 p. m.—Concert by Kentucky Colonels. 5. Lecture by Hon. A. W. Cozart, of Georgia, "The Dignity of Ignorance." Evening—Farewell concerts by the band and quartettes at 8, 9 p. m., lecture by Hon. A. W. Cozart, "A Farewell of Facts and Fun;" 10:30, "Home Sweet Home," Band.

Special summer tourists tickets good for sixty days can be bought at all stations for one and one-third fare the round trip. Board in Talladega is from 50 cents to \$1 per day, \$5 per week. Chautauqua tickets \$1.75 per week, admitting to all entertainments. Fifty entertainments are on the programme, at the price of 7 cents each. Mineral springs, mountain climbing, wheeling, lawn tennis and fishing afford attractions to the visitor. This will prove a delightful summer vacation to the tired worker. For detailed programme write to Wellington Vandiver, General Manager, Talladega, Ala.

T. W. Pratt has opened negotiations with the owners of the National Manufacturing company's plant in Huntsville with a view of doubling the plant, adding modern machinery and placing it in operation.

KILLED UNDER A WHITE FLAG.

Treachorous Natives of the Island of Negros Fire on Americans.

Captain Tilley, of the signal corps, with a detachment made up of other members of the corps, landed at Escalante, on the Island of Negros, to pick up and repair the cable. The natives had a white flag over the cable house when the party landed. They, however, were no sooner on shore than they were fired upon by the natives. They at once took to the water and a number of them were picked up by a boat, but Captain Tilley and two native men of the party are missing.

The commander of the Recorder, running a great risk, managed to reach the launch and put off from the bank in time to save it from being captured by the natives.

Meanwhile a rain of bullets was falling all around the fugitives. The second mate was picked up by the launch just as he was sinking, but was alive. He said that the last he saw of Captain Tilley the latter was swimming feebly by his side.

The steamer was far out from shore, but those on board could see that the other seamen were caught by the natives, flogged and then cut to pieces.

The ship returned to Iloilo, stopped, and within an hour troops were dispatched to the scene of the attack.

THE TIDE IS TURNING.

Cubans Are Now Turning in Their Arms and Receiving Their Money.

Monday's events in connection with the payment of the Cuban troops entitled to apply at Havana for a share in the American gratuity have killed off opposition to the bounty. In American military circles it is considered that a fine start has been made and that the opposition is defeated. Three hundred privates arrived during the day to apply for payment, but for lack of time only 112 were paid.

Many who brought arms were not on the rolls at all. Ninety-nine rifles were surrendered, many applicants declining to take any chances in turning the weapons over to the mayor of Havana, believing it would be better to give them direct to the Americans. The Cuban officers, who on the first day tried to discourage any who were disposed to apply, finding now that the tide of feeling has turned, are offering all the assistance possible to Colonel Randall.

Rioting in Guadaloupe.

Advises received from Guadaloupe, the French West Indian island of the Leeward Group, report a recurrence of serious riots between the native population and British contract labor immigrants, which culminated in the recent fire.

The secretary of state, it was announced from Washington, received recently a telegram from Consul Ayme at La Pointe-a-Pitre, Guadaloupe, saying that fires, alleged to be of incendiary origin, started at midnight April 17, and destroyed sixteen squares in the vicinity of the American consulate. The consul said that 400 houses were destroyed, thirty-one lives lost, and 2,000 persons rendered homeless. The loss, he estimated, would approximate \$1,000,000.

Cable-gram From Gen. Otis.

The war department has received the following cablegram from Gen. Otis:

Transports Ohio and Senator with the Fifteenth infantry have arrived at Manila. Private David R. Johnson, Co. E, drowned, and five men deserted at Honolulu.

The campaign against the Filipino insurgents will be prosecuted by the American forces with the utmost aggressiveness possible during the rainy season.

Captain Elliott Dies Suddenly.

Captain J. M. Elliott, Sr., was found dead on a cot at his home in Alabama City Sunday afternoon. Captain Elliott had been in town to see his son, J. M. Elliott, Jr., who is very ill. On reaching his home he laid down on a cot to rest. Soon afterward someone went to call him to supper, when he was found cold in death.

The Plague in Egypt.

The total number of plague cases reported at Alexandria is eight. Two of those stricken have died and two have recovered.

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Deputy United States Marshal Lannier and City Marshal Arnold found and destroyed an illicit still located about four miles south of Scottsboro. The moonshiners escaped.

Murder at New Castle.

Henry Goldsweathersly, a highly respected miner, was shot and instantly killed at New Castle, a small town near Birmingham Saturday by Joe Pate, a drunken and infuriated fellow miner, while endeavoring to dissuade him from firing his pistol into a crowd of people who were in imminent danger of their lives.

A wonderful oil well has been struck near Fullerton, Col. The well is now spouting 400 barrels of oil a day.



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N. A. GRAHAM,.....EDITOR.

CALERA, ALA., JUNE 1, 1899.

GEN. JOE WHEELER FOR GOVERNOR.

The press of North Alabama has struck the popular chord in advocating the nomination of General Joe Wheeler for the position of Governor. The Sentinel heartily endorses him and feels confident that he would not only sweep the State, but that his candidacy would do more to harmonize the conflicting elements among the people of our state than that of any other distinguished citizen mentioned for the place.

The Decatur News, which is most active in urging that Wheeler be the nominee, in discussing the matter in its last issue advanced the following reasons:

"He (Wheeler) has not been a participant in any of the discussions that have recently alienated the Democrats. He alone of all the Senators and Congressmen staid away from the State capital during the extra session of the Legislature, and he took no part for or against the repeal of the Constitutional Convention bill. He has created no antagonisms; he is absolutely the idol of every citizen of the State. His military career in the war between the States and the recent war with Spain has endeared him to every heart. His well-earned reputation for honesty, sincerity and patriotism and his indefatigable efforts during twenty years in Congress in the interest of the people of Alabama have made him a tower of strength and a man of invincibility in everything he undertakes. As a candidate for Governor he would sweep the state from the mountains to the gulf, and no candidate of the opposing parties would dare to oppose. General Wheeler of all others is the man for the Democratic party to nominate for Governor of Alabama in 1900."

MONTEVALLO SCHOOL PRESIDENCY.

From the Montgomery Advertiser.

The matter of the change of presidents of the Montevallo school is the chief subject of conversation and the more the subject is discussed the more is the surprise that the trustees should have found it necessary to deal so harshly with Mr. Reynolds, who certainly had done a good work for the school, and who deserved more consideration and respectful treatment, to say the least, from the Board of Trustees. "I remember when the Girls' School was being organized," said a gentleman yesterday, who is in a position to know all about it, "that there was a great deal of trouble in getting it started off, and Governor Oates finally sent for Mr. Reynolds and asked him to take hold of the school, start it off and put it upon a firm, substantial basis. I know that Mr. Reynolds held up his hands and said he could not be the president of the school, that he was not an educator, and had no experience in that line. He was told that he was a business man, and that was what was needed, and that as he had his heart in the work, and was a warm friend of the school, he could make it a success. He was finally persuaded and took hold, and the school itself tells with what success it has been conducted—400 girls were there last term; there are many new buildings, every convenience, and the future of the school most promising. I remember that when the board met to elect a president for the first time that Dr. B. F. Riley was placed in nomination, and that Dr. Eager very earnestly opposed him, and spoke at length against his selection to that position, that he was not the man at all for the place. That he always had a way of stirring up strife and of making trouble wherever he went, and was gifted with a way of "rubbing the hair the wrong way," and of making enemies. He

also said that he was a preacher, and that was not regarded as being of any advantage, but would be a very decided disadvantage to the school. The position of the doctor created some surprise at the time, as it was known that Dr. Riley was a leading Baptist preacher, and it was thought that Dr. Eager would be for him. Dr. Riley was elected to the position but the salary was placed so low that he could not accept and at Dr. Eager's suggestion Miss Tutwiler was elected President but as is well known she afterwards declined the position and Mr. Reynolds was then placed in charge by Governor Oates.

"I do know that Captain Reynolds was one of the bravest and most daring officers in the Confederate army and it is said that he killed more Yankees than any other one man on our side. The fact is there was a reward out for his head and when he was afterwards captured he was very careful to conceal his identity. If any one wants to know more about his record as a Confederate soldier they can learn it from General Wheeler."

THE FARMERS' FRIEND.

From the Montgomery Advertiser.

The chief executive of Alabama, when asked about prosperity in his state by the New York Journal, made use of his opportunity to speak a good word for the great state that he represents by indulging in one of his old calamity howls.

He sneered at a prosperity "that reduces the price of cotton to four cents a pound." And yet the demagogue knew that the general conditions of the country did not cause four cent cotton; that Alabama was prosperous in spite of it; that he himself was right then trying to arrange a most advantageous deal in Alabama property because of the prosperity of the state.

Governor Johnston, it seems, can't get out of the habit of posing as the "farmer's friend," even when off in the metropolis trading with millionaires. But the farmers back in Alabama know his insincerity and duplicity so far as their interest is concerned.

They know that he created a coal oil tax and a gang of inspectors, to be paid out of the four-cent cotton pockets.

They know that he created the back tax law and scores of back tax commissioners to be paid out of the people's pockets.

They know that he had secretly passed the 16th section land title investigation law to make them lie awake at night and pay lawyer's fees.

They know that he had created the Confederate pension examiners to draw fees out of the small sums paid the old soldiers.

They know that under his "business" administration taxes of all kinds have been increased to the highest point since radical days—all to be paid out of their four-cent cotton pockets.

They know full well that he is a fraud so far as being their friend, or any man's true friend, is concerned. They know that he is the personification of selfishness and that his own future benefit is all that he studies and is the ultimate end of his every act and utterance.

Mr. W. W. Wadsworth, one of the deposed Trustees of the Montevallo Girls' School, was in the city yesterday and he expressed himself as very much surprised at the charges made against Captain Reynolds. He says he had much to do with making the contracts and with the other affairs of the school and he thinks that when charges are formally made that he will be able to explain away many of them and exonerate Captain Reynolds from all blame. Mr. Wadsworth was one of the best friends the school had and was doing a splendid work for it. As to his being turned down he would say nothing, except that he had not asked his appointment at first nor did he ask Governor Johnson to re-appoint him. He thinks all the facts in the matter will have to come out and when they do Captain Reynolds will be found to have done his full duty.—Advertiser.

VINCENT SCHOOL

Closes With Appropriate Exercises. Prizes Were Given to Best Pupils. Special to Birmingham News.

Vincent, Ala., May 26.—The commencement exercises of the Vincent High School attracted a large audience to the school building last night.

The pupils showed care in their training and the entertainment offered was fine.

The programme opened with a sketch "Eight Little Grandmas" which was deserving of special mention.

A drill by the larger girls attracted much attention and brought out great applause.

The prize for the best speller went to Alsey Davis. Opal Kidd captured the scholarship medal, and Miss Nannie Davis the music medal.

At the close of the evening the pupils presented Prof. C. H. Florey, the principal, a handsome bible, as a token of their esteem.

The year with the school has been a great success, Professor Florey having the confidence and co-operation of the people.

Tonight's programme will consist of music, recitation, sketches, etc., and promises much pleasure to all who attend.

Mrs. A. E. Champion, Yates, Ala., writes: Have used Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine 18 years. It cured my daughter of Sour Stomach and Spitting Up her food. For sale by Boyd & Privett.

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Special to the Birmingham News.

Helena, Ala., May 26.—Helena and vicinity are revived once more. Since "The Birmingham Grate Coal Mining Company" has been operating here the people have taken new inspiration and everything looks more hopeful. Pay day on the 23rd inst. made money plentiful in town. The men were paid up in full.

Miners are moving in very rapidly. In a short while there will be over a hundred miners on the works at Fallston.

These mines are operated entirely by colored men. T. W. Walker is President and General Manager of the company and W. R. Pettiford general agent.

Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets soften, relax and expand muscles involved, Decreasing Labor Pains and Shortening Labor. For sale by Boyd & Privett.

A MAMMOTH STILL

Captured Near Highland, Shelby County. No Arrests Made.

Birmingham News 26th ult.

Probably the largest illicit distillery ever captured in Alabama was captured last night by Deputy Collector Hanlin and Deputy Marshal Vaughn in fifteen miles of Birmingham. The still was of 200 gallon capacity and was provided with a big iron boiler and all of the necessary appliances for turning out moonshine whiskey in large quantities. It was located near Highland, in Shelby county, and was destroyed by the liberal use of dynamite, the boiler, etc., being blown up. There was no one about the plant, and though the officers waited for some time, no one came so no arrests were made.

Health, Strength and Nerve Force follow the use of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine, which insures good digestion and assimilation. For sale by Boyd & Privett.

The Presbyterian College at Clinton, S. C. evidently wishes to place a College education within the reach of every one. It offers Matriculation fee, Tuition, Room rent and Board for next collegiate year for the small sum of \$100.00. This offer is made to as many as can be accommodated in its boarding department. This certainly gives an opportunity to obtain a thorough education at an extremely low cost.

Ex-Gov. R. W. Cobb heads one of the municipal tickets of Woodlawn, a thriving suburb of Birmingham.

Robert Turner Ashurst, of Tallahassee, Elmore county, entered the State university sixty-eight years ago, and is therefore believed by Professor Palmer, secretary of the society, of the alumni, to be the oldest alumnus now living. He entered from Mt. Meigs, Montgomery county, in 1831, but did not remain at the university longer than five or six months. He was a director of the old State bank, was at one time a member of the legislature, and served as a private in the Creek war of 1836. By occupation Mr. Ashurst is said to be a farmer. One of the alumni said yesterday that there was good reason to hope that this venerable "university boy" would be present at this year's commencement.—Age-Herald.

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WANT HIM TO DECLINE.

The members of Dr. Geo. B. Eager's church, the First Baptist, of Montgomery, held a meeting last evening and unanimously voted to ask him to decline the Presidency of the Montevallo School and remain as their pastor. He will announce his decision next Sunday.

Dr. Z. A. Parker has resigned the presidency of Owenton College owing to ill health. His successor has not yet been named. Among those spoken of for the position we notice the name of Dr. G. C. Kelley, pastor of the First Methodist church of Birmingham.

SUMMER RESORTS.

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Write to C. A. Benseoter, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Southern Railway, Chattanooga, Tenn., for a copy of this folder.

SOUTHERN STUDENTS CONFERENCE.

And Young Womens Christian Association Convention, Asheville, N. C., June 16th--27th, 1899.

On account of the meeting of the Southern Students Conference and Young Women's Christian Association Convention, at Asheville, N. C., June 16th-27th, the Southern Railway will sell tickets from points on its lines to Asheville and return at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold May 13, 14, 15 and 16, limited to return until June 30, 1899.

For further information call on Southern Railway Ticket Agent.

ELECTION NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO THE CITY CHARTER there will be an election held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday, the 6th day of June, 1899, in the City of Calera, Shelby County, Alabama, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and eight Aldermen for the City of Calera for the ensuing term.

Inspectors—John P. West, B. E. Kidd, W. E. Brezeale.

By order of the Council. H. T. CAFFEY, Mayor Pro tem.

J. M. HUGGINS, Clerk. May 4th, 1899.—4t.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE.

No. 1, South Bound,	5:46 a. m.
" 3, " "	5:10 p. m.
" 9, " "	6:45 a. m.
" 2, North Bound,	10:10 " "
" 4, " "	11:21 p. m.
" 10, " "	6:15 p. m.

ALA. MINERAL R. R. CO.

No. 86, north, L. v. Calera, 10:20, a. m.
No. 85, south, Arr. Calera, 4:17, p. m.

CITY AND COUNTY.

Lewis Bowdon, of Montevallo, was a visitor to the city last Sunday.

Miss Leila Parker left Monday morning for her home at Columbiana.

Mr. A. F. Wilson and family, of Montgomery, are guests at Shelby Springs.

Mr. H. C. Moss and family spent last Sunday with relatives at Columbiana.

Tipton Mullins, Esq., of Clanton, was in the city Monday on professional business.

J. M. Reynolds, Esq., of Montevallo, was in the city yesterday on professional business.

Robert Holcomb is now engaged in business with his brother George at Ganadarque.

Mrs. H. S. Nelson, of Columbiana, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. Scale, in this place.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Miss Kate Howard left Monday evening for Dallas county, where she will visit relatives.

Rev. W. I. Sinnott filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church last Sabbath.

Miss Katie Wilson returned home on Tuesday morning from a visit of several days with relatives near Brimfield.

Miss Lillie Slaton, of Eclectic, Ala., visited the family of her brother, Prof. C. C. Slaton, of this place, this week.

If "Out of Sorts," Cross and Peevish, take Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine. Cheerfulness will return and life acquires new zest. For sale by Boyd & Privett.

Mrs. Holmes and children, of Brimfield, are visiting relatives in the city and are the guests of Mrs. Robert C. Wilson.

Mrs. J. J. McKibbin and a merry party of young ladies spent yesterday evening at McKibbin's Mill on Spring Creek.

Miss Mary Campbell, who has been spending the winter in Montgomery attending school, returned home yesterday evening.

Mrs. Maggie Bowdon returned home on Sunday from a visit of some length with her daughter, Mrs. Lanham, at Round Mountain.

Pimples, Boils and other Humors appear when the blood gets impure. The best remedy is Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine. For sale by Boyd & Privett.

A large party of ladies and gentlemen came up from Montevallo last Thursday evening to attend the closing exercises of the Calera High School.

Rev. and Mrs. P. L. Abernathy, of Montevallo, spent Thursday last in the city in attendance upon the closing exercises of the High School.

You cannot accomplish any work or business unless you feel well. If you feel "used up—tired out," take Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine. For sale by Boyd & Privett.

Mr. H. L. Jeffers, a popular conductor of the Alabama Mineral is taking a much needed rest of a few days. Mr. R. E. Weaver is pulling the bell cord in his place.

Rev. Denham, a travelling elder, preached on the streets here last Sabbath afternoon. His discourse was upon the subject of the fulfillment of the prophecies recorded in the Sacred Scriptures.

A FOLLOWER OF MEASLES.—In many instances a persistent cough follows an attack of measles. In speaking of this Mr. Walter B. Beel, editor of the Elkin (N. C.) Times, says: "Three weeks ago I had an attack of measles which left me with a bad cough. I took several doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the cough has entirely disappeared. I consider Chamberlain's medicines the best in the market." For sale by G. J. Wright.

THE CALERA HIGH SCHOOL.

The Calera High School closed another successful session on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Under the management of Prof. C. C. Slaton and his accomplished assistants, Misses Kate Howard and Leila Parker, this school has been a pronounced success in every particular.

The enrollment of pupils during the session just closed reached one hundred and thirty-six, and the average daily attendance was one hundred and ten. The interest manifested by the children in the school and their fondness for their teachers spoke volumes for the good work that was being accomplished.

On Wednesday evening the primary and intermediate grades held the boards and the excellent entertainment they gave the large audience of friends and patrons evidenced the splendid training they had received, and the keen enjoyment they felt in demonstrating the fact.

Thursday morning was taken up with declamations, recitations and songs by the pupils, and addresses by Rev. P. L. Abernathy, of Montevallo, and Rev. T. M. Wilson, of this place.

Thursday evening a large audience, indeed so large that numbers could not be accommodated, assembled to witness the closing exercises of the occasion. The program consisted of music by the class, violin solos by Mrs. Bassett, song by Mrs. Chase, an address by Rev. P. L. Abernathy, of Montevallo, dialogues and declamations by the pupils, and a beautiful drill, "The Vestal Virgins," participated in by ten of the young ladies of the school. Each and every one of the participants reflected credit upon the occasion.

The address of Mr. Abernathy—his subject being "The Power of Time"—was an excellent one and the eloquent speaker held the undivided attention of his audience.

The Sentinel congratulates Prof. Slaton and faculty upon the successful issue of their second term with the Calera High School, and voices the sentiments and wishes of the citizens of Calera in hoping that the school board may be so fortunate as to secure their services for the next scholastic year.

The ancients believed that rheumatism was the work of a demon within a man. Any one who has had an attack of sciatic or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the infliction is demonic enough to warrant the belief. It has never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain Balm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism, and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the pain, and this quick relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by G. J. Wright.

MARRIED.—At Tioga, Texas, on Tuesday, May 16, 1899, Mr. S. B. Glazener, of Arlington, Texas, and Mrs. S. A. Steele, of Tioga, Texas. The above will be read by many friends of the groom in Alabama with much interest. Mr. Glazener is the venerable father of Mrs. John T. McMillan, of this place, and his visit here last summer is pleasantly remembered by many of our citizens. The venerable groom is eighty-two years old and his bride is eleven years younger, and both of them are, we learn, remarkably vigorous and active considering their advanced age. It is not often that we have the privilege of chronicling the marriage of a couple of their ages. The Sentinel, with many Alabama friends, extends congratulations and wishes them much happiness as they descend the hill of life hand in hand.

I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I was taken very badly with flux and procured a bottle of this remedy. A few doses of it effected a permanent cure. I take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful disease.—J. W. Lynch, Dorr, W. Va. This remedy is sold by G. J. Wright.

It is reported that Messrs. Aldrich, Crowe and Dr. Wilkinson will very soon commence the erection of a telephone line from Aldrich and Montevallo to Calera, where it will connect with the long distance telephone. If this rumor is true, and the Sentinel is assured that it is, why not along to Shelby Springs and Columbiana? Furthermore, it is generally believed that Calera will be connected before a great while with Aldrich and Montevallo by electric cars, then why cannot the poles for this telephone be used for the electric cars?

Seicide by poison is not more censurable than by refusal to cure yourself of Female Troubles with Simmons' Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets. For sale by Boyd & Privett.

MUNICIPAL TICKET.

The mass meeting of white voters of the city held at Black's Hall on last night nominated the following ticket to be voted for at the election to be held on next Tuesday to elect a Mayor and eight Aldermen for the city of Calera for the ensuing two years:

FOR MAYOR:

H. T. Caffey.

FOR ALDERMEN:

L. G. Privett,
H. L. Jeffers,
J. M. Frost,
John Ingram,
John Black,
Sam Bristow,
F. H. Hardy,
W. H. Moss.

An Epidemic of Whooping Cough.

Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully for croup and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure.—John E. Clifford, Proprietor Norwood House, Norwood, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by G. J. Wright.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

The following decisions of interest to this county were handed down by the Supreme court on Tuesday:

McClellan, C. J.—Tyro W. Whatley, administrator, vs. Zenida Coal company, appeal from Shelby circuit court; reversed and remanded.

Haralson, J.—Birmingham Dry Goods company vs. Alice E. Finley, appeal from Shelby circuit court; affirmed.

Humiliating examinations are avoided by the use of Simmons' Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets, which cures 99 out of every 100 cases of Female Disorders. For sale by Boyd & Privett.

The experiment at this place of the L. & N. Railroad company in an effort to precipitate the latent lime of the water so as to render the water better adapted to use in making steam has, the Sentinel learns, resulted in most gratifying success. So satisfactory has it proved that the railroad company is now sinking a large well near its tanks just north of the crossing. There are quite a number of men employed, and the well is to be about thirty feet in diameter and forty feet deep. After that depth it is proposed, we understand, to go down several hundred feet with drills, in order that a never failing supply of water may be secured.

If troubled with rheumatism give Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 a d 50 cts. G. J. Wright.

County Surveyor A. P. R. Dahl and his assistants, Messrs. Forney Swett and Frank Fletcher, returned home on last Thursday from an extended stay in the North-eastern part of the county, where they were engaged, with the county surveyor of St. Clair county, in defining and establishing the county line between St. Clair and Shelby counties.

The fishing party mentioned in last week's Sentinel has returned home from Florida, where they enjoyed a delightful outing. They all report the fishing excellent.

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NOTICE TO PENSIONERS.

Notice is hereby given to disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors and the widows of such soldiers and sailors, that the undersigned Board of Examiners for Shelby county, Ala., will open an office in the Court House of the said county on the first Monday in June, 1899, and for ten days thereafter, during which time applications for pensions under the Act approved February, 1899, can be made to said board, and the applicants should appear in person and have two witnesses who can prove the service of the soldier or sailor, or of the deceased soldier or sailor when the application is by a widow. Persons owning property exceeding in value, \$100.00, or who have children living with them upon whom they can depend for support, or whose salary or income exceeds \$100.00 per annum, are not eligible and need not apply. Applicants should come prepared to give a full itemized list of all property owned by them, with the value of each item.

A. T. Rowe,
S. H. Gier,
Board of Examiners.

ATTENTION TEACHERS.

I will hold the first examination of teachers under the new law at the college in the City of Columbiana on Monday the 5th day of June, 1899. Two rooms with connecting doors will be used, and at 10 o'clock a. m., in the presence of the applicants, I will break the seal of the package containing the questions furnished me by the State board of examiners. I will have with me a full supply of stationery, paper, pens and ink, to furnish applicants at a reasonable price. No applicants will be allowed to enter the class without first having supplied themselves with stationery, as required by law, and have deposited with me fees as follows: For third grade, one dollar; for second grade, one dollar and fifty cents; for first grade, two dollars; for life certificates, two dollars. These fees must be paid before entering the class in every case. No credit whatever will be allowed. Strangers must bring written proof that they are of good moral character, before attempting to enter the class. No applicant will be allowed to sit near enough to another to read his papers or receive assistance from him and any applicant who procures assistance from any source while being examined will have violated the rules, and will be reported to the State board of examiners. Teachers who have filed contracts in my office previous to April 13th, 1899, for summer schools can finish their terms without examination provided their schools are taught out before Oct. 1st, 1899.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Condensed Schedule in Effect Dec. 18, 1898.

No. 10	STATIONS.	No. 37
7:00am	Lv. Birmingham	Ar. 7:45pm
8:35am	Birmingham Jct.	4:50pm
10:25am	Selma	3:15pm
4:30pm	Mobile	Ar. 8:30am
No. 42	STATIONS.	No. 43
4:00am	Lv. Akron	Ar. 7:30pm
6:10am	Greensboro	6:40pm
6:45am	Marion	6:15pm
7:10am	Marion Jct.	4:50pm
8:00am	Selma	3:30pm
No. 44	STATIONS.	No. 45
7:30pm	Lv. Meridian	Ar. 8:30am
5:00am	Meridian	7:30pm
5:45am	York	6:30pm
6:40am	Dumopolis	5:40pm
7:20am	Uniontown	5:00pm
7:55am	Marion Jct.	4:20pm
8:35am	Selma	4:00pm
8:40am	Montevallo	3:55pm
10:35am	Calera	2:50pm
11:10am	Columbiana	1:40pm
11:45am	Jacksonburg	12:50pm
12:50pm	Talladega	12:10pm
1:20pm	Oxford	11:30am
1:40pm	Anniston	11:00am
2:10pm	Jacksonville	10:40am
2:25pm	Piedmont	10:40am
3:10pm	Cave Springs	10:00am
4:00pm	Rome	9:25am
10:30pm	Atlanta	Ar. 5:15am

No. 46	STATIONS.	No. 47
6:00 a. m.	Lv. Birm'ham	Ar. 11:25 p. m.
7:12 a. m.	Pell City	10:00 a. m.
8:10 a. m.	Anniston	9:02 a. m.
8:50 a. m.	Oxford	8:05 a. m.
9:55 a. m.	Heflin	7:00 a. m.
10:05 a. m.	Edwardsville	8:11 a. m.
10:15 a. m.	Frithurst	7:05 a. m.
10:30 a. m.	Tallapoosa	7:40 a. m.
10:45 a. m.	Bremen	7:28 a. m.
10:55 a. m.	Douglasville	6:52 a. m.
11:10 a. m.	Lithia Springs	6:30 a. m.
11:30 a. m.	Atlanta	Ar. 4:15 p. m.

STATIONS.	No. 36	No. 38
Lv. Birmingham	4:00pm	6:00am
Lv. Anniston	7:00pm	8:10am
Lv. Athens	10:00pm	10:20pm
Ar. Macon	1:00am	2:20pm
Ar. Everett	6:20am	7:30pm
Ar. Jacksonville	8:50am	9:50pm
Lv. Everett	6:30am	7:40pm
Ar. Brunswick	7:40am	8:40pm

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STATIONS.	No. 36	No. 38
Lv. Rome	4:00pm	6:00am
Ar. Chattanooga	7:00pm	8:10am
Ar. Cincinnati	10:00pm	10:20pm
Ar. Louisville	1:00am	2:20pm

No. 36 Pullman Sleeping car Rome to Cincinnati and Chattanooga to Louisville without change.

No. 38 Pullman Sleeping car Cincinnati to Chattanooga and Louisville to New York.

No. 36 carries Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping car Birmingham to Chattanooga and Atlanta to New York, and Dining car Chattanooga to Washington.

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Look in Your Mirror

Do you see sparkling eyes, a healthy, tinted skin, a sweet expression and a graceful form? These attractions are the result of good health. If they are absent, there is nearly always some disorder of the distinctly feminine organs present. Healthy menstrual organs mean health and beauty everywhere.

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makes women beautiful and healthy. It strikes at the root of all their trouble. There is no menstrual disorder, ache or pain which it will not cure. It is for the budding girl, the busy wife and the matron approaching the change of life. At every trying crisis in a woman's life it brings health, strength and happiness. It costs \$1.00 of medicine dealers. For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. ROZENA LEWIS, of Oconville, Texas, says: "I was troubled at monthly intervals with terrible pains in my head and back, but have been entirely relieved by Wine of Cardui."

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FOUR THOUSAND OFFICES

Released by the President in the Civil Service Rules.

President McKinley Monday issued the amendment to the civil service rules, which he has had under consideration for about a year. It releases from the operations of the civil service about 4,000 offices. Among such places are the following:

Pension examining surgeons, Indians employed in the Indian service not connected with the Indian schools service and many places in the engineer department at large, the quartermaster's department at large, the subsistence department at large, the ordnance department at large of the war department. With reference to these places in the war department service it is provided that they shall be subject to regulations to be prescribed by the secretary of war and approved by the president, thus placing these branches of the service on substantially the same basis as the navy yard service.

A FATAL JUMP.

The Wife of Mayor Clisby, of Montgomery, Killed in a Runaway.

Mrs. John H. Clisby, wife of the mayor of Montgomery, Ala., was fatally hurt Monday afternoon by jumping from a carriage, and her sister, Mrs. Charles Virgin, seriously injured.

Mrs. Clisby, Mrs. Virgin and Miss Annie Virgin were out riding in the former's carriage, when a small rabbit ran across the road and Miss Annie got out and tried to catch it. She called the driver to her assistance and he thoughtlessly turned the horse. In a moment they were dashing down the road with the two ladies in the carriage. The horses went at a terrific rate and the ladies decided to jump, which they did, both landing on their heads, being found in the road soon afterwards unconscious. Mrs. Clisby was so seriously hurt that she died about half past 10 o'clock. Mrs. Virgin is critically injured and may not recover.

Bankhead Confident of His Election.

Representative Bankhead, of Alabama, who has been in Washington for several days, is very much gratified over the assurances he has received of the support of many for the minority's candidate for speaker of the house. He feels reasonably assured, he says, that he will enter the caucus with more votes than any of the other candidates, and having once got the lead, he hopes to keep it.

Ex-Governor Holiday Dead.

Ex-Governor Frederick William Mackay Holiday, of Virginia, died at his home in Winchester, Va., Tuesday, aged 71 years. He was a colonel in the Stonewall brigade and lost an arm at Slaughter's Mountain. Upon retiring from the service he was elected to the Confederate congress, in which he served until the end of the war.

Reina Mercedes Accepted.

The naval department Monday instructed the commandant of the navy yard at Norfolk to accept the Spanish prize, Reina Mercedes, from the Meritt and Chapman Wrecking company. Under the contract, they will receive \$75,000 from the government in full of all demands for their services.

Stallings Wants Richardson for President

Representative Stallings, of Alabama, one of the foremost Southern members of congress, in a two-column signed article in the New York Journal Sunday morning, presents the name of James D. Richardson, of Tennessee, as the ideal Presidential candidate for 1900.

The Transfer Made.

News comes from New York to the effect that the formal transfer of the Birmingham Southern from the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company to the Southern and Louisville & Nashville railroads has been made, and the purchase money, \$1,100,000, will be paid over on July 1.

A Rich Find.

Postmaster Peter J. Clark, of Puck, Tenn., while having a well bored on his farm struck coal at a depth of fifty-nine feet. The vein is 5 to 6 feet thick, and the coal burns freely in the grate.

To Harness Flint River.

A number of capitalists have for some time been contemplating the project of harnessing the power of Flint river, ten miles from Huntsville and transmitting it by means of electricity to be used in local industries. It is estimated that 5,000 horse power can be secured in this way. The proposition is to buy the old Bell factory, which already has an excellent dam.

THIRTY CUBANS PAID.

One Hundred and Eleven Men Made Application Sunday.

There were 111 applicants Sunday at Havana for shares in the \$3,000,000 which the United States have offered as a gratuity to the Cuban troops. Thirty were given \$75 each. The others were not on the rolls, although they had guns which they were ready to turn in and certificates of service.

The United States military authorities consider that the rolls are very unreliable. Indeed, the opinion is freely expressed that a large proportion of the names are fictitious and that the rolls omit a majority of the names of those rightly entitled to share in the gratuity.

Lieutenant Colonel George M. Randall went carefully over the rolls of one battalion with its commandant. He pointed out thirty-four names of men who are dead and names of others who had not been heard of outside the rolls. Of those paid Sunday twenty-five turned in arms—Mausers, Remingtons and carbines. The other five showed receipts from the vouchers.

NINE BODIES IN THE ASHES.

Horrible Fate of a Family in South Carolina.

Mail advices from Hardeeville, S. C., say that about three miles from that village, on the Oestreicher farm, on Tuesday night, May 23d, occurred a terrible tragedy. A two-story frame building on the farm occupied by Jacob Solomons, his wife and seven children, the eldest aged 16 years and the youngest an infant of 1 year. On Wednesday some one passing saw that the house was gone, and on approaching to investigate, found that every vestige of it was burned, and the bodies of the nine occupants, or rather the charred trunks of nine human bodies, were lying in the ashes.

TWO HUNDRED HOUSES BURNED.

A Million Dollars Worth of Property Destroyed on Coney Island.

Coney Island, N. Y., property to the value of a million dollars was destroyed by fire early Friday morning, twenty acres in the heart of the summer resort section, the district known as the "Bowery," being reduced to ashes. The 200 buildings burned were located between the "Bowery" and the ocean. These buildings ranged in size and importance from a wabby bathing "pavilion" to a handsome five-story Hygeia hotel, including dancing pavilions, concert halls, stores of various kinds, restaurants and hotels of every grade. The fire made shelterless for a time native and transient population of about 3,500, including 500 men and women, classed as comedians and soubrettes, employed in the district.

Bradstreet's Report for Birmingham.

The following is the report of the Bradstreet agency on the Birmingham district for the current week:

"The past week has been one of comparative quietness. The iron producers are working steadily, and appearances imply good, steady business. Coal mines are running right along, notwithstanding complaints of decrease in demand. The summer dullness has been felt by wholesalers, but up to the present time business surpasses that of last year for the same period. Lumber and building material are still in great demand. Bank clearings for the week have been \$713,294."

ALABAMA NEWS BREVITIES.

The owners of the Jackson county flouring mill, located at Scottsboro, have decided to double the capacity on account of the large amount of orders which they are unable to fill. The work will be begun at once.

Captain W. P. Barker, the engineer who laid off the broad streets and avenues of the city of Birmingham and one of the first settlers in the district to lend his engineering skill and tremendous energy to the up-building of the great iron city, died Saturday morning.

M. Farr, an old Confederate veteran living at Brighton, Jefferson county, died Saturday at his home from a heart failure. He was at home with his family when he took a coughing spell. He had been weak for some time, and when the spell came on him he fell over dead on his bed.

The regular session of the 26th Texas legislature adjourned at noon Saturday after having been in session four months and sixteen days. There were more than 1,300 laws passed. The anti-trust law was the most important bill passed at the present session.

The secretary of war has ordered 2,000 recruits now at San Francisco for regular regiments in the Philippines to sail on the transport Sheridan.

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The Atlanta school board has repealed the rule under which children were permitted to attend church on church holidays without desert.

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Profitable Typewriting. Miss Lena Fritch, formerly a stenographer in Wichita, is now in the Klondike, where she is rapidly becoming rich, not, however, by panning gold. She took a typewriter to Klondike and writes for the miners every sort of document imaginable, charging \$3 a folio. It cost her \$300 to have this typewriter packed over the passes into the Klondike. It is the only typewriter on the scene.

A law recently passed in Norway makes girls ineligible for matrimony unless they can show certificates of skill in cooking, knitting and spinning.

One of Governor Roosevelt's admirers has presented him a rare old Damascus blade supposed to be that carried by General Blucher at Waterloo.

The Hindu Idea of Religion.

I met in India an intelligent Sikh from the Punjab and asked him about his religion. He replied: "I believe in one God, and I repeat my prayers, called Japji, every morning and evening. These prayers occupy six pages of print, but I can get through them in a little more than ten minutes." He seemed to pride himself on this rapid recitation as a work of increased merit. I said, "What else does your religion require of you?" He replied, "I have made one pilgrimage to a holy well near Amritsar. Eighty-five steps lead down to it. I descended and bathed in the sacred pool. Then I ascended one step and repeated my Japji in about ten minutes. Then I descended again to the pool and bathed again, and ascended to the second step, and repeated my Japji a second time. Then I descended a third time and bathed, and ascended to the third step and repeated my Japji a third time; and so on for the whole eighty-five steps, eighty-five bathings and eighty-five repetitions of the same prayers. It took me exactly fourteen hours, from 5 p. m. one evening to 7 a. m. next morning." I asked, "What good did you expect to get by going through this task?" He replied, "I hope I have laid up a great store of merit, which will last me a long time." This is the genuine Hindu idea.—Sir Monier Williams.

Gold Deposits in the Philippines.

At this distance and with the slight exploratory work which has been carried on in the Philippine Islands, the minerals that can be profitably exported are best known. Mr. George F. Becker, in his recent investigation has given a very clear view of the present mineral exploration in the Philippines, and is shown that gold is found in a great number of localities in the archipelago, from northern Luzon to central Mindanao. In most cases the gold is detrital, and is found either in existing water-courses or in deposits now deserted by the current. It is said that in Mindanao some of the gravels are in an elevated position and adapted to hydraulic mining. There are no data at hand which indicate decisively the value, of any of the placers, but the fact that they are washed largely with coconut shells for pans by the natives is an indication of either rich deposits or quite coarse gold. In the province of Abra, at the northern end of Luzon, there are placers, and the river Abra itself yields auriferous gravel. In Le Planto there are gold quartz veins as well as gravels, and here also is the best developed deposit of copper ores, although these are also reported from a great number of localities on the islands of Luzon, Mindoro, Capul, Masbate, Panay and Mindanao. This last island is practically unexplored and full of possibilities.

Ex-President Harrison's work in preparing for the Venezuelan arbitration, though it has not interfered with his health, has been most severe. He would frequently sit down to it at noon and continue at his books until an early hour the next morning.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Venice is getting tired of being a mere way station for tourists and invalids on the way south, and systematic efforts are being made to tempt them to stay longer.

Mrs. Margaret Deland is probably the best mountain climber in New England. When she finishes a book she is now at work on she will visit Switzerland and try her mountaineering skill on some of the Alps.

Mark Twain's lawyers have bought for their client the old frame house in which he was born at Florida, Mo. It is said that the new owner will renovate the place and restore it to the condition it was in during his boyhood.

An Illinois inventor has designed a new electric fountain, in which the water is forced upward in a smooth sheet, with a stereopticon arranged on one side to project pictures and colored lights on the water, the sheet being slanted a little, to cause it to fall back of the picture.

A LIVING WITNESS.

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TWO SHOOTING AFFAIRS AT ATHENS.

Veterans' State Reunion—Wages of Miners Increased—Fifth Immunes at Home—Skull Crushed by a Hoe, Other News Items.

Skull Crushed by a Hoe.

Near Oak Level on Wednesday, Aaron Roberts had some trouble with a man named Jones, a tenant on his place. They fell out about a hoe, it is said, and Jones hit Roberts on the head, breaking his skull. Roberts is not expected to recover.

The M. & B. Absorbed.

The Mobile and Birmingham railway has ceased to exist as a separate railroad system. It was merged into the Southern railroad, whose rails extend now from Washington, D. C., the capital of the nation, to Mobile, on the Gulf of Mexico.

Murder at Reeder's.

Saturday night at Reeder's, near Bessemer, Eli Gray was shot and instantly killed by Philip Doss, both negroes. Gray had just come in from his work and was preparing to retire when he was shot by Doss through the window. The alleged cause of the trouble was jealousy.

Wedded on His Death Bed.

At Montgomery last Friday Miss Effie Booth was united in marriage to Mr. Sloan, a young man in the last stages of consumption. He boarded at the home of his bride, and during his illness she was very attentive, they having been engaged for some time. Miss Effie insisted that they be married that she might be able to give her lover proper attention, and, no objection being made, they were married.

Commencement at the University.

The commencement exercises of the University of Alabama for 1899 will take place June 18-21. Dr. James K. Powers, the president, who is well qualified by many educational and executive endowments to fill the high and responsible office, has done much to rejuvenate the state's great educational institution. Upon his disposition and ability rests the destiny of many of Alabama's sons, and he is fully conscious of the magnitude of the trust reposed in him. The past year's record shows a wonderful increase in the patronage of this school, and greater results are looked forward to in the future.

Two Shooting Affrays at Athens.

A street fight occurred at Athens a few days ago in which four men were wounded, at least two of them fatally. The battle was between the Yarbrough brothers, Bert, Walter and Will, on the one side, with Charles Campbell and his brother-in-law, Jesse Surginger, on the other. It grew out of a quarrel between Bert Yarbrough and Surginger over a business matter. The two came to blows, when the other Yarbrough brothers rushed up, as they claim, to square the combatants. Surginger, thinking the three brothers were all attacking Campbell, fired into the crowd and Bert Yarbrough fell with a bullet in his lung. Surginger continued to shoot, Walter Yarbrough receiving two wounds which will prove fatal. The other brother, Will, is shot in the breast and has a chance for life. Campbell is badly beaten up, but not seriously injured, while Surginger, who is unhurt, is under arrest.

A few evenings since a difficulty arose among a crowd of farmers at Moody's store, on Anderson creek, in the western part of the county. Pink Williams was one of the aggressors, and in the difficulty that followed Tom Gibson appeared as peacemaker and tried to separate the combatants. He was set upon by Williams. Gibson begged Williams to stop, threatening to shoot if he did not, but Williams pushed on until within close range of Gibson, when he fired on Williams, wounding him so seriously that he died shortly afterwards. Gibson made his escape.

Veterans' First State Reunion.

It now seems very probable that the Confederate Veterans of Alabama will have their first state reunion and barbecue this summer, and that the place will be in Birmingham some time in August. Some time ago all of the Confederate camps in Jefferson county decided to hold their annual county reunion on August 5, and a committee was appointed to make the arrangements. The committee, in discussing the plan, concluded that it would be a splendid thing to invite the veterans of the state to meet with them at their county reunion and hold the first state reunion of Confederate Veterans. It is argued that the constitution of the Alabama division requires that there shall be a state reunion every year, and yet not one has ever been held. Major-General George P. Harrison, who was recently elected to command the Alabama division, thinks the plan an excellent one, and he is now getting opinion of the camps in various parts of the state preparatory to calling the reunion.

Fifth Immunes Arrive at Home.

The Fifth Regiment United States volunteers, which was organized as an immune regiment and was made up principally of Alabama and Mississippi men, was mustered out of service at Camp Meade on Wednesday morning last, and many of the boys are returning home. Four hundred of the mustered out soldiers reached Birmingham Friday. The Fifth Immune regiment was the only regiment from this state which saw service in Cuba, having been stationed at Santiago until a few weeks ago. The last catastrophe which happened to the regiment, was the killing of Aaron D. Bishop, formerly of Birmingham and Gadsden, by a fellow soldier, Dock N. Thorpe, in the passenger station at Washington, Wednesday night. Thorpe, it will be remembered, was very drunk and while trying to force his way through the gates to board his train pulled a pistol and began firing at a station employee. One of the bullets took effect in Bishop's temple, producing instant death.

Miners Get Advance in Wages.

The announcement was made at Birmingham Saturday, both by the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company and the Sloss Iron and Steel company that, according to the agreement existing between the miners and companies that the former were entitled to a raise of 2½ cents per ton for mining coal, owing to the continued advance in the price of pig iron which the companies are receiving. This raise makes the fourth that the miners have received since March 1, at which time the rate was only 49 cents a ton. It makes the fifth raise since the 1st of last July, and an increase of 12½ cents per ton in eleven months, or, in other words, an increase of exactly 33 1-3 per cent. in that section.

Gen. Wheeler May Run for Governor.

The friends of General Wheeler believe that if he will consent to the use of his name as a candidate for governor he will receive the unanimous support of the democracy of the Eighth district, and that the republicans, if they do not vote for him will offer no opposition. His war record has won General Wheeler an unbounded popularity in his home district, and the people think there is nothing too good for him.

A Gigantic Swindle.

A letter of inquiry from the executor of a New York estate addressed to State Treasurer Little, of Arkansas, has unearthed a bond swindle which already amounts to \$175,000, and which, when the state officials investigate, may run up into the millions. The letter reveals the fact that fraudulent state bonds have been successfully issued, but the extent of the swindle cannot yet be approximated. The letter is from William A. Jaques, of New York City.

The appearance of these bonds is taken by the Arkansas state authorities as evidence of a gigantic swindle having at some time in past years been perpetrated.

Walked to Her Death.

In Atlanta Mrs. Adeline Mooney, aged 71, wife of a merchant, walked from a two-story window, falling on hard pavement, sustaining injuries from which she soon died.

WASHINGTON CITY NEWS.

Brief Summary of Events of Interest to the People of the Nation.

CENSUS SUPERVISORS TO BE NAMED.

Cabinet Decides That There is No Present Necessity for Enlisting Volunteers. Negotiations in Progress for Settlement of Canadian Question.

The census supervisors and enumerators for the states of Tennessee, Alabama and Kentucky will be appointed about July 1. Director Merriam desires to dispose of all the positions in these states simultaneously, and he has written those members of congress who have not thus far submitted their recommendations asking them to do so at their earliest convenience. Senator Turley and Representative Rice Pierce are among the delinquents, while Representative Brownlow is still undecided as to whom he will appoint in the First congressional district. It is expected that they will reach a decision within the next few days, so that all the appointments may be made at the same time.

In Alabama all the positions have practically been agreed upon, except in the Montgomery district, but Director Merriam has been assured that a decision will be reached as to the supervisor for that district within a week.

It is the intention of Mr. Merriam to dispose of a majority of the census appointments before the president leaves for his tour of the west, which it is expected will be about the middle of July.

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The cabinet at its meeting Friday decided that there was no present necessity for the enlistment of volunteers. The situation was gone over at the cabinet meeting very fully before this conclusion was reached. The president stands ready at any time it may appear necessary to authorize the enlistment of the volunteers should more men be deemed necessary, although hoping that such a contingency may not arise. General Otis is to be given 30,000 men, for whom he has asked. The 5,000 or 6,000 to make up the 30,000 are to be taken from the regulars now serving in Porto Rico, Cuba and this country. The rainy season is now on in the Philippines, and aggressive field operations will have to be suspended for a couple of months at least.

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It is learned at the state department that negotiations now in progress in London between Ambassador Choate and Lord Salisbury relate entirely to the arrangement of a modus vivendi to avert the danger of a hostile collision on the Alaskan border during the present season at least. It is said to resume the negotiations for the settlement of the whole boundary question when Sir Julian Pauncefote returns to Washington from the Hague. There is every reason to believe the attempt to secure a modus vivendi will succeed, but the basis can not be disclosed at this time.

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The announcement at Madrid in the speech from the throne to the cortes that Spain had ceded the Caroline Islands and Palaos and the Marianes to Germany was received with surprise at Washington. The cession marks the relinquishment of Spanish possessions in the far east save the Islands of Fernando Po and dependencies on the African coast.

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Requests have come to the war department that no persons dying on transports coming to or going from the United States to Manila shall be buried at sea. The secretary of war has taken this matter up, and an order to that effect has been issued. For this purpose it has become necessary to detail an expert embalmer for duty on each transport.

Longest Electric Railway.

The longest electric railway in the world, 153 miles, will be built from Toledo, O., to Dayton. Work will commence at once, building both ways from Lima.

ADVANCE ON FILIPINOS.

Active Campaign Against Pilar's Forces Begun—Cainta Captured.

A Sunday's dispatch from Manila says: A vigorous campaign was begun on Saturday against General Rio del Pilar's force of 2,000 rebels in the foothills at the mouth of LaGuna de Bay and in the towns of Cainta Taylay and Antipola under the supervision of General Lawton. General Hall, with 1,500 men moved southeast from the pumping station and Colonel Whalley, who relieved General King in command of his brigade, proceeded east from San Pedro Macati, the two divisions approaching each other.

Colonel Whalley captured Cainta with small loss, the rebels fleeing before the advance of the United States troops. General Hall drove the Filipinos from the vicinity of Marikiana, sweeping them toward Colonel Whalley's column.

FAVORS REVISION.

Court of Cassation Verdict in the Dreyfus Case.

The court of cassation at Paris Saturday rendered a verdict in favor of a revision of the Dreyfus case, and ordering a new court-martial, to sit at Rennes, sixty miles from Nantes, for the trial of the prisoner.

Previous to the announcement of the verdict, crowds of people assembled at the Palace of Justice and in its neighborhood awaiting the decision. Perfect calm prevailed. The decision, which was pronounced at 3:40 p. m., says the prisoner is to be retried on the following question:

"Is Dreyfus guilty of having, in 1894, practiced machinations, or of having communication with a foreign power, or its agents, with a view of facilitating acts of hostilities in the case of a war with France, or having furnished the means therefor by furnishing notes or documents retraced on the bordereau."

The audience received the decision with cries of "Viva la justice," "Vive la loi."

FRIENDS WITH SPAIN.

Diplomatic Relations With That Country Formally Renewed.

Diplomatic relations with Spain, broken off April 21, 1898, were formally resumed at 11 a. m. Saturday when President McKinley greeted Duc D'Arcos, the newly accredited minister to the United States, in the blue parlor of the white house. Simultaneously in Madrid, if the programme arranged was carried out, Bellamy Storer, the new United States minister to Spain, was being presented to Christina, the queen regent during the legal minority of his Catholic majesty, Alfonso XIII. It was a notable occasion in the world's history—the resumption of friendly relations between two nations which had been at war and in the brief struggle had changed the map of the world. The speeches were especially notable. They were plain spoken and devoid of the usual hazy diplomatic phraseology.

A Shivering Island.

Advices from the island of Monserrat, one of the British West Indies, reports that forty-five earthquakes occurred in a period of five hours on May 17, and that these were followed by frequent isolated shocks. Much damage was done to buildings and growing crops, and a few fatalities occurred. The population, the advices say, is demoralized.

Caroline Islands Ceded to Germany.

In a speech from the throne at the opening of the Spanish cortes Friday, it was announced that the Mariana, Caroline and Palaos islands were ceded to Germany by the late cabinet.

GOV. ELLERBE DEAD.

The Chief Executive of South Carolina Passes Away at Dillon.

William Hazelden Ellerbe, governor of South Carolina, died at his home near Dillon, S. C., Friday night. About two weeks ago he went, in the last stages of consumption, from the governor's residence at Columbia, where he had been an invalid for months, to his plantation home in Marion county. He was succeeded by Lieutenant-Governor Miles W. McSweeney, a former Charleston printer.

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The Victims of Robbers.
W. G. Englsing, a prosperous farmer, and his wife, living near Austin, Tex., were found murdered at their home Saturday. They had been shot through a window during the night. The assassin entered the house and beat their heads to a jelly, and rifled the house in search of valuables.

Run Over By An Engine.
Frank Haywood, son of ex-Police-man Haywood, while in an epileptic fit, was run over by a Southern freight train at Decatur. His left arm and leg were cut off. Young Haywood died late in the afternoon.

The supreme court of Alabama passed upon the parole law for the first time, and it was upheld. The case went up from the probate court of Montgomery county, and was that of Brooks Fuller vs. the State.

Rev. W. H. P. Faunce, of New York, has been elected president of Brown university.

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N. A. GRAHAM,.....EDITOR.

CALERA, ALA., JUNE 8, 1899.

Governor Ellerbe, of South Carolina, died recently.

The Alabama Press Association will meet in Birmingham on the 14th inst.

The board of examiners of Confederate pensioners is in session in Columbiana.

General Charles M. Shelley has, it is stated, withdrawn from the race for gubernatorial honors.

Talladega is talking of building another furnace and another cotton factory. Let the good work go on.

A mob insulted and hooted President Loubet of the French Republic at the Auteil races in Paris on the 4th inst.

Mayor F. M. Hight of Anniston, who recently went to Hot Springs, Ark., in search of health, is reported in a serious condition.

SOMETHING LIKE A CLOUDBURST.

Something like a cloudburst was experienced at Helena, and for a mile or two on either side Sunday evening. There was an enormous fall of water, and yesterday the young corn and weeds and bushes were so badly wilted they looked as though they had been scalded with hot water. It was a notable evidence of the power of rain and intense heat on vegetation.—Age-Herald.

THE MONTEVALLO PRESIDENCY.

Dr. Geo. B. Eager has not yet signified his purpose as to accepting the presidency of the Girls' Industrial School. It was given out that the announcement of his decision would be made Sunday, but it was not, and the reason assigned was that the Governor had requested him to defer the matter until his return from the East. The Governor returned Monday and it is presumed, at least, that the public will now soon be informed as to Dr. Eager's intentions.

FORMER PRESIDENT REYNOLDS.

Has Bought Lots at Ensley and Will Go in Business, it is Said.

H. C. Reynolds, formerly president of the Girls' Industrial School at Montevallo, and his son, have bought two lots on Seventeenth street, at Ensley, and it is said that they will begin work at an early date erecting a big building in which to carry on a mercantile business.

Mr. Reynolds and his son are heavily engaged in this business at Montevallo, Centreville and Blocton and it is supposed that they are stretching out their business into the attractive fields of Ensley.—Age-Herald.

Traffic on the Louisville and Nashville between Birmingham and the south is exceedingly heavy. It is said that an average of forty-five freight trains pass over the South and North division every twenty-four hours. That is practically a train every half hour. So there is almost a continuous train, allowing for safe intervals constantly. This immense traffic is handled with perfect order and consummate skill, and it passes over what is claimed to be the most complete roadway ever built in the south. The entire line of the Louisville and Nashville between Birmingham and Mobile is slag-ballasted, and the cars run with remarkable smoothness. An inspection of the track furnishes an excellent object lesson in faultless railroad construction.—Age-Herald

THE ODDS IN NEXT YEARS RACE.

From the Southern Argus.

General Wheeler is a very strong man, and if he wants to be governor of Alabama, and will say so, the odds will be in his favor.

CAPT. REYNOLDS WRITES A CARD

Answering Various Charges and Rumors.—He Makes an Emphatic Denial of Any Take-out.

We clip the following from the Montgomery Advertiser of yesterday:

The following card was received from Capt. H. C. Reynolds of Montevallo last night:

Editor the Advertiser:

My attention has been called to a communication in The Montgomery Journal from Miss "Annie Dwight Goza" of "Hatchett Creek," in which she makes it appear that I drew a salary for her of \$40 per month, and only paid her \$25. She says she made out the pay rolls, and stands self-confessed a party to the alleged fraud. Just at this point the young lady seems suddenly seized with a feeling of sympathy for this "able financier of the would-be Croesus species," and very gratuitously proceeds to tell the public that "I am not alone in squandering the State school funds," that other school presidents are receiving fully twice what they earn, etc., which is very thoughtful in Miss Annie. Whether she has ever been in the employ of any of them, I cannot say.

Now Miss Goza's statements are correct, so far as they go; but in her efforts to strike the prelude of some other college president's defeat she omitted to tell the public that she, in company with about twenty others, filled my house, and that I charged her the same price as teachers and employes for board—\$13 per month, and paid for her laundry, \$2 a month, as it was sent to a Birmingham laundry. Yes, I drew the \$40 salary for her, took out the \$15 for the above expenses and as she admits I paid her the \$25. This can be established, were it necessary, by any number of creditable witnesses.

Taking her statement of the matter it would appear strange that such an "able financier" as I appear did not keep so profitable a person. She was not invited to return, however. This all occurred during the first session of the school, over two years ago, and she was with me about three months.

I wish to take occasion just here to state emphatically that the charges that have been circulating in the papers of the State as to my receiving a percentage from merchants, grocerymen, contractors and all persons doing business with the school, as well as levying a toll of one dollar a month for each pupil on the boarding houses, is not only a reflection on the good people of Montevallo, but is basely false and slanderous. As to my prescribing the use of certain kinds of stationery in the school obtainable only at a store in which I was interested, that is also false. The only stationery used in the school of one particular kind was in the typewriting department, and that was bought by the school, consisting of ten or twelve reams, the cheapest typewriting paper costing 75 cents per ream, and furnished free to the pupils of that department.

In my official capacity I have handled large sums of money for the school. My accounts and financial connection with the institution, however, have had close and rigid examination by the auditor of the board, whose business it was to examine them, and if anything wrong was discovered, he has given me no notice of it. To the contrary after a two days' laborious examination of the books, accounts and vouchers here at the last commencement he offered to let me write his report and gave my friends the most complimentary account of my financial management of the institution, saying it was the most systematic arrangement of bookkeeping he ever saw and absolutely correct. I am also informed by my friends on the board that each member, before voting indulged in "a talk," and that my work and management of the school was complimented in the highest terms.

As to the comments of the press in reference to my being again re-elected to the presidency in case Dr. Eager declines, I wish to state

that I am not expecting this honor and should it be offered me, I should feel compelled to decline.

Respectfully,
H. C. REYNOLDS.
Montevallo, June 6, 1899.

Mrs. A. E. Champion, Yates, Ala., writes: Have used Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine 18 years. It cured my daughter of Sour Stomach and Spitting Up her food. For sale by Boyd & Privett.

Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets soften, relax and expand muscles involved, Decreasing Labor Pains and Shortening Labor. For sale by Boyd & Privett.

UNCLAIMED TEXAS LANDS.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, May 5, 1899.

To the SENTINEL:

As many of the settlers of Texas sixty years ago and soldiers of the Texan Revolution of 1836 were originally from Alabama, the following may be of interest to Shelby County citizens:

Grants of land, ranging from 300 to 6,000 acres, were issued by the Republic of Texas to the below named settlers and soldiers of the Texas Revolution between the years 1830 and 1842, which lands are still unclaimed and await claim of their unknown heirs. The heirs of many of these persons may live in Alabama—possibly in Shelby County, who would no doubt be well pleased to learn of their good fortune.

The settlers and soldiers were J. L. Alford, H. B. Akles, James Boyle, Wm. Bloodgood, Daniel Bourne, Jas. A. Bradford, David Barlow, Wm. Blazeby, Henry Billings, Wm. A. J. Brown, Edwin Blake, H. B. Balch, Wm. Bruckner, W. C. M. Baker, Ed Baker, Augustus Baker, J. Baker, V. Baptisman, A. B. Barrier, Collier Barksdale, D. A. Burroughs, George W. Brooks, J. W. Blue, Wm. R. Bell, Uriel Bell, J. L. Chambers, Harvey Cox, Peter Conrad, George W. Crowles, Robert Crossman, Arch Chase, Elisha W. Clark, Michael E. Carroll, Mrs. Mary Cole, Marshall P. Crittenden, F. H. K. Day, Francis M. Doyle, Lewis Dunning, G. H. Dorsey, James Dimpkins, Delialah Deark, J. A. Foster, Ed Fuller, Benj. Freeman, J. E. Fullerton, Charles Fine, John Flanders, T. B. Krizel, Fred Gibenath, George D. Gardner, Drury Gardner, Wm. Grant, Robert M. Greene, J. W. Gibbons, Alex Graves, Patrick Gilliland, P. W. Grayson, Lucius W. Gates, Lefroy Gedruf, E. J. D. Grinolds, John Greenlow, John Harris, Nathaniel Hazen, E. W. Hussman, Jesse Humphries, W. F. Humberson, Peter Hilt, Eben S. Heath, Joel Heth, Henry Hastie, Robert Henderson, Levi James, Julius Lecompte, A. G. Holland, Fred Lewis, John Lafayette, John Lewellyn, Samuel Lawrence, Nancy Lovel, Warren Lyman, William Linn, Fred Luders, Adam Moiser, James McCoy, Robert Musselman, Alex Mitchell, E. T. Mitchell, Willis McWilkerson, Ed Mansell, Wm. Malone, Martin Moran, Robert B. Moore, Samuel Moore, William Motley, Thomas Mahone, R. J. Manning, J. A. Mahoney, Dennis Mahoney, Sarah McFerron, Peter Norton, Robert Neil, Lawrence O'Rourke, Creed T. Pendleton, W. H. Price, S. O. Pettus, Reuben Potter, Mark Potter, Eben Palsefer, Ed J. Ridout, R. Rector, Margaret Russell, Samuel Rogers, Joseph Ruth, Vincent Rankowsky, Michael Riston, Hugh Rodgers, Fred Rudge, Robert W. Renfroe, Mathel da Runnels, D. H. Stoever, George Smith, James Smith, Wm. Smith, Francis Smith, Richard Starr, John F. Stevenson, Randolph Slater, Thomas Small, W. Sheek, Ed Spears, J. B. B. Stephens, Henry Teal, Charles E. Trowbridge, Wm. Thornton, Samuel Washburne, R. O. Williams, Gustin Wenderberg, John T. Wood, John G. Wolf, Andrew Weaver, Robert Wiseman, Henry Woodruff, James West.

Respectfully,
JAMES B. GOFF & SON,
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DR. EAGER DECLINES.

A today's special from Montgomery to the Birmingham News says:

Rev. Dr. George B. Eager this morning declined the Presidency of the Girls' Industrial School at Montevallo, to which position he was recently elected by the Board of Trustees.

He says he has given the subject prayerful thought and profound consideration and has determined to remain in the active ministry.

He is the pastor of the First Baptist Church here, and his declination is a source of joy to his entire congregation.

The Board of Trustees will meet in a short time to elect a President.

Suicide by poison is not more censurable than by refusal to cure yourself of Female Troubles with Simmon's Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets. For sale by Boyd & Privett.

The State Superintendent of Education has sent out this circular:

Department of Education, Alabama,
Montgomery, June 3, 1899.

To Teachers and School Officers:

I wish to urge the teachers of the State and all others who are interested in the cause of education to attend the next session of the Alabama Educational Association which meets in Birmingham on the 27th of June.

The benefits to be derived from these annual gatherings of the teachers can not be overestimated. The personal contact with teachers of prominence, the discussion of topics of interest to all who are engaged in the work of training the young, the social pleasures afforded, all combine to make these meetings of incalculable benefit to teachers who desire to be counted among the progressive educators of the State.

The program prepared indicates a rich feast for those who attend. Topics of vital importance to our educational interests are to be discussed by men who are competent to discuss them.

The Executive Committee of the Association and the Local Committees in charge of the meeting will do everything possible for the comfort and enjoyment of the teachers. The railroads have granted reduced rates, and the hotels in Birmingham will do likewise.

I should like to see one thousand teachers at Birmingham. It would mean an awakening along lines of progress that would lift our beloved Alabama from the foot of the ladder to a much higher rung.

Yours very truly,

JOHN W. ABERCROMBIE,
Superintendent of Education.

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SOUTHERN STUDENTS CONFERENCE.

And Young Womens Christian Association Convention, Ashville, N. C., June 16th--27th, 1899.

On account of the meeting of the Southern Students Conference and Young Women's Christian Association Convention, at Ashville, N. C., June 16th-27th, the Southern Railway will sell tickets from points on its lines to Asheville and return at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold May 13, 14, 15 and 16, limited to return until June 30, 1899.

For further information call on Southern Railway Ticket Agent.

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Of course you do, or else you want some. Save your natural teeth by having them filled or crowned. No use to have a tooth extracted because it aches. They can be saved and made serviceable without any pain. We have now one of the nearest suites of offices in the State, finely equipped with the latest instruments and appliances. Teeth extracted without pain. Silver, Oxyphosphate, and Gold Fillings. Crown and Bridge work, and Plate work executed with neatness and dispatch. When in Columbiana visit us and we will make it pleasant for you. Your patronage solicited.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

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No. 1, South Bound,	5:46 a. m.
" 3, " "	5:10 p. m.
" 9, " "	6:45 a. m.
" 2, North Bound,	10:10 "
" 4, " "	11:21 p. m.
" 10, " "	6:15 p. m.

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No. 88, north, L. v. Calera, 10:20, a. m.

No. 85, south, Arr. Calera, 4:17, p. m.

CITY AND COUNTY.

Mr. C. W. Wade visited Columbiana Tuesday.

Mr. B. E. Dryer, of Birmingham, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. G. C. Sibley, of Birmingham, was in the city yesterday.

Bob McCain, of Birmingham, visited friends in the city Sunday.

Mr. J. R. Clure, of the United Fruitland Company, is in the city.

The Sunday Schools of the city will picnic at Deans' Spring today.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Miss Rose Krentzman, of Blocton, is visiting the city and is the guest of Miss Etta Aronson.

Mr. S. H. Gist is spending the week in Columbiana attending to his duties as pension examiner.

Misses Annie Finley and Exie Rhodes, of Montevallo, visited Miss Alma Finley in this place this week.

If "Out of Sorts," Cross and Peevish, take Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine. Cheerfulness will return and life acquires new zest. For sale by Boyd & Privett.

Mr. Bernard McKee returned Tuesday from a visit of several days to his father's family at Quitman, Ga.

Mrs. L. E. Cahalan and Mr. C. B. Callahan, of this place are visiting relatives at Cullman this week.

A merry party of little folks spent a delightful afternoon on Tuesday at the hospitable home of Mrs. J. D. Hardy.

Mr. Louis Dial is spending the week with the home folks. He is now holding a position with the Western of Alabama.

Dr. J. H. Gann was a visitor to Columbiana Tuesday. He went over to attend the meeting of the County Medical Association.

Pimples, Boils and other Humors appear when the blood gets impure. The best remedy is Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine. For sale by Boyd & Privett.

Mrs. Timberlake, of Charleston, S. C., accompanied by her daughter, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Givhan, in this place.

The Sentinel is requested by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wade to return thanks to the many friends who so kindly assisted them during the last illness of their darling little Clyde. The friendly sympathy and helpful interest exhibited was most highly appreciated.

You cannot accomplish any work or business unless you feel well. If you feel "used up—tired out," take Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine. For sale by Boyd & Privett.

Mr. Robert Oliver left on last Sunday evening on a happy mission for Meridian, Miss., where on Tuesday he was united in marriage with Miss Ozella Harrell, formerly of Shelby. Their hosts of friends extend congratulations and wish them much happiness.

Rev. J. A. Day filled his regular appointments at the Baptist church last Sunday. At the conclusion of the services Sunday night it was announced that he had been elected to supply this church one Sunday in each month for the remainder of the year.

Mr. O. M. Watson, the telegraph line repairer, contemplates removal from this place to Attalla at an early day. His duties to the Western Union company necessitate this change. We regret very much to lose Mr. Watson and his interesting family from our midst.

A FOLLOWER OF MEASLES.—In many instances a persistent cough follows an attack of measles. In speaking of the Mr. Walter B. Beal, editor of the Elkin (N. C.) Times, says: "Three weeks ago I had an attack of measles which left me with a bad cough. I took several doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the cough has entirely disappeared. I consider Chamberlain's medicines the best in the market." For sale by G. J. Wright.

DIES SUDDENLY.

Baptist Minister Had Apoplectic Stroke After Day's Preaching.

Rev. W. B. Carter, the Baptist minister, died at his residence at Avenue H and Twenty-seventh street yesterday afternoon of apoplexy.

The death of this good man was very sudden. He had been out preaching all the morning and had become very much over-heated. He returned home about dinner time, and complaining of being tired he lay down on the bed. Soon afterwards he had an apoplectic stroke, and died shortly afterward.—Age-Herald 6th inst.

Mr. Carter was formerly pastor of the Baptist church in this place and his many friends here will read the above notice with sincere regret.

An Epidemic of Whooping Cough.

Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully for croup and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure.—John E. Clifford, Proprietor Norwood House, Norwood, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by G. J. Wright.

HORSE RANAWAY.—DR. FIELDS HURT.

On Tuesday morning as Dr. James Fields was leaving the freight depot at this place in his buggy, and just after crossing the L. & N. side track his horse became frightened and immediately began to run and kick. The Dr. was thrown or kicked out of the buggy while descending the hill, receiving several ugly bruises. The horse continued to run with the buggy, taking down the road leading parallel to the Southern railroad until he reached the old commissary near the lime kilns, where he crossed the railroad and ran on to Mr. Ingram's blacksmith shop, where he was stopped. Strange to say the buggy was not much injured, neither was the horse. Dr. Fields, while pretty badly bruised, we are pleased to know is not seriously hurt.

The ancients believed that rheumatism was the work of a demon within a man. Any one who has had an attack of sciatic or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the infliction is demonic enough to warrant the belief. It has never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain Balm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism, and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the pain, and this quick relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by G. J. Wright.

CITY ELECTION.

The municipal election held on Tuesday, the 6th inst., passed off very quietly. The vote was a pretty full one. The contest for Mayor was very close, one vote deciding the matter in favor of Dr. H. T. Caffey, against Dr. C. C. Oliver. The following received a majority of the votes cast for Aldermen: L. G. Privett, H. L. Jeffers, J. M. Frost, John Ingram, John Black, Sam Bristow, F. H. Hardy and W. H. Moss.

The Court of County Commissioners convened last Monday and have been busily engaged for the past few days in examining the tax books.

Mr. Sam Stein, of Bessemer, is visiting the family of his father, Mr. S. Stein, in this place.

I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I was taken very badly with flux and procured a bottle of this remedy. A few doses of it effected a permanent cure. I take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful disease.—J. W. Lynch, Dorr, W. Va. This remedy is sold by G. J. Wright.

FIRE AT CHILDERSBURG.

We learn that a fire occurred on the night of the 6th inst. at Childersburg destroying the depot of the Southern Railroad and two stores. We did not learn the extent of the loss or whether there was any insurance. The stores were, we understand the property of the Clift estate.

If troubled with rheumatism give Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cts. G. J. Wright.

ALABAMA EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

Next Meeting, Birmingham, June 27th, 28th and 29th.

The Executive Committee of the Alabama Educational Association, after carefully considering invitations from various cities in the state, has accepted the invitation of Birmingham and will hold the next annual meeting in that city, June 27th, 28th and 29th. A strong and attractive program is being arranged. Reduced rates will be granted by the railroads and hotels, and everything possible will be done to make the meeting a success. The committee urges every teacher and school officer in the State to be present. We also extend a cordial invitation to all friends of education to meet with us. We expect a large attendance.

Signed,
J. M. DEWBERRY, Chairman,
E. M. SHACKLEFORD,
Mrs. S. F. H. TARRANT,
Executive Committee.

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ASHVILLE, N. C.

"The Land of the Sky," a handsome book issued by the Southern Railway, giving a description of Summer Resorts in Tennessee, Virginia and North and South Carolina. Also our Summer Homes Folder. Write for one to C. E. Jackson, Traveling Passenger Agent, Birmingham, Ala.

The June number of The Delineator is called the Early Summer Number, and combines an immense amount of authoritative and applicable advice as to what is newest and most beautiful in the world of Fashion,—including special illustrations of Bridal Costumes,—with a profusion of sparkling literary features, Social, Household and Department hints and suggestions and Fancy-Work detail. The Delineator is the woman's favorite magazine, and is issued by the famous fashion publishers, The Butterick Publishing Co., at 7 to 17 West Thirtieth St., New York, at the remarkably low rate of \$1.00 for a year's subscription, or 15 cents per copy.

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Condensed Schedule in Effect Dec. 18, 1898.

No. 1	STATIONS.	No. 20
8:00am	Lv. Birmingham	Ar. 7:45pm
8:30am	Lv. Birmingham Jct.	Ar. 4:50pm
10:25am	Lv. Selma	Ar. 3:15pm
4:30pm	Ar. Mobile	Lv. 8:30am
No. 42	STATIONS.	No. 45
4:00am	Lv. New Orleans	Ar. 7:30pm
5:54am	Lv. Greensboro	Ar. 6:40pm
6:40am	Lv. Oxford	Ar. 5:10pm
7:40am	Lv. Marion Jct.	Ar. 4:50pm
9:00am	Lv. Selma	Ar. 3:30pm
No. 46	STATIONS.	No. 49
7:30am	Lv. New Orleans	Ar. 8:30am
9:00am	Lv. Meridian	Ar. 7:30pm
9:40am	Lv. Memphis	Ar. 6:30pm
10:20am	Lv. Union Jct.	Ar. 5:00pm
7:30am	Lv. Marion Jct.	Ar. 4:30pm
8:35am	Lv. Selma	Ar. 4:00pm
8:40am	Lv. Montevallo	Ar. 3:55pm
6:01pm	Lv. Montgomery	Ar. 2:17pm
10:40am	Lv. Calera	Ar. 2:00pm
11:11am	Lv. Columbiana	Ar. 1:45pm
11:47am	Lv. Childersburg	Ar. 12:57pm
12:50pm	Lv. Talladega	Ar. 12:16pm
1:20pm	Lv. Oxford	Ar. 11:30am
1:40pm	Lv. Anniston	Ar. 11:30am
2:03pm	Lv. Jacksonville	Ar. 11:04am
2:25pm	Lv. Piedmont	Ar. 10:40am
2:40pm	Lv. Cave Springs	Ar. 10:20am
3:45pm	Lv. Rome	Ar. 9:25am
10:20pm	Lv. Atlanta	Ar. 5:15am

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4:00am	Lv. Birmingham	Ar. 7:30pm
5:54am	Lv. Greensboro	Ar. 6:40pm
6:40am	Lv. Oxford	Ar. 5:10pm
7:40am	Lv. Marion Jct.	Ar. 4:50pm
9:00am	Lv. Selma	Ar. 3:30pm
9:14 15	Lv. Fruithurst	Ar. 8:00 4:30
9:30 8 33	Lv. Tallapoosa	Ar. 7:45 3:24 7:55
10:20 10 25	Lv. Meridian	Ar. 6:30 2:25 7:00
7:18 10 30 9 43	Lv. Douglasville	Ar. 6:35 5:16 6:32
7:30 10 40 9 54	Lv. Lithia Springs	Ar. 6:21 5:05 6:19
8:25 11 30 10 40	Lv. Atlanta	Ar. 5:30 4:15 5:15
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STATIONS.	No. 36	No. 38
Lv. Birmingham	4:50pm	6:00am
Lv. Anniston	7:10pm	8:40am
Lv. Atlanta	10:50pm	12:05pm
Lv. Macon	1:00am	2:25pm
Lv. Everett	6:25am	7:35pm
Lv. Jacksonville	8:50am	9:55pm
Lv. Brunswick	5:30am	7:45pm
Lv. Brunswick	7:45am	8:45pm

STATIONS.	No. 15
Lv. Rome	6:25pm
Lv. Knoxville	1:20am
Lv. Memphis	2:25am
Lv. Hot Springs	2:25am
Lv. Asheville	4:00am
Lv. Salisbury	5:10am
Lv. Salisbury	5:10am
Lv. Raleigh	5:10pm
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STATIONS.	No. 8	No. 9
Lv. Atlanta	12:00pm	11:50pm
Lv. Charlotte	8:10pm	9:15am
Lv. Danville	11:51pm	1:22pm
Lv. Lynchburg	1:53am	3:23pm
Lv. Charlottesville	3:35am	5:23pm
Lv. Washington	6:42am	9:05pm
Lv. Baltimore	8:04am	11:35pm
Lv. Philadelphia	10:10am	2:56pm
Lv. New York	12:48pm	6:23am

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CRIME NEAR BLOCTON.

Mrs. Hubbard Brutally Murdered by a Discharged Negro.

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A Crime Which May Cause the Citizens of Bibb County to Wreak Vengeance of the Sam Hose Stripes—Mr. Hubbard in a Serious Condition.

A crime that may arouse a community to wreak vengeance of the Sam Hose kind was committed in Bibb county, twelve miles from Blocton, Ala., Monday morning. An innocent white woman was shot to death, and armed bodies of determined looking men are scouring the woods in quest of Bud Hargrove and Alex Hill, one of whom fired the shot that felled Mrs. Hester Hubbard to the floor of her own home a corpse.

Mrs. Hubbard was the wife of Rufus Hubbard, a respected and prosperous farmer. Mr. Hubbard was also seriously wounded by the negroes and may die. The motive of the double crime was revenge.

Until a few days ago Hargrove and Hill were employed as farm laborers by Mr. Hubbard. For a good cause they were discharged. They swore vengeance at the time and went about the neighborhood making ugly remarks. This came to the ears of Mr. Hubbard, but he thought nothing of it; at least he did not accept the talk seriously.

Monday morning the negroes came to his house and opened a dispute about their pay. They claimed more was due them. Mr. Hubbard was standing in the front door and Mrs. Hubbard was in the rear of the room. Mr. Hubbard refused a second time to accede to their demands and the negroes fired on him. Mrs. Hubbard ran to the door, it is supposed, in an attempt to stop the difficulty. Heedless of the woman, the negroes fired another volley. The poor woman screamed for help once.

A bullet went crashing through her brain, and she fell backwards to the floor, her head striking the cradle, which held her four-weeks-old baby.

Mr. Hubbard had already been wounded, and with difficulty he crawled to the body of his dead wife. Their two little daughters ran screaming from the house to notify the neighbors.

When help arrived Mr. Hubbard had fainted from the loss of blood and Mrs. Hubbard was dead. The husband was revived in a short while and he and the little motherless girls gave the crowd the names of the negroes.

New Furnace and Cotton Factory.

It is probable that Talladega, Ala., will have another furnace and cotton factory besides the ones already there. It is understood that the buyer of the Talladega furnace has stated that if everything proves satisfactory with the furnace he is preparing to put in blast, that another will be built if considered feasible. The same party also stated that if the citizens of Talladega would give \$50,000 that he would give \$25,000 to erect another cotton mill.

Denounce Censorship.

The local press at Santiago, Cuba, Monday violently denounces the censorship ordered by the governor-general. The Independencia calls it a "horrible crime against a free people."

The Porvenir says: "Cuba has fallen from her pedestal, one of a dignified Spanish colony, and become an abject slave to the intervenor."

The censor has not been named.

Three Were Fatally Hurt.

A dispatch from Strikler, Ark., states that in a difficulty there Monday two men were killed instantly and one other fatally stabbed. James Herriek shot John Hinkle with a shot gun. Hinkle returned the fire and both men fell dead upon the floor. A younger brother of Herriek then assaulted a brother of Hinkle with a club and in turn was stabbed so severely that he cannot live through the night. The were all associated in the live stock business, and the trouble resulted from the settlement of some joint transactions. The surviving Hinkle is under arrest.

Something Like a Cloudburst.

Something like a cloudburst was experienced at Helena, Ala., and for a mile or two on either side Sunday evening. There was an enormous fall of water, and Monday the young corn and weeds and bushes were so badly wilted they looked as though they had been scalded with hot water. It was a notable evidence of the power of rain and intense heat on vegetation.

REBELS WERE ROUTED.

Nine Insurgents Killed in An Encounter at Morong.

A cable dispatch from Manila says: Two battalions of the Washington troops under Colonel Whally, on board canoes, were towed from Pasig to Morong on Sunday and landed under cover of a well-directed fire from the "tin-clad" army gunboats Nappidan and Cavadonga.

The rebels, who were entrenched in the outskirts of the town, reserved their fire until the troops were ashore and in the open. The American artillery opened fire on the insurgents and drove them from their positions, killing nine of them and wounding five. The Washington troops then took the town, the rebels fleeing to the hills. While the Americans were on their way to Morong the insurgents opened fire from a short battery at Ancona, their first shot striking the Cavadonga's awning aft at a range of 3,500 yards. The Nappidan also was fired at.

THE SULTAN OF SULU ARMIN.

He Has Secured Arms From Singapore and Is Raising a Force.

A dispatch from Hong Kong says: The Sultan of Sulu, who is supposed to have been favorably disposed toward the United States, it now turns out has imported a large quantity of arms from Singapore via Sandakan, with a view to resisting the Americans. These arms he has stored on the island of Siasi and he is raising a force of Sepoys at Singapore.

MANY HAVE DIED.

The Edmonton Route to Alaska a Scene of Death and Distress.

Another confirmation of the death and disaster on the Edmonton route is brought by J. F. Storey, of Ontario, a passenger on the steamer Dirago. Storey, with three others, started for Dawson seventeen months ago over the Edmonton route, but were unable to get through.

He says there is a section of country between Peace river and Nelson that was never traveled by a white man or Indian, and the country is one continuation of swamps and sloughs. For weeks he and his companions slept in clothes and blankets saturated with water. The twenty-one head of horses with which they started died, and they were compelled to retrace their steps.

At Liard they found thirty men suffering from frost bites and scurvy. Some had turned black as far as their thighs. At every camp they found sickness and distress. They gave out their provisions until they ran short themselves. For six weeks they lived on rabbits, which they shared.

On reaching Telegraph Creek, Storey reported the situation to the Magistrate, who at once started in a relief expedition. He says the number of people who have perished on the trail will never be known.

Jones and Altgeld to Retire.

John P. Altgeld not only confirms the report that he intends to resign from the ways and means committee of the democratic national committee, but makes the announcement that Senator James K. Jones is also thinking of severing his connection with the committee. When asked concerning his reported intention of resigning, he said:

"I am going to get out of the ways and means committee as soon as I can. The only reason why I wish to be relieved from the duties pertaining to that committee is that I have enough other work to do. I have my hands full with other affairs which I must attend to myself. Senator Jones is very much of the same frame of mind and if he thought he saw a chance of being relieved he would resign."

To Raise Price of Farming Implements.

At a meeting of manufacturers of farming implements in Chicago Monday it was decided to make a general raise in the price of all agricultural implements. It is said that a general increase of from 15 to 25 per cent will be made.

A Distinguished Educator Dead.

Mrs. S. F. H. Tarrant, the distinguished educator, died in the city of Montgomery Sunday afternoon. Educational circles of Alabama have sustained a great loss in Mrs. Tarrant's death.

Ex-Gov. Baxter Dead.

Elisba Baxter, the tenth governor of Arkansas, is dead at his home in Batesville. Governor Baxter was born in Rutherford, N. C., in 1827. He was elected in 1872, and his administration witnessed the stormiest period in the history of the state, and brought about the Brooks-Baxter war. President Grant issued a proclamation recognizing Baxter as Governor.

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What Groceries Cost in 1867.

A New York woman brought to light in a recent upheaval of household belongings consequent upon moving a tradesman's passbook that was in use when she first began house-keeping in 1867. It was an account with a New York grocer and the items were looked over with some interest as showing the greatest lowered prices that prevail nowadays for the same commodities. "A" sugar, which was the white coffee sugar formerly used, cost \$1.75 for ten pounds; a cooking sugar, called yellow, was \$1.55 for the same amount, and granulated sugar was charged at 19 cents a pound. A broom cost 65 cents, a bag of hominy 35 cents, a bag of salt 25 cents, table butter was 45 cents a pound and six pounds of oyster crackers were put down at \$1.08.

For 225 years, since its foundation, the Jenaische Zeitung of Jena, which has just celebrated its anniversary, has been the property of one family.



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One thing to be remembered about the late Roswell P. Flower was that he was never absent from his place while in Congress. This is an extraordinary record.

Two Large Gas Engines.

Gas and oil engine development has not been encouragingly rapid, except where relatively small powers are concerned, and the large engine of 100 horse-power, and more, has been slow, indeed, in convincing the power user that it is the kind of engine which may reasonably be expected to work satisfactorily and, all things considered, economically. It is worth noting, therefore, that a plant of eight large gas engines, four of 260 horse-power and four of 210 horse-power each, has been reported as about to be installed at the Lot's road pumping station of the London County Council, and will thus afford the latest evidence of the important work which engines of this class may be expected to successfully perform. The plant will probably be the largest one of the kind in existence.—Cassier's Magazine.

The total length of electric tramways and railways in Switzerland is 105 miles, of which forty-seven miles were opened last year. The power for nearly one-half of the lines is obtained from waterfalls.

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An exhibition is to be held at Come, Italy, from May to November of the present year, to celebrate the discovery a century ago by Volta of the primary cell. There have been few or no discoveries more worthy of being thus marked than that of the great Italian. Up to the day of his great discovery there was no knowledge of current electricity, the only form with which acquaintance had been made being the static, and the only source of electricity was the static machine, which is utterly insignificant as a generator of electrical energy. The voltaic cell furnished the first practical source of electrical energy, and in a form that enabled experiments to be made which culminated in that of Faraday—the base of all our present electrical development. Whether we gauge the discovery by what has sprung from it or by its originality or by its vastly greater importance over any previous discovery in electrical science, it stands forth as one worthy of centennial celebration even unto the end of time.—American Electrician.

Exploding Ice Bubbles.

The intensely cold nights of Siberia, says a Good News contributor, produce a curious phenomenon that he has never heard of before.

Occasionally the silence is broken by a loud report, resembling the boom of a cannon. The noise is caused by the bursting of an ice bubble on a river. The streams coming from the hills are incased in ice six to nine inches thick, and as the water descends faster than it escapes through the river the result is a heavy hydrostatic pressure.

This first causes the ice upon the river to rise in mounds, often six or eight feet high. For a time they seem to yield elastically to the pressure, but finally can withstand no more, and burst with an explosive report. The water rushes out, soon freezing, however, and causing further explosions.

Most Valuable American Coin.

In the estimation of coin collectors, the most valuable of all the American coins today is the perfect silver dollar of 1804. The highest auction price is \$1,000, and there is a record of \$1,200 having been paid for one at a private sale.

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Women Everywhere Express their Gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham.

Mrs. T. A. WALDEN, Gibson, Ga., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Before taking your medicine, life was a burden to me. I never saw a well day. At my monthly period I suffered untold misery, and a great deal of the time I was troubled with a severe pain in my side. Before finishing the first bottle of your Vegetable Compound I could tell it was doing me good. I continued its use, also used the Liver Pills and Sanative Wash, and have been greatly helped. I would like to have you use my letter for the benefit of others."

Mrs. FLORENCE A. WOLFE, 515 Mulberry St., Lancaster, Ohio, writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For two years I was troubled with what the local physicians told me was inflammation of the womb. Every month I suffered terribly. I had taken enough medicine from the doctors to cure anyone, but obtained relief for a short time only. At last I concluded to write to you in regard to my case, and can say that by following your advice I am now perfectly well."

Mrs. W. R. BATES, Mansfield, La., writes:

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Topics of Interest Briefly Summarized for Hasty Readers.

FELL FROM A TREE AND INSTANTLY KILLED

Numerous Irregularities Found in Books of Marengo's Tax Collector—Adjutant General Issues an Order for Reorganizing National Guard.

Alabama Car Service.

The report of the Alabama Car Service association for the month of May, 1899, shows a total of 29,211 cars handled during that month as against 22,295 handled during the same month last year, a gain for this year of 6,916 cars.

Fell From a Tree and Was Killed.

Little Thomas Hunt, son of Thomas Hunt, was killed Friday at Montgomery by falling from a tree. He had found a little bird on the ground and went up the tree to put the bird back in its nest, when a limb broke and he fell to the ground, breaking his neck.

Another Furnace at Ensley.

The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company has ordered estimates made on the cost of erecting a fifth iron furnace at Ensley, where it now operates the largest furnace plant in the world. It is practically certain that the new furnace will be built. Besides the Tennessee company, a number of other parties are also figuring on building more stacks. It will probably have a capacity of 200 tons daily.

Negro's Head Decapitated.

A peculiarly horrible accident occurred at the Blocton coke ovens Friday. A negro named Sam Jackson crawled under a freight car to get out of the hot sun and take a little mid-day nap. He went to sleep with one of the rails for a pillow. An engine was backed up against the cars, and they were pulled away. The negro's body was found between the tracks, and his head lying on the outside, entirely severed from the remainder of the body.

Numerous Irregularities.

Assistant Examiner Cowan has filed with the governor the result of his investigation of the books and accounts of Z. S. Adams, tax collector of Marengo county. Mr. Adams is shown by the report to be due the state \$3,500 and his county the sum of \$838, all commissions allowed the collector deducted. The examiner says he found numerous irregularities in the conduct of the office. The investigation was greatly hampered by reason of the absence of so many stub books which are essential to a rigid examination of tax collectors' accounts. In many instances as shown from the date of payment on the stubs, taxes due for one year, were not paid until the next or succeeding year.

Reorganization of Troops.

The adjutant general has issued the following:

General order No. 6.

1. For the purpose of reorganizing the Alabama national guard into regiments the following assignment of companies is hereby announced:

To First Infantry: A, Mobile; B, Mobile; C, Geneva; D, Fort Deposit; E, Mobile; F, Dothan; G, Demopolis; H, Troy; I, Greenville; K, Evergreen; L, Uniontown.

To Second Infantry—A, Montgomery; B, Prattville; C, Selma; D, Montgomery; E, Wetumpka; F, Tuscaloosa; G, Eufaula; H, Opelika; I, Laverne; K, Tuskegee; L, Phoenix City.

To Third Infantry—A, Woodlawn; B, Florence; C, Gadsden; D, Anniston; E, Decatur; F, Huntsville; G, Birmingham; H, Bessemer; I, Oxford; K, Birmingham; L, Taladega; M, Jasper.

New companies to be formed at Dothan, Prattville, Wetumpka, Opelika, Laverne, Tuskegee, Decatur and Jasper, will meet at once and prepare to be mustered in on short notice.

The adjutant-general will give notice on what date he will be present for such purpose.

By order of the governor.

W. W. BRANDON,
Adjutant-General.

Board of Trade Day.

The board of control of the newly organized board of trade at Birmingham has determined to have a celebration some time in July, to be known as "Board of Trade Day."

Shooting Scrape at Calera.

A report from Calera is to the effect that the Wade brothers, who are merchants at that place, shot and seriously wounded Frank Turpen, the depot agent, about noon Saturday.

Tragedy at Demopolis.

In a difficulty over the settlement of an account at Demopolis, George Vice shot and killed James McRae, of Sumter county. Vice gave himself up and is in jail. Both men were prominent citizens.

Committed Suicide.

Mrs. Louise Miller, of Langston, committed suicide by taking morphine. She was in destitute circumstances, and took her own life to be relieved of the burden of poverty, which, it is believed, had unbalanced her mind.

Mysterious Murder.

Thursday evening at a section on Sand mountain, about eight miles from Scottsboro, the body of Amos Wilburn was found with several bullet holes in his body. No evidence was found to lead a clue to his assassin, but his father-in-law, John Chisenall, is suspected by some, as they were known to be on very bad terms, and the latter had been heard to threaten Wilburn's life. Wilburn but recently returned from Texas, where he served a term in the penitentiary for murder.

Special Trial Asked for Hill.

A special from Centerville, Bibb county, says that the governor has been petitioned to order an extra session of court to try the negro, Alex Hill, now in jail at Jasper for the murder of Mrs. Rufus Hubbard and the shooting of her husband and child near Eoline, Bibb county, last Monday, for participation in which crime Will Hill, a brother of Alex Hill, was lynched last Tuesday. It is believed that if a speedy trial is had there will be no further danger of mob violence over the case. Hill remains in the Jasper jail for safe keeping.

Members Board of Trustees.

The governor has appointed boss mine inspectors: George Williamson, Cardiff; David Kirkwood, Oakman; F. M. Jackson, Brookwood; A. J. Riley, Pratt City.

The governor has appointed the following members of the board of trustees of the Polytechnic Institute at Auburn:

Dr. T. H. Frazier, Mobile, First district, re-appointed.

F. M. Moseley, Union Springs; N. P. Renfro, Opelika; succeeded H. C. Armstrong and I. F. Culver.

W. K. Terry, Birmingham, Ninth district, succeeds R. H. Dugger, of Gallion.

The Montevallo School.

Dr. John Massey, president of the Female college at Tuskegee, was unanimously elected president, and Dr. E. L. Wilkerson, of Prattville, was chosen physician of the Montevallo school. It is not known positively that Dr. Massey will accept, but it is believed he will. Several trustees have requested, in view of the numerous newspaper stories regarding the alleged misconduct of the affairs of the school under President Reynolds, that an investigation be made into the books and affairs. The finance committee will take the matter in hand and be assisted by the state examiner, the work beginning Monday. The executive committee was empowered to complete the erection of additional school building at a cost of \$35,000.

FITZSIMMONS KNOCKED OUT.

Jeffries, the Californian, Wreasts the Championship From His Adversary.

James J. Jeffries, another sturdy young giant, has come out of the west to whip champion pugilists. At the arena of the Coney Island Athletic club New York, Friday, he defeated Robert Fitzsimmons, world's champion, in two classes—middle-weight and heavy-weight—in eleven rounds of whirlwind fighting. He came to the ring a rank outsider and left it the acknowledged master of the man he defeated.

AMERICANS ROUT REBELS.

The Country Cleared Between Manila Bay and Paranaque.

FILIPINOS PUT UP DESPERATE RESISTANCE.

The Enemy Driven From Their Positions, Leaving Fifty Dead—Two of Our Officers Killed—Many Prostrations From Excessive Heat.

A Saturday's cable dispatch from Manila says:

At daybreak today a force of 4,500 men under Generals Lawton, Wheaton and Overshine advanced from San Pedro Macati, sweeping the country between the Bay of Manila and Bay Lake, south of Manila. By noon the country had been cleared almost to Paranaque.

The Americans lost two officers killed and twenty-one soldiers wounded. The rebels resisted desperately at the surrender of their positions, and left fifty dead in the trenches. Many more wounded were left behind by the rebels in their retreat.

It was scarcely dawn when the troops, in a long, silent procession, wound up the hillside behind the American trenches and formed a skirmish line. Concealed in the jungle the advance rebel outposts fired a few shots before being seen. The opposing forces held two ranges of crescent-shaped hills.

The artillery, the Colorado infantry and the Nevada cavalry swung around the hill to the left and opened the battle at 6:30. The rebels made no response from the hills, and the Colorado men cautiously advanced through the thick grass until they were confronted by a trench, from which a few week volleys were fired. A spirited response followed this, and a charge into the trenches found them to be deserted.

In the meantime part of the Thirtieth and Fourteenth regiments formed in skirmish line, extending a mile to the right, and, supported by the rest of the regiments, swept down the valley and up the hillside toward another trench. The morass seriously hampered the fourteenth in approaching, and the rebels, taking advantage of this, poured a galling fire upon them for thirty minutes. The Fourteenth was twice compelled to withdraw for the purpose of finding a safe crossing in the swamp. Finally the trench was enfiladed on both flanks. The rebels fled to the wood and sustained a severe loss.

During the march the Americans were prostrated on all sides owing to lack of water and exposure to the sun. It is estimated that 40 per cent of the troops were exhausted.

The double-turreted monitor Monadnock and three other vessels shelled Paranaque this morning and the rebels promptly evacuated the place.

Captain Nichols Died of Sunstroke.

WASHINGTON.—A cablegram was received at the navy department Saturday from Captain Baker, the naval officer in command at Manila, announcing the sudden death of Captain Henry M. Nichols from sunstroke. Captain Nichols was the commander of the monitor Monadnock.

Rebels Escaped.

MANILA, June 11.—General Lawton has occupied Paranaque and the villages of Malbay, to the north, and Las Pinas, to the south, preparatory to moving upon Bacor, whence the rebels deserted Paranaque and the trenches south of Manila at midnight, and escaped along the coast. Only alleged amigos were found in Paranaque.

AMERICAN MEDIATION

Between England and the Transvaal Has Been Proposed.

The Westminster Gazette published in London says a rumor is current from a well-informed source that it has been proposed in a responsible quarter that the United States mediate between Great Britain and Transvaal. It is added that "it is even improbable that such mediation may be undertaken."

First Lieutenant Richard B. Westledge, surgeon United States army, died at Manila Saturday.

COTTON CROP REPORT.

Much Less Favorable Than Last Year Are Conditions.

The regular monthly cotton crop report for West Tennessee, North Mississippi, North Arkansas and North Alabama, published Friday, says:

"The weather during the month of May was in the main unfavorable to cotton and much less favorable than last year. Heavy and continuous rains in Arkansas and sections of Tennessee and Mississippi are reported, which have interfered with the proper cultivation of the crop, and with the season fully twenty days later than last year, crop conditions are by no means promising.

"Perhaps the greatest drawback to cotton and its unsatisfactory condition is the defective seed that were used for planting purposes. The complaint is general that the seed were the poorest ever used and the bad stands reported is attributed to this cause more than the unfavorable weather.

"Only 40 out of the total 316 responses received report good stands, 78 report them fair and 198 very poor.

"This is also about the percentage of the condition of crops, and damage is reported from cut worms, rains and grass, while in three or four sections of Mississippi drouth is complained of.

"The acreage devoted to cotton this year shows an average decrease for the district of 10 per cent. The States are as follows: Alabama, 13 per cent; Arkansas, 11 2-3 per cent; Tennessee, 10 2-3 per cent; Mississippi, 6 2-3 per cent.

"The acreage devoted to corn in the district is increased 7 1-4 per cent, as compared with last year. The present condition of this crop, while somewhat more promising than cotton, is far from being what would be termed as good."

GOVERNMENT'S COTTON REPORT.

Reduction in Acreage Is Placed at 8 Per Cent.

The consolidated returns of the different crop reports of agencies of the department or agriculture at Washington made up to June indicate a reduction of about 8 per cent in the acreage planted in cotton as compared with last year.

The reports from several cotton states are more or less conflicting and the department will issue no quantitative estimate of the acreage until it is more definitely ascertainable. That there has been a substantial reduction of acreage, however, admits of no doubt. Not only was the acreage originally planted less than that of last year, but there has been some plowing up of land upon which the seeding is of generally poor quality, of which there are hundreds of complaints that it had failed to germinate.

The indicated decrease in the principal states is as follows: North Carolina and Tennessee, 11 per cent; South Carolina and Alabama, 7 per cent; Georgia, Louisiana and Arkansas, 10 per cent; Texas, 9 per cent; Mississippi, 2 per cent; Indian Territory, 4 per cent, and Oklahoma, 15 per cent.

The average condition on June 1 was 85.7, against 89 on June 1, 1898, and 88.10 means of the June averages for the past fifteen years.

The condition in the principal states is as follows: Texas, 90; Georgia, 88; North Carolina, 87; South Carolina and Alabama, 86; Tennessee, 85; Indian Territory, 84; Louisiana and Oklahoma, 81; Arkansas, 80, and Mississippi, 78.

Raleigh Goes Out of Commission.

The United States cruiser Raleigh was placed out of commission at noon Saturday. All officers have been transferred to various stations.

Suit to Recover \$700,000.

A suit to recover over \$700,000, brought by the Industrial and General Trust, Limited, an English corporation, against J. Kennedy Todd and J. C. Lieper, constituting the reorganization committee of the Birmingham & Sheffield & Tennessee River Railway company, is on trial in the supreme court of New York.

The Torpedo boat Springham, which Harlan and Hollingsworth are building for the government, was launched at Wilmington, Del., Saturday.

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A Fifteen Story Building for Atlanta.

A fifteen-story building fronting 203 feet on Broad street, 58 feet on Marietta street and 40 feet on Walton street, in Atlanta, is to be erected at once. The projector of this addition to Atlanta's growth is the Atlanta Realty company, of which Harry M. Atkinson is president. The total cost of building and ground will be nearly one million dollars, the cost of the real estate footing up \$250,000, and the building \$500,000 more.

Money in Something Besides Cotton.

Colonel Locke is preparing to raise celery and Irish potatoes in large quantities at his farm at Choccolocco Valley. Colonel Locke has 200 or 300 acres of good land and will try about ten acres in celery and thirty or forty acres in Irish potatoes this year. Celery has been and is being raised successfully in Anniston, and there is every reason why Colonel Locke should succeed in his venture.

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THE MONTEVALLO PRESIDENCY.

The presidency of the Montevallo school appears to be giving the Governor and the board of trustees no little trouble just now. The board met in Birmingham on last Saturday and elected Dr. John Massey, of Tuskegee, to the position. Governor Johnston and Dr. Geo. B. Eager went over from Montgomery to Tuskegee on last Monday as a special committee to notify Dr. Massey of his election and to induce him to accept the place. Dr. Massey on Monday night consented to accept the position, but on Tuesday morning he reconsidered the matter and declined. It is stated that he was influenced to this course by his wife, who insisted that he should stay at Tuskegee. Thus it is the Board of Trustees will have to make another selection. It is stated that the Governor went on to Auburn on Tuesday, and that he expects to secure the services of a Mr. Glenn, of that place, for the position. It grows more and more apparent that the best interests of the school would have been promoted by retaining Capt. Reynolds. His removal, and the manner of it, is apparently having its effect in the matter of securing a president. Men fitted for the position, it seems, are not disposed to accept a place of which they may be deprived without notice, as Capt. Reynolds was.

A terrific cyclone struck the little city of New Richmond, Wisconsin, on Tuesday evening last wrecking the town, killing about 150 persons and wounding several hundred others. Not a building was left standing in the business portion of the city above the cellar windows. Fire followed the storm adding to the horror of the scene. On the same evening Herman, Nebraska, suffered from the same cause. The vengeful winds carrying death and destruction to man and beast, destroying the town and laying waste a large section of adjacent country.

The Alabama Press Association held its twenty eighth annual session in Birmingham on yesterday. The meeting was largely attended. Hon. R. N. Rhodes, of the Birmingham News, was elected President for the ensuing year. Mr. J. Asa Rountree was retained as Secretary. A large number of the members left last night on a pleasure trip to Niagara Falls and other points of interest.

The demand that General Joe Wheeler should make the race for Governor next year continues to grow. The consensus of opinion is that he could unite the discordant elements of the Democratic party as no other candidate could possibly do. His decision in the premises is awaited with interest.

Senator Jno. T. Morgan is expected to return home during the week. He will spend three months in the state and will take an active interest in the coming campaign. It is stated that he will visit different counties for the purpose of meeting the voters.

The finance committee of the board of trustees of the Girls' Industrial School at Montevallo has been busily engaged this week in examining the books and accounts of Capt. Reynolds, late president of the School.

Hon. Richard P. Bland, of Missouri, who has been critically ill for several days past, is reported better and his physicians are now hopeful of his ultimate recovery.

Rudyard Kipling, the poet, has fully recovered his health and on yesterday with his family embarked for the Teutonic for England.

Fierce fighting continues in the Philippines. General Lawton, however, is still master of the situation.

The Board of Trustees of the A. & M. College at Auburn held a meeting on Tuesday and reelected the entire faculty.

Allen Jones, of Lonesome Bend, and his wife were in town last Thursday shopping and were driving the oldest mule we have ever seen. It was a mare mule 27 years old, having been foaled April 14, 1872, and Mr. Jones bought her when three months old. The mule is in fine order and Mr. Jones says it can work alongside of any young mule he ever saw and can eat corn yet.—Gadsden Times-News.

Assistant Examiner Cowan has received orders to go to Montevallo and examine the books and accounts of the late President of the Girls' Industrial School at Montevallo, and he left yesterday morning to discharge that duty. He had just prepared to begin the examination of the books and accounts of the officers of Montgomery County, but will postpone that duty until he finishes that at Montevallo.—Montgomery Advertiser.

"The admission that there is strong feeling against Captain Reynolds assumes an interest it would not otherwise have, in view of the statement that a sub-committee of the trustees 'assisted by a State Examiner of Accounts' is even now proceeding at Montevallo to investigate Captain Reynolds' books and records," said an intelligent friend of the Girls' High School. "Without reflecting in the slightest degree upon the sincerity of purpose of any trustee, it is justifiable to doubt if any man having strong feelings against another is quite in a position to judicially examine and pass upon the business transactions of him against whom the feeling is entertained. As for the State Examiners of Accounts, the public has come to know that they are not infallible. Captain Reynolds and his friends declare that he is fully prepared to meet his inquisitors.—Age-Herald.

The Montgomery Advertiser of the 13th inst. has the following in regard to the Acts of the General Assembly: "The volume containing the general laws has been received from the printers by the Secretary of State, and the first shipping was begun yesterday. This is the only volume sent to Justices of the Peace and Notaries Public, with ex officio powers as Justices of the Peace. The law of the last General Assembly provided that these officials should only be furnished with a copy of the general laws. The volume of local laws will not be received for sometime yet."

BAPTIST DEBT.

The Amount Has Been Subscribed And Paid Over.

The debt of the Baptists has been liquidated. It amounted to about \$28,000, and has been met by the Baptists of the State.

There is still an amount due on the Howard College debt which will also be removed within a short time.

The information came through a letter from Rev. Dr. Gray to Rev. Dr. Eager, in which he expressed sincere gratitude to all who have aided in raising this indebtedness. It has required the most persistent efforts to accomplish the purpose set out for, and that success has crowned their efforts thus far is occasion for appreciation among those who have figured more conspicuously in the work.

Montgomery came up with a liberal contribution in this cause, and local Baptists are congratulating themselves on what they accomplished.—Montgomery Advertiser.

ACASE IN POINT.

The old saying that officeholders may die, but never resign, has a very pointed verification in the person of Roswell Beardsley, of North Lansing, N. Y. He was appointed postmaster of that town in 1828, and still holds the job. Think of it! Has held the same office for seventy one years!—Houston Post.

DR. MASSEY RECONSIDERS.

He Withdraws His Acceptance of the Presidency.—The Condition of His Wife The Cause.

Montgomery Advertiser, 14th inst.

The startling news reached the city yesterday morning that Dr. Massey had withdrawn his acceptance of the Presidency of the Montevallo School.

Rev. Dr. Eager, who had accompanied Gov. Johnston to Tuskegee the night before and received from Dr. Massey his acceptance, returned and brought the information.

It seems that Dr. Massey desired to accept the position and he accepted the tender of the position from the committee of the Board of Trustees on Monday night orally in the presence of the members of the committee, after a conference lasting until after midnight, he agreeing to make a written acceptance if found necessary.

Dr. Massey then returned to his own home and found Mrs. Massey in a terrible state of mind, being in a great strain over the thoughts of his quitting his present work. She has been in feeble health for some time and when he told her of his determination in the matter she was well high distracted at the thought and could not bring her mind to the change and it was having its effect upon her. The Doctor did not hesitate long between his wife and the Montevallo School, he resolved to withdraw his acceptance and so informed her, and she was then calm and contented. It was a most trying moment and a great distraction for the good and great man who had to undergo it. There are thousands who will fully appreciate the situation and sympathize deeply with him. After the Doctor had yielded to his wife's wishes and promised to reconsider and not go to Montevallo he spent the night restlessly and soon after daylight went to the Governor and informed him that he could not take the position.

The action of Dr. Massey makes it necessary to have another election and there is no doubt that the Governor will call the Board together, as soon as he returns from Auburn, for that purpose.

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I awoke last night with severe pains in my stomach. I never felt so badly in all my life. When I came down to work this morning I felt so weak I could hardly work. I went to Miller & McCurdy's drug store and they recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It worked like magic and one dose fixed me alright. It certainly is the finest thing I ever used for stomach trouble. I shall not be without it in my home hereafter, for I should not care to endure the sufferings of last night again for fifty times its price.—G. H. Wilson, Liveryman, Burgettstown, Washington Co., Pa. This remedy is for sale by G. J. Wright.

A PRESIDENT'S GRAVE UNMARKED.

Two pages of pictures in the June Ladies' Home Journal, giving views of the places "Where our Presidents are Buried," recall that four of the first five of our Chief Executives sleep in the soil of Old Virginia. The picture shows that the grave of President John Tyler, at Richmond, Virginia, is absolutely unmarked—even by a small head-stone. Visitors to Hollywood Cemetery are shown a scarcely perceptible mound over which a magnolia tree spreads its shade in summer, as the resting place of our tenth President. The burial-places of all the others are marked with monuments or tombs, except those of the two Adamses, who are buried under the portico of the First Church at Quincy, Massachusetts.

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ODD COINCIDENCES.

Winfield (N.J.) Special Brooklyn Times. Homer F. Candee, the new Postmaster at this place, has a remarkable family history. To begin with his father fought in the Revolutionary War, enlisting when he was 21 years old from Connecticut in 1783, six months before the war closed. He had three wives. He lived sixteen years with his first wife, when

she died. Sixteen years with the second, when she passed away, and sixteen years with the third, when he departed. The third wife married again and lived sixteen years with her second husband, when he died and she survived him exactly sixteen years. Postmaster Candee was born in 1828.

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It is almost a pity that there wasn't a phonograph working in the room where the Montevallo trustees held their meeting on Saturday. There could have been some "mighty intrustin'" reading ground out of it afterwards. "The meeting was exceedingly animated at times," said one who was present, "and things were warm enough. Strong feeling against Reynolds was manifested, and I was very sorry to see it. I decline to discuss what was said or to deal with the merits of the case as regards the Governor, Captain Reynolds and Dr. Eager. But I do not believe that the interests of the school have suffered at all. I do not look for any falling off in attendance. The meeting of the trustees was lively enough, but in the end we had a sort of love feast, and all was as well as we could hope for."—Age-Herald.

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When first they looked within each other's eyes,
And in the silence knew that love was come.

—Harper's Magazine.

JUANITO.

A Tiny, Brown Hero, and His Ward.

By Edith Wagner.

The sun would soon set. Already there was a cool feeling in the air. It had been market-day in Puebla, and now the little family was going home to one of the Indian villages near Cholula. Hundreds of such groups were scattered along the road. Maria was running in a little dog-trail, carrying in her rebozo, on her back, Jesus. Jose, the father, was solemnly seated on a pile of garden-stuff on the back of the little burro. Lugging a little behind the mother came Juanito. They all had heavy burdens. On the mother's back, beside the baby, was a load of corn, and her arms were full of oddly shaped and painted earthen jars and baskets. There was no outward and visible evidence of the father's load, but to do him justice it was so great he was unable to walk with it. Maria wore for a skirt a length of dark-blue cloth that came to her ankles, wrapped tightly about her back and hips, with a few folds in front. Twisted around her waist was the usual red cotton sash. On her head she had the tall straw hat that the Indian women wear; about her throat was a coral necklace. All the Indian women are clothed the same, the difference being in quality of material and degree of cleanliness.

The country people in Mexico have no children's modes. The little people look like grown-up people seen through the wrong end of an opera-glass. Juanito, with round, fat, brown face, white teeth, big mouth, and eyes which shone star-like from out a mop of black hair, was dressed exactly like his father in shirt and long trousers of unbleached cotton, with a red sash to hold his clothes up. A leather band went round his forehead and supported the pack he carried—a large enough burden for so wee a boy. In one little hand he carried his conical hat of coarse straw; with the other, as he trotted along, he tried to shift his load a bit, and so relieve himself. He did it shyly, for he did not want his father to think he was not a big man. Indeed he was—he would be five in a few days—and he was going to have a present on his saint's day, which was also his birthday. He could do as he wished with it. A centavo—a whole cent to spend on himself.

What would he buy with his cent? He had turned it over and over many times in his rudimentary brain. He hesitated between an earthen goose, with a whistle in the neck and a dulce—like our rock-candy. The goose would be an ephemeral thing at best, although the whistle—but that whistle could be heard a kilometer. A turn of the hand, however, and it was gone. There are kites which sing when they get up in the air, but what riches are necessary. Four centavos for the kite and one for the string! He had thought carefully. He could buy the string at once and get the kite in four more saint's days, for surely he would go on having them, and it was likely Dona Ynes would always remember them. No! No! After all, the dulce was best.

His face grew brooding as he built his castle—founded on a cent. His mother should have a suck—two sucks. In fact. The baby could lick it, and Nito, the burro, but his father, no! For only yesterday had he beaten him for getting too much water on the clay to make the ollas. He closed his eyes in ecstasy; properly managed, the candy, which was of the durability of old red sandstone or the quartz it greatly resembled, should last, by licking delicately and sucking with moderation, until another birthday.

The sun was throwing long, golden lances across the plain of Cholula, with its scores of church towers. The family had finished the supper of frijoles and tortillas, risen from the spring, by the wayside, and resumed its journey. As before, the father led, jogging along on the burro; the mother running beside, bending forward from her load. Juanito, as his short legs grew more weary, fell farther behind. The mother looked over her shoulder several times, but she felt no uneasiness, for it had happened before that, being too tired to go on, Tio Pedrito had taken him to his jacal on his burro and brought him home in the morning.

The road made a sudden dip. On one hand was a deep barranca (steep ravine), the sides covered with shrubs and close growth. Juanito, boy-like, was seeing how near he could trot along the verge without losing his balance. He was as sure-footed as a mule, but a long serpentine foot, the same ash-color as the soil, caught his

foot in a loop, and in a moment he was twisted off his feet and rolling down the barranca. It so happened no one saw him, and little Indian stoic that he was, he made no sound.

When he reached the bottom, bruised and out of breath, a savage hand caught his throat and savage eyes met his. A few muttered words and the butt-end of a heavy revolver came down on the shaggy little head, and then to one side was brutally tossed the senseless heap. There were three of them crouched under an overhanging ledge—three sinister-looking bandits, wearing heavy felt hats, and with red blankets drawn across their mouths. They sat still until about the time all travel had ceased on the highway above. They were planning, in low voices, the division of the spoils when Juanito's hard little Indian head began to throb consciously. The first thing he heard to understand was that Miguel was to turn the coach over exactly at that spot, and that Don Hypolite had the money for the year's pulque from his San Martin hacienda, and that Dona Ynes had been to a party in Puebla, and had on her mother's diamonds.

"If the fall does not kill," growled one, "a tap of the good friend here"—and Juanito heard him slap his pistol. Juanito heard and, though sick and dazed, comprehended. He could not see how he could prevent it. He knew that when the coachman tipped the carriage down the barranca Dona Ynes would be hurt, and if she were not hurt enough they would kill her. Ah! he would not get his centavo if Dona Ynes was killed. The thought moved him—poor, little, dying baby!

He tried to raise himself, but the effort increased the deadly nausea. A night wind was blowing and rustled the leaves; under cover of that noise he could move freely; if he could keep from crying. And keep from crying he would, for even his short life had given him self-control and courage. He was not an American child, who screams when it is explained, kindly, that he cannot have the moon. He began to move, pulling himself up by inches, forced often to rest from sheer anguish, but never a moan was wrung from his lips by the torture.

Several hours must have passed before he reached the highway. When there, he could not tell which way to go. He had lost his sense of direction, always extraordinary in Indians. He thought he heard a shout from below, as though the men had missed him; so, without further cogitation, he dragged himself along the road. He was cold with an awful chill that struck out from the bones. The blood steadily ran down his face from the crack in his skull. He was afraid he was going in the wrong direction; before this he should have heard the clip, clip of the high-stepping black mares. His tongue was getting too big for his mouth, and his heart roared like a wild thing within him.

Suddenly he heard the rumbling of the carriage, and he fancied he could see the shining flanks of Don Hypolite's beautiful thoroughbreds. He gave a cry, another, and another. They were driving rapidly—and driving by! As they swept past, for the first time he burst out crying, and sank in the dust. Dona Ynes, inside the carriage, was jerking violently at the cord.

"Why does he not stop? Oh, papa, call Miguel to stop. Some one called me; some one is hurt by the road."

Don Hypolite put his head out and ordered Miguel to drive slowly back. The guilty scamp did so reluctantly. The carriage halted by the side of the little sobbing Juan, and Dona Ynes jumped out. She had dropped her fur coat, for the night was warm, and her bare arms shone milky-white through the meshes of a lace mantilla. The mantilla was fastened by a gold-and-turquoise comb to the high knot of dusky hair, and the curved edges flapped coquettishly about her roguish face.

Regardless of her satin ball gown, she knelt in the dust by Juanito. After he had told her and Don Hypolite of the plan to rob and murder them, she carried him herself in her round arms to the carriage, while Don Hypolite, portly and courtly, in evening dress, with a half-dozen decorations glittering on his breast, went back calmly, and pulled Miguel by the coat-collar off his seat. Relieving the rascal of his pistol and kicking him soundly, Don Hypolite took the reins and drove back to Puebla, leaving Miguel rubbing his aches and wondering how it happened.

The motion of the carriage so jarred the little pain-racked frame that Dona Ynes, thinking that it must be a matter of but a few moments, asked her father to stop. Juanito whispered to her that he could not breathe, that he wished to be outdoors, where he could see the stars; so Dona Ynes, tenderly holding the child, sat in the grass by the road.

Alas; he could breathe no better under the quiet stars. There was the croaking of frogs and the song of night-birds, and the soft wind rustling through the low shrubs. He lifted a wistful face, and with long, laboring breaths he managed to say:

"I want my centavo."

Dona Ynes, keeping back her sobs with difficulty, for she did not wish to distress the patient child, slipped a cent into his little hand. A smile of great sweetness and content stole over his wide mouth, and the tiny, brown fingers closed upon the cherished cent, never to open again.—San Francisco Argonaut.

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SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

Electrical Doings.

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An inventor in central New York claims to have invented a battery which supplies electric energy to any required power at a cost not exceeding one-tenth of a cent per horse power. According to report of a United States consul the Germans have perfected a process for the seasoning of lumber by electricity which has proved commercially successful.

A Canadian has invented an electrically propelled canal boat which he claims will render locks on streams unnecessary.

An electric heater which is retailed at \$1.50 has been invented by a colored citizen of Chicago.

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A Suspicion Justified by Science.

Nearly a century and a half ago the farmers of Massachusetts suffered severely from wheat mildew. Their observations led them, without exactly knowing why, to suspect that there was some connection between barberry bushes and the fungus which destroyed their crops; so the legislature passed a law requiring people to destroy such bushes in order to protect the wheat fields. In England, too, farmers acted upon a similar suspicion, and the mildew disappeared in proportion to the thoroughness with which they exterminated the bushes in various localities. The Microscopical Journal says that there are good scientific reasons for the farmers' action, as the mildew (Puccinia graminis), is one of several parasitic fungi that require two or more species of plants as hosts. Accordingly, as Massee says, "to effect a cure for the disease, it is only necessary to remove from the vicinity one of the two host-plants essential to its existence." The pea mildew (Uromyces pisii), not only infests our garden plant, but also lives parasitic on the spurge (euphorbia cyparissias) and in its brief life goes through five different spore relations, the maximum known to science.—From Success.

The World's Census.

There is great curiosity to know what the census of 1900 will show to be the world's population. There are a good many millions of the descendants of Adam and Eve on the old footstool and it is hoped by the new enumeration to find out more accurately than is known what the earth's population is. Latest unofficial estimates place the number at 1,700,000,000, but the actual figures, ascertained by the very nearly universal censuses, may record a widely differing figure.

Coloring Photographs.

A photo painting combining the fidelity of the photograph with the coloring of an oil painting is produced by preparing a photographic image in a gelatin film, applying to the film a coating neutral with respect to the gelatin and then a second coating, neutral both to the first coating and to the oil pigments which may be then applied and protected by an air-excluding coating.

Ivory.

It is estimated that there are at least seven millions of elephants in existence. This would indicate no shortage of ivory, although the prevailing prices are very high.

INTERESTING ITEMS.

Last year California shipped to eastern markets 56,000 carloads of wine, brandy, fruit, nuts and vegetables, an increase of 8,000 carloads over the preceding year.

Mrs. Ormiston Chant says that while in this country she complied with 1,207 requests for autographs, and, most wonderful of all, never once lost her temper while doing so.

A contract for a new gold vault for the New York clearing house will soon be awarded. The vault now used has a capacity of \$170,000,000. The new vault will hold \$200,000,000.

The rule of New York bankers to charge for collecting on out-of-town checks has already resulted in an increase of nearly 1,000 money orders a day at the New York postoffice.

Senator Depew, though himself a graduate of Yale, does not think a college education necessary. "In these days," he says, "it is well to know much, but it is imperative to know some one thing well."

Governor Stanley, of Kansas, has decided to try the conditional pardon plan on the better grades of prisoners in the state penitentiary. The conditions are that the person released shall not drink, gamble or loaf.

Mario Corelli, the novelist, says that whatever pride she has is not in her work, but that she has fought her fight alone. "I have," she says, "no thanks to offer to any one, save those legitimately due my publisher."

FIRST INFERNAL MACHINE.

It Was Built in the Seventeenth Century by the English Government—Invented by a Frenchman.

In 1693 the English decided to revenge themselves upon the corsairs of St. Malo, who had long been preying on their commerce. At first they tried to bombard that port, but finding that their shots had little or no effect, they devised a machine which was intended to utterly destroy the town at a single blow. A special boat was built for this purpose with a carrying power of forty tons. It was filled with all kinds of destructive material and such combustibles as pitch, resin and chopped straw. There was over five hundred bombs and shells, with four openings so as to throw projectiles in all directions. This great hulk was towed at high tide by three shallops close to the walls of the town of St. Malo. Some of the sentinels saw the manoeuvre, but before they could give notice the vessel struck a rock about a pistol shot away from the walls of the town. It was badly injured by the shock and the fire caught earlier than had been intended. The first thing that was heard was a bomb shot by the English as a signal, and then all at once, as if the fire had caught in two or three magazines at the same time, the most terrific explosion followed. Flames flashed over the sea, the windows rattled as if from an earthquake shock, the inhabitants of the town rushed out of doors, expecting to see their houses fall to pieces. Strange to say with the exception of the breaking of a few window panes, not the least damage had been done in the town. The English were not so fortunate. At least a hundred and fifty of the men on board the shallops were blown to pieces or drowned by the premature explosion of the machine which had proved so infernal to its inventors. The individual who had arranged the whole plan and built the boat was a recreant Frenchman named Flournier and he was one of the victims of the disaster. So ended one of the most famous attempts to use an infernal machine, and had it not been for the accident of striking on the rock, it is certain that much of the town of St. Malo would have been destroyed by the explosion, while the English would have escaped in safety. An attempt with a similar machine was made against Dunkerque by the English at a later date, but with like results.

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Topics of the Day Briefly Summarized for Hasty Readers.

BIG DEAL IN COAL AND IRON PROPERTY

The Sheffield Property to Be Conveyed to the Tennessee Coal and Iron Co.—Col. John Tanner Dead—Advance in Pig Iron—Enlisted Volunteers.

Iron Property Deal.

The New York Times Saturday printed the following:

"An important transaction is reported in southern coal and iron properties, by which the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad company will acquire from the Sheffield Coal, Iron & Steel company large bodies of coal and mineral lands and important manufacturing plants. The price is not stated, but the transfer is understood to include all of the property of the Sheffield company. No definite or final announcement has yet been made, but a director of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company said that he had understood for several weeks that the executive officers of that company were negotiating with the late E. W. Cole, and subsequently with his executors and associates, for the turning over of the Sheffield Coal, Iron and Steel company. He added: 'Should the negotiations be successful, the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company will get three modern furnaces, two of which are in full blast, 70,000 acres of coal land, 300 coke ovens, all supplies and other valuable acquisitions.'"

Col. John Tanner Passes Away.

Athens suffered the loss of her oldest and one of her most prominent citizens in the death of Colonel John T. Tanner, which occurred Friday, after an illness lasting for the most part of two years and a half.

Colonel Tanner was 80 years of age and has lived all his life, with the exception of a brief stay in Louisiana, in Athens, where he has been a prominent figure in both the financial and social world. He was for many years a local banker, representing some of the largest institutions in America, and was collector of internal revenue under Andrew Johnson, and for years was treasurer of the Nashville & Decatur road. He was one of the original leaders of the prohibition movement, and was once the nominee for governor of Alabama on that ticket, and was later prominently mentioned for vice president on the same ticket, but declined the nomination.

Pig Iron Advance.

Pig iron has advanced \$1 on the ton in the Birmingham district within the past few days. No 1 foundry, which was quoted at \$13.50 a few days ago is now selling at \$14.50. An advance of 50 cents per ton was expected because of the raise in freight rates announced to take effect on the 21st, but a dollar advance was not looked for. It is stated that the furnaces in the district have sold practically their entire output for the year. The demand is said to be in a feverish condition, and another advance in prices is looked for very soon. There is even some talk of \$20 pig iron. Small buyers can scarcely be accommodated at all. Iron at this time is higher than it has been before in ten years.

Thirty Men Have Enlisted.

Captain C. L. Steele, the recruiting officer of the United States army who had an office open in Birmingham for a month or two past, has just had a very busy week, having enlisted during that time over thirty men in that city and in Montgomery. All of them were Alabamians, and all were enlisted for regiments now serving in the Philippines. The remaining four will go to Cuba. The recruits intended for the Philippines will leave at once for San Francisco, from which place they will be sent across the Pacific.

Johnston Will Attend Anti-Trust Conference.

Governor Sayres of Texas has received a letter from Governor J. F. Johnston, of Alabama, saying he would attend the anti-trust conference to be held in St. Louis September 20.

GEN. HARRISON'S STAFF.

Commander of Alabama Veterans Makes His Appointments.

Gen. George P. Harrison, commander of the Alabama division, United Confederate Veterans, announces the following staff:

Col. Harvey E. Jones, adjutant-general, with rank of lieutenant-colonel, Mobile, Ala.

Thomas Roulhac, inspector-general, with rank of lieutenant-colonel, Sheffield, Ala.

Daniel Coleman, judge advocate-general, with rank of lieutenant-colonel, Huntsville, Ala.

J. B. Francis, paymaster-general, with rank of lieutenant-colonel, Birmingham, Ala.

R. M. Green, quartermaster-general, with rank of lieutenant-colonel, Opelika, Ala.

James Lauderdale, commissary-general, with rank of lieutenant-colonel, Selma, Ala.

Dr. J. G. Thomas, surgeon-general, with rank of lieutenant-colonel, Mobile, Ala.

Rev. J. M. Mason, chaplain-general, with rank of lieutenant-colonel, Auburn, Ala.

R. G. Hewitt, aide-de-camp, with rank of major, Union Springs, Ala.

George Gorff, aide-de-camp, with rank of major, Pratt City, Ala.

S. H. Dent, aide-de-camp, with rank of major, Eufaula, Ala.

W. W. Wadsworth, aide-de-camp, with rank of major, Wadsworth, Ala.

James R. Rowe, aide-de-camp, with rank of major, Sheffield, Ala.

A. C. Oxford, aide-de-camp, with rank of major, Birmingham, Ala.

Charles T. Pollard, aide-de-camp, with rank of major, Montgomery, Ala.

J. C. Webb, aide-de-camp, with rank of major, Demopolis, Ala.

W. H. Hurt, aide-de-camp, with rank of major, Tuskegee, Ala.

H. H. Foster, aide-de-camp, with rank of major, Geneva, Ala.

William Berney, aide-de-camp, with rank of major, Montgomery, Ala.

D. M. Scott, aide-de-camp, with rank of major, Selma, Ala.

J. C. Guice, aide-de-camp, with rank of major, Eufaula, Ala.

E. S. Starr, aide-de-camp, with rank of major, Selma, Ala.

Q. H. Bellamy, aide-de-camp, with rank of major, Fort Mitchell, Ala.

J. Q. Burton, aide-de-camp, with rank of major, Opelika, Ala.

Thomas T. Roche, aide-de-camp, with rank of major, Mobile, Ala.

Dr. Meek is Dead.

Dr. Benjamin F. Meek, professor of the English language and literature of the University of Alabama, died at 7 o'clock Friday evening after an illness of less than forty-eight hours.

Dr. Meek had been in ill health for several months, but remained at his post with a rare degree of fortitude. He died as he desired—in harness—in the university faculty, where he had served since 1863. Though ill during a greater part of this term, he had not missed his classes, and his work for the present year was completely rounded up. He had even held his examinations as usual.

Opelika Wants a Cotton Factory.

The question of the building of a cotton factory in Opelika is being urged and seriously agitated. The business men of Opelika realize the fact that some such enterprise is necessary for the future prosperity of the city, and that something must be done, and they are determined that something shall be done. A large and enthusiastic meeting was held last Friday night at the court house to discuss the matter and devise ways and means to bring about the enterprise. A number of committees were appointed, consisting of some of the foremost and wealthiest citizens of Opelika.

Distinguished Guests Invited.

The Huntsville chamber of commerce invited General Nelson A. Miles and General Jos Wheeler to speak there July 4th. A big celebration will be held on that day to commemorate not only the declaration of independence but also the victories achieved by the north and south in the Spanish war.

REBELS ATTACK AMERICANS

Aguinaldo Leads 5,000 Filipinos in an Assault Upon McArthur's Lines.

ENEMY REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSS.

Took to the Jungle After the First Volley, Which Went True Into Their Ranks—Fourteen Americans Wounded in the Fight.

A cable dispatch from Manila says: After cutting the railroad and telegraph at Apalat, seven miles south, for the purpose of severing connection, the rebels attacked General MacArthur's lines at San Fernando Friday morning. They met with an unexpectedly warm reception and were repulsed with a loss of seventy-five killed, thirty prisoners and many wounded.

The rebel force, estimated to have numbered 5,000 men, advanced stealthily from the jungle north of the city and then divided with the evident purpose of surrounding the Americans. The outposts of the Iowa regiment discovered the enemy and retired to their lines, where the entire division awaited in an entrenched position.

The Iowa regiment and the Kansas regiment received the first shock of the attack. Reserving their fire until the enemy was within 600 yards the first volley of the Americans hit the rebels squarely who returned the fire wildly, the rest of their line failing to advance. The Americans, who thoroughly enjoyed the novelty of the situation, awaiting attack, sallied forth and the insurgents thereupon turned and fled into the jungle.

Our loss was fourteen men wounded and the majority of them were only slightly hurt. General Funston's brigade, of Kansas, Montana, and Gen. Hale's brigade, the Seventeenth regiment, and the Iowa regiment, constituted the force engaged. Aguinaldo is reported to have personally conducted the attack and preparations were made for several days to bring forward troops from Candaba and others from Dagupan were transported by rail.

AGGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN

Against Aguinaldo to Be Renewed—Close Blockade of Luzon.

A Washington special says: Two important decisions were made at the meeting of the cabinet held just before the president started for Holyoke, referring to the campaign in the Philippines.

First, that in view of the strength of Aguinaldo in the north, as developed in dispatches from General Otis, the aggressive campaign against the rebel chief must be renewed with vigor.

Second, that the army and navy must co-operate to maintain a tight blockade of Luzon in order to prevent the landing of supplies of any character for the rebel forces.

President McKinley expressed surprise that the insurgent forces should be able apparently to procure inexhaustible supplies of arms and ammunition, and directions were cable to Admiral Watson to co-operate with General Otis in trying to prevent the landing of munitions of war on the Island of Luzon.

Four Killed in an Explosion.

The United States smokeless powder factory, four miles from San Rafael, Cal., was the scene of a disastrous explosion Saturday. As a result four employes were killed and three slightly injured, while six buildings were demolished by the shock and the resultant fires.

Wages of 1893 Restored.

As a result of the four days' conference between the representatives of the manufacturers and the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, at Pittsburg, Pa., the wages of 25,000 iron and steel sheet workers throughout the country will be advanced after the first of July for one year. In the main the workers get what they contended for, which is a virtual restoration of the wages of 1893. The advance to rollers will be 11 per cent; to shear men about 11 per cent; and to day hands about 15 per cent.

TERROR REIGNS IN KENTUCKY.

Governor Bradley May Call Legislature Together to Find Relief.

A state of terror exists in Clay county, Kentucky. The people of Manchester are accustomed to shooting, but are not accustomed to such preparations for warfare as are going on among the Howards and Whites, while out on Crane Creek the Baker clans, aided by the Philpots, are assembling. A report was circulated that James Howard was shot, but it is untrue. The Howards nor Whites cannot leave Manchester unless they do so in force. The Howards and Whites are now on the defensive. The Bakers have placed a few men on the protected points on the several roads. What is now expected is the entrance of the Bakers in Manchester. It is more than likely that bushwhacking will continue under the former plans.

Governor Bradley is contemplating calling an extra session of the legislature for the relief of citizens where reigns of terror exists, such as has recently been caused by the Howard-Baker feud. Petitions have come from many counties for relief in Harlan, Bell and Clay counties, but the governor has no power to declare martial law or to issue a call without necessary authority.

In another collision between the Lee and Taylor factions on Puckett's creek, Harlan county, a man named Speeder was shot.

BLAND LAID TO REST.

Thousands Attended the Funeral of the Distinguished Statesman.

Congressman Richard Parks Bland was laid to rest at Lebanon, Mo., Saturday with befitting honors. The town was over-crowded, and thousands of personal friends came to honor his memory. Trains were run by the Frisco railroad, and all were packed. Only a small part of the crowd gained admittance to the hall, the capacity of which was about 1,000. Ministers of all denominations were represented.

The discourse was delivered by Rev. W. K. Collins, of the Methodist Episcopal church, and followed by the ritual of the Knights Templar and Masonic fraternity. Hon. William Jennings Bryan had a seat on the stage, but delivered no eulogy at Mr. Bland's request that only ministers take part in the services.

Lebanon Band, Knights Templar and escort, mounted, congressional escort, carriages, the undertaker's hearse, the family, the Masonic fraternity, military bands, St. John's commandery, Knights Templar on foot, visitors in carriages, general procession.

The cortege was the longest and most impressive ever seen in Missouri.

Troops for Philippines.

Nearly 4,000 enlisted men and officers will sail from San Francisco this week. The Zealinda will sail on the 22nd with four companies of infantry and 100 recruits. The transport with the Pennsylvania infantry will sail on the 24th, and the Sheridan will sail on the 24th with two troops of the Fourth cavalry, two companies of the Fourteenth infantry, a signal corps detachment and 1,275 recruits, and the Valencia on the 25th with two companies of the Fourteenth Oregon.

Bellamy Storer Received by the Queen.

The newly appointed minister to Spain, Mr. Bellamy Storer, was received in a formal audience by the queen regent at Madrid Friday, only a few cordial phrases were exchanged. There were no crowds about the palace, Mr. Storer's reception being unannounced in order to avoid disagreeable incidents.

Sampson's New Assignment.

It is reported that Rear Admiral Sampson is to be detached from the North Atlantic fleet and assigned to the naval station at Newport, the scope of which is to be greatly broadened.

Increased Capital Stock \$100,000,000.

The Standard Oil company has filed a petition with the secretary of state at Trenton, N. J., increasing its capital stock from \$10,000,000 to \$110,000,000. Of the latter amount \$10,000,000 is to be preferred stock, paying 1 1/2 per cent yearly dividends.

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There is a mysterious disease now prevalent among the horses in the section around Courtland which is very fatal. The horses which have been attacked have all been taken immediately after a day's work, and have died in a short time. The disease has all the symptoms of ordinary colic at first, but in a little while more alarming and violent symptoms appear, and in almost every instance the horses have died.

Capt. Barney Dead.

Captain Joseph Barney, formerly of the United States and Confederate States navies, died at Fredricksburg, Va., Saturday night. He was born in 1818 and entered the navy in 1832. He served continuously from 1835 to 1862. He entered the Confederate service August, 1861. In 1862 he was ordered to command the Harriet Lane at Galveston, Tex. Next year he was made commander of the Florida, but was relieved on account of ill health.

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CALERA, ALA., JUNE 22, 1899.

In the death of Dr. B. F. Meek Alabama loses one of her most distinguished educators. A great and good man has passed away.

Prof. Wm. R. Garrett, of Nashville, delivered a fine address before the Alabama Historical Society at the University of Alabama on last Monday morning.

The commencement exercises of the University of Alabama took place this week. The commencement sermon was preached by Rev. Neal Anderson, of Montgomery.

Dr. Broughton, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Atlanta, in his sermon last Sunday made serious charges against the Mayor of Atlanta, and called for his impeachment. The City Council will investigate these charges.

It is stated, upon what seems to be the most reliable authority, that the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company has purchased the properties of the Sheffield Coal, Iron and Steel Company, which includes three fine furnaces.

Dr. Thomas O. Summers, late Major Surgeon in charge of the fever hospital at Santiago, and a noted fever expert, shot himself through the head in St. Louis on the evening of the 19th inst. and died. Despondency by fancied lack of appreciation of his services by the government during the Spanish war is assigned as the cause of the rash act.

Havemeyer, by his statement before the Industrial Commission, has stirred the sugar tariff papers in New Orleans, and they go for him vigorously, insisting that he is trying to impoverish the poor sugar planters of Louisiana, who have to depend upon assistance from Uncle Sam to make a living, to say nothing of a profit. The poor corn and wheat growers of Tennessee get no Government assistance, but they have to help contribute to the profits of the sugar planters.—Nashville American.

The Mobile Register nominates Judge H. Austill, of the Gulf City, for the Presidency of the Montevallo School. It then pays him this tribute: "Educated, refined, a gentleman of culture, of fine legal and business attainments, possessing the confidence of all who know him, a man of excellent family, of life long devotion to his State's best interests, he would, we are sure, carry the school forward to the highest point of success. We have not consulted him in the matter, knowing his modesty would forbid such mention as this, but, the public interest constrains expressions of our opinion, and we hope it does not come too late to be favorably acted upon."

QUICKEST WAY TO CRUSH THEM.

Mr. Havemeyer's remedy for putting an end to trusts by limiting the production of all industries to 10 per cent. may work fairly well, but the quickest and the surest way to crush them is to put raw materials on the free list. In England, Germany and France no duty is levied on raw products and in those countries which are alive with manufacturing industries of all kinds not the vestige of a trust can be found. But to make the existence of a trust utterly impossible in the United States Congress should pass a tariff bill containing a provision that any or all manufactured articles, the prices of which are controlled by trusts, shall also go on the free list. When this is done we shall witness the dissolution of every trust and combine in this country which has been organized in restraint of trade.—New Orleans States.

ESSAY ON AN EDITOR.

From the Metal Polisher.

We look into a cradle and behold a male child. At the age of ten he is a noisy kid, with half the buttons off of his pants and an eye for meanness. At the age of 15 he is a devil in a print shop; at 25 the publisher of a country newspaper, at the head of every enterprise calculated to improve the town or enrich the business thereof; at 35 he is an emaciated and worn-out man, with holes in his pockets and a bald head; at the age of 50 he is a corpse in a cheap coffin, and his only resources left behind are two cases of long primer type, a Washington hand press and a subscription book with 500 delinquent subscribers, who line up and march past the coffin, saying: "He was a public spirited fellow, but he couldn't save anything."

A BIG THING FOR MONTGOMERY.

The Advertiser of Sunday says: Montgomery is on the eve of a revolution in the electrical world. A gigantic scheme is about to be realized. Five hundred thousand dollars is to be expended and the Tallapoosa River is to be harnessed and the power obtained will furnish electric current to Montgomery, the value of which cannot be estimated. Suffice to say that it will be sufficient to light the entire city and run every mill and factory within its limits. The plant will be one of the most important in the South, as well as the most wonderful in this section of the country for it will transmit power four miles further than any plant in the United States east of the Mississippi.

The great Niagara plant, which now the largest in the world, furnishing a current for twenty six miles, will be sidetracked by this new plant, whose transmission of power will extend a distance of thirty miles.

THE ALABAMA CHAUTAUQUA.

The Alabama Chautauqua Assembly will open its 6th annual session at Talladega on Wednesday, July 5, 1899, and continue until July 22. A brilliant galaxy of talent will make this a memorable and enjoyable gathering. A cool fortnight in the mountains and a great vacation to the weary worker is here afforded. Summer tourist tickets good for one month can be bought from all the railroads at one and one-third fare. Board is from \$3.50 to \$5.00 per week. Fifty entertainments at less than seven cents each. It's cheaper than staying at home. John Temple Graves, Byron King, Dr. Egerton R. Young, Rosani, the juggler, The Arion Ladies Quartette, Adrian Plate, the wonder worker, Mohr, the crayon king and ventriloquist, Leftwich, the banjo artist, Kentucky Colonels Male Quartette, and Fred Truman, the actor, are just a few of the attractions. The College Oratorical Contest on the 19th, The Old-Fashioned Singing Match on the 8th and the Fiddlers Contest on the 15th will draw thousands of people. Be sure to note the date, July 5th. Pack your grip and spend a week at a cost of less than seven dollars for the total expenses. Special excursions on the 8th, 15th and 19th. Write for a detailed program to Manager Wellington Vandiver, Talladega, Ala.

A president for the Montevallo school would be a proper card in all the State press. The child's play of electing men for political purposes by the Governor and his Board of Trustees will soon become a matter of disgust in the minds of good men everywhere. The peculiar position in which the Governor has placed the school by his management of elections puts every man who might otherwise desire the hardship of such an institution, on notice that if he does not happen to suit his excellency, he will get his walking papers at the end of the term. With this fact so clearly patent, no competent man, who has any self-respect, will consent to place himself in the power of a Governor whose caprice will make him a football. Dr. Eager did wisely to decline, for a man of his decided convictions would have clashed

sooner or later with the Chief Executive. Dr. Massey is the honored president of a school that he has made without State aid, what it is, which offers to him life employment, subject only to the good graces of patronage from a strong church. Why should he change and place himself in the power of a political body? If for no other reason the calling of a constitutional convention is needed, this one limiting the powers of the Governor is sufficient. As is intimated the declination of Dr. Massey sends the Governor and his Board out on another hunt for a president. Will they now find it necessary to hire a man who will be suppliant to them? If so the school will lose its prestige and its disintegration will begin. History is being made, and Governor Johnston is filling an important place in it. It remains to be seen if his course will stand the test.—Selma Times.

Would Not Suffer So Again for Fifty Times Its Price.

I awoke last night with severe pains in my stomach. I never felt so badly in all my life. When I came down to work this morning I felt so weak I could hardly work. I went to Miller & McCurdy's drug store and they recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It worked like magic and one dose fixed me alright. It certainly is the finest thing I ever used for stomach trouble. I shall not be without it in my home hereafter, for I should not care to endure the sufferings of last night again for fifty times its price.—G. H. Wilson, Liveryman, Burgettstown, Washington Co., Pa. This remedy is for sale by G. J. Wright.

DR. B. F. MEEK DEAD.

Special to the Birmingham News.

Tuskaloosa, Ala., June 17.—Dr. Benjamin Franklin Meek, A. M., L. L. D., Professor of English Languages and Literature in the University of Alabama, and one of the foremost authorities on literature in the South, died at his home in this city yesterday at 7 o'clock p. m. after an illness of forty-eight hours.

On Thursday morning the doctor was able to attend the last faculty meeting, and also conducted the chapel service at the University. Yesterday, the day of his death, was the first time for the past fifteen years he has missed this service.

Dr. Meek was born in Tuskaloosa September 20, 1836. His father, Rev. Samuel M. Meek, was a preacher and doctor, and for many years a prominent divine of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and who came from South Carolina in 1819 and for many years practiced medicine in this State, and during his practice filled the pulpit of his church. He died in 1846.

Deceased was a brother of the late A. B. Meek, for many years Judge of Probate of Mobile county, and was also a representative in the State Legislature for several years, being at one time Speaker of the House; and was recognized as the founder of the public schools of Alabama. He was also a brother of Col. Samuel M. Meek, the most noted criminal lawyer of Mississippi. He was graduated from the University of Alabama, taking the degree of A. B., in July 1854, and the degree of A. M., in 1858. The degree of L. L. D. was conferred upon him by the University of Mississippi in 1879. The greater part of his life was spent as an educator, and he was recognized by the brightest minds as standing at the head of his profession.

He was appointed assistant professor of ancient languages in 1863 at the State University, which position he filled till 1865. From 1868-70 he was professor of ancient languages at the Florence Wesleyan University, now the Normal College, coming from there to the University in 1871, to accept the chair of English Language and Literature, which position he continuously held till the time of his death.

He was an eloquent, forceful speaker, a terse and vigorous writer, a brilliant scholar and more than ordinarily endowed with all the essentials and prerequisites that went to fit him for the chosen profession of his life.

In September, 1889, deceased was married to Miss Nettie Hemphill, a daughter of Col. F. F. Hemphill, of Tuskaloosa. He was a member of

the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Knights of Honor, and a regular communicant of the Methodist Episcopal Church of this city, of which Sunday School he has been a superintendent for more than twenty years. He was appointed lay delegate of the North Alabama Conference to the Methodist Conference at London.

The funeral services will take place tomorrow at 11 o'clock. Dr. Neal Aderson, of Montgomery, will officiate at the service, assisted by the ministers of the different churches in the city.

All exercises with the exception of the President's reception and hop will go as usual at the University commencement next week.

A Card of Thanks.

I wish to say that I feel under lasting obligations for what Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has done for our family. We have used it in so many cases of coughs, lung trouble and whooping cough, and it has given the most perfect satisfaction, we feel greatly indebted to the manufacturers of the remedy and wish them to please accept our hearty thanks.—Respectfully, Mrs. S. Doty, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by G. J. Wright.

Some of the newspapers and the gossips generally have referred to Chancellor Austill as the proper man for the presidency of the Girls' Industrial School at Montevallo, arguing that his election would be a happy ending of the troubles that have arisen from the unexpected turning out of Captain Reynolds, who has been worthily styled the father of the school.

"I know nothing about it," said Chancellor Austill, when questioned as to the matter. "My business is to build the West Alabama railroad. I hadn't thought of the presidency of the school at Montevallo."

Further than this Chancellor Austill had nothing to say concerning the big school for girls, of which he is trustee from the First district, except to remark that he knew nothing new regarding the presidency. It is learned that the finance committee of the board of trustees will assemble at Montevallo today for the purpose of pursuing the investigation of Captain Reynolds' books and accounts as looked into by one of the state examiners of accounts last week. The committee consists of Senator Frank L. Moody, the Tuskaloosa banker; Senator C. W. Thompson, of Macon, and former Senator Sol. D. Bloch of Wilcox. Senator Thompson was in Birmingham yesterday and goes direct to join his colleagues. Thus the tiresome comedy of Montevallo keeps the boards, and dress circles and peanut gallery alike are growing more weary day by day.—Age-Herald 21st inst.

DR. ELDRIDGE REMOVED.

Prof. Shackleford the New President of The Troy Normal College.

A Troy special of the 20th inst. to the Montgomery Advertiser says: This has been an enthusiastic day in Troy. The Normal College board has been in session since 2 o'clock and after hearing the report of President Eldridge, the board heard a committee of thirteen young ladies from Lowndes County, who were students; then a delegation representing the citizens of the town, then a petition was presented by the president of the senior class with the names of the classes from the freshman up to the senior. The sentiment of the town was almost unanimous for the retention of Dr. Eldridge and the students were likewise unanimous, and the alumni association was unanimous for Dr. Eldridge. When this was done the board discussed the matter till about 11 o'clock when a ballot was taken and the vote stood two for Eldridge and seven for Shackleford. This put Shackleford into the presidency, just as the slate had been arranged at the political session that named the board. The whole student-body was enthusiastic for President Eldridge and were anxious to be heard, but what was said did not have any effect. One member of the board gave out enough to warrant a conclusion that it was fixed from beginning.

When Shackleford was escorted in the college bell began to toll. The students felt this means the death of the college. There was never a town more indignant than is Troy on this action.

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CITY AND COUNTY.
Mr. A. F. Wilson spent Tuesday in the city.
Mr. S. J. Large was a visitor to Montevallo Sunday.
Frank Kroell, of Montevallo, was in the city Saturday.
E. S. Lyman, Esq., of Montevallo, was in the city Friday.
Editor F. W. Gist, of Columbiana, was in the city Monday.
Mr. J. B. Adams, of Longview, was a visitor to the city Monday.
Mr. John T. McMillan was a visitor to Columbiana Monday.
Mr. C. B. McRae was a visitor to Birmingham Sunday.
Mrs. A. E. Finley visited relatives at Columbiana on Monday.
Miss May Wilson, of Birmingham, is visiting relatives in the city.
Miss Hattie Grim left last Saturday on a visit to friends in Talladega.
Mrs. J. J. McKibbin spent several days of the past week at Shelby Springs.
Mr. C. H. Fields, of Birmingham, spent a day or two in the city the past week.
Mr. Thomas Moore and Miss Kate Wilson were visitors to Montevallo last Sunday.

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Mrs. Robert McKibbin, of Oxford, Ala., visited relatives in the city the past week.
Mrs. Tempe Hawkins, of Birmingham, spent a few hours with friends in the city Monday.
Rev. T. M. Wilson filled his regular appointments at the Methodist church last Sabbath.
The weather continues dry and the growing crops and gardens in these parts are beginning to suffer for rain.
Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Penick, of Decatur, Ala., passed through the city Sunday en route to Alpine, Ala.
Dr. T. J. Beard, of the Protestant Episcopal church, preached at the Presbyterian church last Friday night.
Correct insufficient, painful, profuse and too frequent menstruations with Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets. For sale by Boyd & Privett.
A party of Calera young ladies and gentlemen spent a pleasant evening at Shelby Springs the first of the week.
A large number of visitors are enjoying the salubrious climate and health giving waters of Shelby Springs these days.
Mr. Joe Jeffers, of Anniston, spent a day or two of the past week with the family of his brother, Mr. Henry Jeffers, in this place.
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Mr. S. H. Gist returned home Saturday from a stay of several days in Columbiana, attending to his duties as pension examiner.
Mrs. Basset, accompanied by her little granddaughter, of Pensacola, Fla., is visiting the family of her son, Mr. H. O. Basset, in this place.
Rev. Mr. Chastain, the new pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, preached morning and night at the Cumberland church last Sunday.
Mr. Henry Vest, late of Co. H. 5th U. S. regiment, is at home again, having just returned from active service in the army at Santiago, Cuba. He proposes to make his home at Oxmore for the present.
Mrs. S. A. E. Jackson, of Hartsboro, Ala., writes: Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine aids digestion and readily relieves constipation. I find it far superior in strength and action to Zeilins Liver Regulator and Black Draught. For sale by Boyd & Privett.

Mr. J. K. Milner, of Anniston, was in the city Tuesday.
Mr. McMillan, of Childersburg, is visiting his brother Mr. J. T. McMillan.
Rev. Job Reynolds, of Dry Valley gave the Sentinel a pleasant call yesterday.
Work is still progressing on the big well of the L. & N. Railroad north of the crossing.
Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine has a national reputation, extending over about sixty years, as a most successful Liver Regulator. For sale by Boyd & Privett.
Mr. L. Wilson, of Demopolis, is visiting the city and is the guest of his uncle, Dr. J. P. Givhan.
A communication from "Gumbo" received too late for this issue. Will appear in our next.
Dr. C. C. Oliver, of this place, the Back Tax Commissioner for this county, has entered upon the discharge of his duties.
To relieve sick stomach during pregnancy, tone up the system and give courage for the ordeal, take Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets. For sale by Boyd & Privett.
Quite a number of Calera citizens spent a part of the day last Sunday at that delightful summer resort Shelby Springs.
Mrs. John Aldridge, of Ganadargue, and Miss Willie Brd, of Birmingham, spent yesterday in the city with relatives and friends.
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Miss Ella Smiley, who was a member of the faculty of the Alabama Conference Female College, Tuskegee, was recently married to Rev. T. F. Sessions, who has a pastorate in West Virginia.
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A cave-in occurred in the big well of the L. & N. on last Thursday, and two or three of the workmen were caught under the falling rock and dirt. One of them, a negro man, was pretty badly hurt, but, we learn rapidly recovering from his injuries. Mr. George Bradley, who was in the well at the time, was also slightly hurt, his arm and leg being slightly bruised. Fortunately no serious injuries resulted.
If troubled with rheumatism give Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsies, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cts. G. J. Wright.
Prof. C. C. Slaton gave a trial performance with his new Lubin's Cineograph and Stereopticon before a very fair audience at the Academy on Tuesday evening. The instrument is an excellent one and the entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed. The life motion given the pictures presented is truly wonderful and the only thing lacking to make the exhibitions with this marvelous instrument a most pleasing success is a little more experience on the part of the manipulators of the machine. The first exhibition gives promise that the Professor will soon have everything pertaining to the machine well in hand and then his entertainments will be truly instructive and enjoyable. The Sentinel extends congratulations upon the success of the trial performance of this entertaining and instructive Calera enterprise.
Last fall I sprained my left hip while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor I called on said at first it was a slight strain and would soon be well, but it grew worse and the doctor then said I had rheumatism. It continued to grow worse and I could hardly get around to work. I went to a drug store and the druggist recommended me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I tried it and one-half of a 50 cent bottle cured me entirely. I now recommend it to all friends.—F. A. Babcock, Erie, Pa. It is for sale by G. J. Wright.

PROF. SLATON AND ASSISTANTS REELECTED.
The School Board held a meeting on last Monday night and reelected Prof. C. C. Slaton, principal, and Misses Kate Howard and Leila Parker, assistants of the Calera High School for the next scholastic year. These teachers have given splendid satisfaction and have rendered most efficient service for the past two years, and the school, under their management, was a decided success. The School Board acted wisely in retaining them. Calera may well congratulate herself upon having their services for the next scholastic year.
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Hon. Thomas S. Plowman, one of the Trustees of the Girls' Industrial School, spent a few hours in the city Saturday en route to Talladega. The Sentinel learned from him that the contract had been let for 700,000 more brick, to be used in erecting the new school buildings; and that the contract for the building would be let just as soon as all the preliminary steps were taken. The idea seems to be to carry out the original plan of the buildings originally contemplated.
ALABAMA EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.
Next Meeting, Birmingham, June 27th, 28th and 29th.
The Executive Committee of the Alabama Educational Association, after carefully considering invitations from various cities in the state, has accepted the invitation of Birmingham and will hold the next annual meeting in that city, June 27th, 28th and 29th. A strong and attractive program is being arranged. Reduced rates will be granted by the railroads and hotels, and everything possible will be done to make the meeting a success. The committee urges every teacher and school officer in the State to be present. We also extend a cordial invitation to all friends of education to meet with us. We expect a large attendance.
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Mortgage Sale.
UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A Mortgage executed to J. P. Word by Matilda A. Pilgreen, on the 23rd day of December, 1897, and recorded on pages 323 and 324 of Book No. 45 of Records of Mortgages in the office of Judge of Probate of Shelby county, Alabama, I, the said J. P. Word, will proceed to sell on
THURSDAY, JULY 27th, 1899,
within the legal hours of sale for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Postoffice in Calera, Alabama, the following property described in said mortgage, to-wit:
Lot fronting on Montgomery avenue twenty-five (25) feet, and running back to an alley one hundred and fifty (150) feet, being lot on which storehouse stands, now occupied by J. P. Word, in the city of Calera, Ala.; also the northwest qr of northeast qr section 17 township 22 range 2 west, the northeast qr of northwest qr section 17 township 22 range 2 west, the northeast qr of northeast qr and northeast qr of southeast qr section 9 township 24 range 13 east, said lands comprising two separate farms of eighty acres each, together with the improvements thereunto belonging, situated in Shelby county, Alabama.
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No. 19	STATIONS.	No. 20
6:00am Lv. Birmingham	Ar. Selma	7:45pm
8:35am " " " "	Ar. Montgomery	4:55pm
10:25am " " " "	Ar. Mobile	3:15pm
4:30pm Ar. Birmingham	Lv. Selma	8:30am
No. 21	STATIONS.	No. 22
7:30pm Lv. New Orleans	Ar. Birmingham	8:30am
5:00am Lv. Meridian	Ar. Birmingham	7:30pm
5:45am " " " "	Ar. Montgomery	6:15pm
6:45am " " " "	Ar. Mobile	5:10pm
7:40am " " " "	Ar. Selma	4:05pm
9:00am " " " "	Ar. Birmingham	3:40pm
No. 23	STATIONS.	No. 24
7:30pm Lv. New Orleans	Ar. Birmingham	8:30am
5:00am Lv. Meridian	Ar. Birmingham	7:30pm
5:45am " " " "	Ar. Montgomery	6:15pm
6:45am " " " "	Ar. Mobile	5:10pm
7:40am " " " "	Ar. Selma	4:05pm
9:00am " " " "	Ar. Birmingham	3:40pm
No. 25	STATIONS.	No. 26
7:30pm Lv. New Orleans	Ar. Birmingham	8:30am
5:00am Lv. Meridian	Ar. Birmingham	7:30pm
5:45am " " " "	Ar. Montgomery	6:15pm
6:45am " " " "	Ar. Mobile	5:10pm
7:40am " " " "	Ar. Selma	4:05pm
9:00am " " " "	Ar. Birmingham	3:40pm

STATIONS.

No. 30	No. 31
Lv. Birmingham	Ar. Birmingham
Lv. Anniston	Ar. Anniston
Lv. Montgomery	Ar. Montgomery
Lv. Mobile	Ar. Mobile
Lv. Selma	Ar. Selma
Lv. Birmingham	Ar. Birmingham
Lv. Anniston	Ar. Anniston
Lv. Montgomery	Ar. Montgomery
Lv. Mobile	Ar. Mobile
Lv. Selma	Ar. Selma

STATIONS.

No. 32	No. 33
Lv. Birmingham	Ar. Birmingham
Lv. Anniston	Ar. Anniston
Lv. Montgomery	Ar. Montgomery
Lv. Mobile	Ar. Mobile
Lv. Selma	Ar. Selma
Lv. Birmingham	Ar. Birmingham
Lv. Anniston	Ar. Anniston
Lv. Montgomery	Ar. Montgomery
Lv. Mobile	Ar. Mobile
Lv. Selma	Ar. Selma

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TALES OF PLUCK AND ADVENTURE.

Killed a Bear With Her Fist.

Samson killed a lion with the jawbone of an ass, but a colored woman in Texas lately killed a bear with one blow of her bare fist.

She is Jennie Robinson, of Caldwell. A physician there says she is the most powerful human being on record.

Jennie declares she is still in her teens, but she hasn't exactly a petite form.

She is six feet one inch tall, and weighs 147 pounds. Yet there is no surplus flesh on her body. Her muscles are as hard as a trained prize fighter's.

Jennie's bear killing incident occurred only a few weeks ago. She was attending a traveling show where a prize of \$10 was offered to any one who could either knock down or throw a black bear that had been trained to wrestle and box.

Jennie's black eyes glittered, and she sprang over the ropes. The bear instantly assumed an erect attitude and began to dance around his antagonist very much after the manner of an accomplished pugilist. The fun did not last long. The bear made a rush toward Jennie and she sprang aside like a panther and landed a blow behind the bear's fore shoulder which sent him to the earth and he lay there. The people were so much surprised that they did not begin to roar until they saw the showman lift up one of the bear's limp forelegs and realized that the giantess had ended the career of the showman's pet with a single blow of one of her powerful arms.

When Jennie received the gold piece she turned to the crestfallen showman and said: "Is you got any no' variants? If you is, jes' trot 'em out. 'Spec I could pull your elephant's snout off, 'ef you gimme bout \$20 mo'."

Upon one occasion in a prankish mood she picked up one end of an ox yoke and helped a four-year-old steer to pull a big plow across a ten-acre field. At another she dismounted from an obstinate and recalcitrant mustang, and after tying his legs she lifted him up on her shoulder and carried the animal over a bridge which he had refused to cross.

She thinks nothing of catching a big, unruly Mexican cow or bull by the horns and dragging it through a gate. Jennie is of old-time slave stock and very polite and trustworthy.

Not long ago a big, insolent tramp appeared at the back door of the house in Caldwell where Jennie works and asked for something to eat. The little woman who opened the door told him that nothing had been left over from dinner. The ruffian told her that if she did not give him something to eat he would go into her kitchen and get it.

Jennie Robinson was just around the corner of the building washing clothes. With her sleeves rolled above her elbows she walked up to the tramp and seized him by the neck and the seat of his pants and threw him over the fence into the street, with the sarcastic remark: "I'll learn you how to 'sult young missis.'"

Quarrel Over Gun Saved His Life.

Advice from Auckland gave this statement, made by Marine Corporal Harry Hunt, of the British ship Porpoise, who was wounded in the fight near Apia, Samoa, in which Lansdale and Monaghan, of the Philadelphia, lost their lives:

"I feel that I came from the jaws of death. The party from the British and American war ships was making its way along a road, headed by Lieutenant Freeman. We advanced some distance and then retraced our steps through a German coconut plantation. Suddenly we were fired upon from an ambush, horseshoe in shape. There was only one way out of the hole, and through this the friendly natives were heading in a wild rush for shelter.

"Our forces returned the fire and tried to get a Colt gun into action. This gun was handled by Lieutenant Lansdale, of the Philadelphia, and he was trying to fix it, as it had become jammed. The natives were closing in on us.

"The retreat was sounded and made in good order, and almost everybody had got clear of the ambush, when Lansdale was wounded in the knee. I was several yards from him at the time. After going ahead a short distance I found that Lansdale was being supported by Ensign Monaghan, who had gone back to the Lieutenant's assistance, though he could easily have escaped. He had his revolver drawn and was firing at the enemy.

"Suddenly he fell. I rushed back to assist him and fired until my rifle jammed. A dozen or more natives jumped out of the bushes and made a run for Lansdale. I was knocked down by a blow on the head and lay on the ground in a semi-conscious condition, while warriors cut the officers' heads from their bodies.

"It was a few minutes before they gave attention to me, probably thinking that I had been killed. Several got to fighting over my gun and carriage case, and to the trouble between them I owe my life. One big fellow aimed a blow at my head with an ax, missed and it cut off one of my ears. He drew back to give me my quietus, when a shell burst a short distance away, scattering bits of steel in every direction. The native fled, I dragged myself to the edge of the brush and managed to reach the lines, weak from the loss of blood."

Heroism of a Young Surgeon.

Dr. Reuben Ludlam, Sr., President

of Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago, and one of the most widely known homoeopathic practitioners in the world, was stricken with heart disease at 5 p. m. a few weeks ago, just at the critical point in an operation he was performing at the college hospital. Although Dr. Ludlam was carried from the operating room in a dying condition his son, Dr. Reuben Ludlam, Jr., who had been acting as assistant, immediately seized the instrument from his father's hand and to save the life of the patient continued the work.

Dr. Ludlam, Sr., expired within five minutes in a room adjoining the operating-room, but it was not till a half hour later that the son, the patient having come safely through the operation, went to his side. The patient was a woman. The operation was the removal of a fibroid tumor of large size from the abdominal cavity. The patient probably will recover as the result of young Dr. Ludlam's service.

Dr. Ludlam's death came without the slightest warning. The patient had been under the anæsthetic for half an hour and the surgeon was about to excise the tumor. Clad in a long white robe and instrument in hand he was bending over the patient when he cried out:

"I feel weak."

He sank into a chair that was hastily placed behind him. At first it was thought that he had fainted. He was carried into the adjoining room. Dr. Homer V. Halbert of the staff was summoned from another part of the hospital. Dr. George F. Shears, professor of surgery, was also sent for, but death came quickly and their services were of no avail.

Dr. Ludlam, Jr., was told that his father had fainted, but professional instinct told him what really had occurred.

A Strange Story Back of a Divorce.

One of the most peculiar divorce cases that has ever attracted interest in North Dakota came to a close when Judge Fisk granted an absolute divorce to Oliver Simmons from his wife, Eleanor Fulton Simmons.

He claimed that September 16, 1898, at Lebanon, Penn., he was forced to marry, much against his will, the young lady being Miss Eleanor Fulton. At that time he was just twenty years of age, while the woman was past thirty. He was attending the Lebanon Business College, boarding the while at a public boarding house with his father. Upon returning home one evening he was astounded to find the young lady sitting in his room. When he asked what brought her there she replied that she was there for the purpose of compelling him to marry her, and that if he refused she would kill him and then commit suicide herself. He refused, whereupon she got down on her knees before him, threatening, coercing and demanding; for over twelve hours. Finally, from simple fright, the youth consented and the ceremony was performed. The girl was from Philadelphia, and to that city she returned immediately. The plaintiff avers that he never lived with her a single hour, and that he afterward received a letter from her in which she stated that she had acted crazy and was not in the possession of her senses on that eventful day in his life's history.

On the above complaint a divorce was granted and the boy departed for his home in the East.

Heroic Lieutenant Gregg.

Among those American officers who have fallen in the Philippines, no one will be longer or more loyally remembered by his comrades than Lieutenant Gregg, of the Fourth Infantry. No man in the army had more than he to make life worth living—friends, success in his profession, vitality and physical strength that made him the impersonation of an athlete and soldier. His fearlessness and confidence in his powers contributed to his death. In the beginning of the hard fight at Mariquina, which General Hale conducted with such skill and success that it was worthy of more attention than the overshadowing importance of MacArthur's advance permitted, Gregg was near his chief. The horse he rode had just been shot under him. He was taking off the saddle when a man warned him that the shot had been fired by a sharpshooter in a tree near by. Refusing to take cover, as most of the men were doing, the lieutenant stepped forward, and, standing erect, uncased his field glasses to look at the tree. Just as he raised them to his eyes, a puff of smoke was seen in the tree. Gregg put his hand to his breast and fell forward, killed instantly.

Aged Duellist Dead.

Joseph Bowman, aged eighty-four, died near Wilmore, Ky., several days ago. He was one of the most noted duellists in Kentucky. He had four affairs of honor, and killed his man each time. His relatives there knew the details of two. He went South when a young man and did not return until a few months ago, to die in old Kentucky, he said. His first duel was with Abner Snelling, in 1843. They were tied together, placed in a dark room, and their weapons were bowie knives. Both were strong men, and Bowman was badly wounded. His next duel was with a Spaniard, Cyriana Domingo. They fought with knives on a raft on the Mississippi River, and Bowman cut the other man's head off.

Bowman never married. He came of Pioneer stock. His ancestors were among the first settlers on Jessamine Creek.

A Way to Be Brave.

Tightfist—"I've been as far as the door of the dentist's office three times, but I can't get up the courage to go in."

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Most people are of opinion that feeding bottles for babies must be an invention of modern times. According to Prof. J. N. Mosby, noted English antiquary, however, this is not the case. This gentleman, who was lecturing recently before an antiquarian society, stated that it was the custom among the Greeks for the nurses to carry a sponge full of honey in a small pot to stop the children from crying. The professor went on to say that there are two Greek vases in the British Museum, dated 700 B. C., which closely resemble the feeding bottles used subsequently by the Roman Cemetery of St. Sepulchre, Canterbury, England, a feeding bottle of bright red polished ware was dug up in 1861, and Professor Mosby came to the conclusion that this bottle must have been buried with the little Roman child to whose wants it had ministered during lifetime.



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Oakdale, a town in Oklahoma, was put on wheels one day last week and transferred to another town a mile and a half away, to which it was annexed.

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Curious Paper Weight.

The most curious paper weight in the world is said to belong to the Prince of Wales. It is the mummied hand of one of the daughters of Pharaoh.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

Prof. Blondel, the French scientist, is a recent paper on the theory of wireless telegraphy, states that it can no longer be considered as due to Hertz waves produced at the spark gap, owing to the fact that a connection with the earth and a vertical wire, as used by Marconi, so greatly increases the distances through which waves are transmitted. The vertical conductor and the earth are to be treated as the plates of a condenser, connected with an oscillating current, and the spark passes across an air gap formed by two balls, which are the terminals of the conductors. The oscillating electromotive forces produce displacement currents, which are concentrated about the vertical conductor by the Hertz waves, which they produced around the conductor, spread out into space. The chief point made is that the oscillations in the wire are not of themselves useful, but they produce others which disturb the surrounding ether. The vertical conductor serves to increase the volume of disturbed ether, and the higher the conductor the greater the effect. The vertical conductor also directs the magnetic lines of force in the direction to produce the maximum effect on the parallel conductor at the receiving station. The magnetic lines of force are horizontal circles, concentric with the conductor, and expand horizontally into space till they strike the receiving conductor at right angles, and generate oscillations in which the coherer at the base of the conductor responds.

A fireproof material has recently been devised and is made of granite chips finely powdered, moulded into form, and then fused together at a temperature of 3,000 degrees Fahr. It has a very high resistance, and is used for insulation on electric railways. It may be heated red hot, and then immersed in cold water without injury while it will resist the action of both acids and alkalis. It has been found frost-proof by tests with liquid air at a temperature of 350 degrees below zero, and it required 56,600 volts pressure to penetrate a piece a half-inch in thickness.

The United States coast survey has completed the geodetic survey across the continent on the thirty-ninth parallel, and the results are shortly to be published. An elaborate system of triangulation was employed and so accurate has been the work that the distance, which is about 2,625 miles, has been fixed within an error of 100 feet, or less than one-half inch to the mile. This survey has been in progress for nearly fifty years, and will afford accurate data for carrying on secondary triangulation throughout the country.

How the Indian Plague Travels.

Animals spread the disease by their evacuations, by poisoning with the germs such water as is used by them and human beings, and—in all likelihood—by means of the insects which are common to them and men, or to them and the houses of men. Surgeon-Major Dimmick, of Bombay, an expert, declared the methods of infection to be by the secretions of patients or infected animals, by rats, and perhaps by insects. In the neighborhood of a plague patient, dark, overcrowded, unventilated rooms were the main site of the retention of the poison, and also underground drains. The over-crowding of people in such places, he said, was the main means of plague distribution.

Col. Adams, a medical officer, declared it proved that the infection is carried a long way in clothing, and to a limited extent by rats. Another medical officer swore that where he had studied the plague the natives called it "the rats' disease." Dr. Underwood, of Bombay, said that the plague is spread by over-crowding, re-breathed air and aerial stagnation. He declared that rats were found in larger numbers during the plague than before. "They were migrating from one place to another, appeared to be in a state of intoxication, and would not notice human beings when they came across them." A singular bit of testimony, by Capt. Wilkinson, of the Indian medical service, was of a single case of plague in a village where no native communicated with the patient. The only other victims of the disease were rats. A sanitary inspector in the Punjab knew of a case where plague-stricken rats dropped into a well and infected its water.—Julian Ralph, in Harper's Weekly.

What Can a Woman Do?

Over half a century ago Mrs. Williston, the wife of a preacher who had been obliged by failing eyesight to abandon the pulpit for merchandizing, in looking over the stock, conceived the idea of covering some wooden buttons with cloth. This she did so well that they attracted the attention not only of their own customers, but of neighboring towns and cities, and became so popular that the demand was far greater than handwork could supply. Mrs. Williston and her husband invented machinery to cover buttons with cloth and her modest beginning with thread and needle grew into an immense manufactory that turned out over half the covered buttons of the world. The half blind ex-preacher, through the bright idea of his wife, left an estate worth several millions. What can't a woman do?

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RIOT NARROWLY AVERTED.

Attempt to Capture John Shepperd Leads to Race Trouble.

NEGROES BENT ON PREVENTING CAPTURE.

A Report That He Had Been Seen Near Brookside Led to the Forming of Armed Bodies of Whites and Blacks. Sheriff's Coolness Prevailed.

A Monday's special from Brookside, Ala., says: Two bodies of men, heavily armed, are keeping determined vigil here tonight. One body is composed of whites—officers of the law—the other of blacks who seek to prevent the capture or lynching of John Shepperd, the negro who assaulted Mrs. Monroe Jones near Corona late Wednesday afternoon.

All day armed white men and negroes carrying Winchester rifles have passed each other in the mountain paths about here, each determined to outwit the other. Early in the day a clash seemed imminent, but the calm, deliberate speech of Sheriff D'Brien to a crowd of negroes in the afternoon had a peaceful effect and he negroes dispersed, although not winning the best of humor. At midnight the sentinels posted by the sheriff's posse report everything quiet. A few straggling blacks are seen occasionally, but they appear peaceful enough. Shepperd seems to have made his escape. Although seen twice today, all trace of him has been lost tonight.

The negroes are all armed with Winchester rifles, and though they have made no outbreak up to this time, trouble may occur at any moment. Nearly all of them belong to a secret organization called the "Knights of Africa" and the "Mysterious Ten." It is said they have 250 Winchester rifles stacked in an armory in Glascow Hollow. Several negroes have been heard to say that they are well armed with rifles and ammunition and will not hesitate to use them if trouble arises.

The white miners are thoroughly aroused and have joined the deputies in the search. Any demonstration on the part of the negroes will in all probability result in a serious race riot.

The negro, John Shepperd, was last seen about 6 o'clock this evening. Two white men have reported that they saw him running down the mountain. He disappeared near the mouth of an old mine near Blossburg. The men state that he was armed with a Winchester rifle and two revolvers.

Five Negroes D. ad.

From Easley, Ala., comes the story of the death of five negroes as the result of eating watermelons and exposure. It is said that the negroes lived in the furnace negro quarters. They exposed themselves to all kinds of weather and ate very little. It is said they secured some watermelons not quite ripe. They ate their fill, and it was not many hours before they were sick. One report is that five of the negroes have died and two more are very sick. The deaths took place in a part of Easley known as "Happy Hollow." It seems that after eating the melons the negroes took the cramps and died one after another in terrible pain.

A Fatal Accident in Montgomery. Mrs. C. Connors, of Montgomery, was run over and killed by a delivery wagon Sunday. She was on her way to church when a horse near by became frightened and dashed toward her. She did not see the animal until she was struck.

Payne to Succeed Hanna.

A prominent republican of Milwaukee, Wis., who is a close friend of Henry C. Payne, is authority for the statement that Mr. Payne has been asked to take the chairmanship of the republican national committee succeeding Mark Hanna, also as chairman of the executive committee.

Strike of Tin Plate Workers.

All the tin plate works in the country will be closed at midnight on Friday, as the result of a failure to settle the wage scale at the conference at Chicago. Fully 50,000 persons will be affected by the shutdown.

ALABAMA PRESS ASSOCIATION

At a Special Meeting Held in Cincinnati Return Thanks for Favors and Courtesies.

At a special meeting of the members of the Alabama Press association who went to Niagara Falls, which was held in the parlors of the Grand Hotel, Cincinnati, June 21, over which First Vice President Yerby presided, some interesting business was transacted. I. A. Levy, of The Eutaw Mirror, on behalf of the association, in a neat and most complimentary eulogy, presented Secretary J. A. Rountree with a handsome silver service as a token of appreciation of services in an official capacity. Mr. Levy's presentation was loudly applauded by every member of the body.

Mr. Rountree in appropriate words gave his heartiest thanks for the high compliment paid him and the magnificent gift presented to him.

Junius Pierce, of The Citronelle Times, on behalf of the ladies of the party, presented Mrs. J. A. Rountree with a handsome set of cut glass goblets.

The following resolutions were introduced and unanimously passed, many of them by a rising vote:

By C. H. Greer, of The Marion Standard:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Alabama Press association be and are hereby tendered to the Young Men's Business association, Chamber of Commerce and the local press of Cincinnati for courtesies extended during our short stay in their city on our return from our annual outing; that we appreciate doubly this special reception, as it was spontaneous and unexpected; that we appreciate the commercial ties which link our state with this progressive city.

By J. A. Rountree, of the Dixie Home and Manufacturer—Whereas, we, the members of the Alabama Press association, feeling a deep personal sense of appreciation, individually and as a body, to the Louisville & Nashville railroad for the special train and many courtesies extended to us, therefore be it

Resolved, That we deeply appreciate and return thanks for courtesies of Col. J. M. Faulkner, district attorney of the Louisville and Nashville, for personal favors, and also for his forethought in deputizing his assistant, Mr. George W. Jones, to accompany us from Birmingham to Niagara Falls.

Resolved second, That the heartiest thanks be returned to Mr. Jones for his kindness and thoughtful attentions shown us on the trip, and that we will ever remember him with delight.

By G. W. Price, of The Bessemer Herald-Journal—Resolved, That the special thanks of the Alabama Press Association be tendered to Mr. George C. Maltby, general manager of the Colored New York Amusement company for his kindness and attention while visiting his resort.

By H. S. Doster, of the Prattville Progress—Resolved, That the Alabama Press association is greatly indebted to Mr. M. W. Partridge, the efficient manager of the Kent House, Lakewood, N. Y., for his successful efforts in entertaining us while visiting his popular resort, and we assure him we will ever remember with pleasure our visit and his kind treatment and also the grand ball in honor of the association.

By Rev. J. G. Snedecor, of the Southwestern Presbyterian—Resolved, That the Alabama Press association was delighted with its visit to Chattanooga, and hereby returns sincere thanks to Bishop J. H. Vincent for courtesies shown us during our charming visit to these famous old grounds.

By Rev. S. P. West, of the Alabama Christian Advocate—Resolved, That the Alabama Press Association return its sincere thanks to Mr. Holabird, assistant general passenger agent of the Erie Railway, and Mr. F. H. Garfield, district passenger agent of the same road, for the kind attention and special courtesies to us while en route from Cincinnati to Niagara Falls and return.

At the request of the ladies—Resolved, That the ladies of the Alabama Press Association tender their sincere thanks to Mr. J. M. Darling, the efficient and popular conductor of the Pullman Palace Car Company, for his many courtesies.

By H. S. Doster, of the Prattville Progress—Resolved, That the members of the Alabama Press association publish these resolutions in connection with what each member may write regarding this itinerary and send a marked copy of these papers to the names embodied in the resolutions offered.

Adjutant-General W. W. Brandon, whose home is in Tuscaloosa county, is a candidate for congress from the Sixth district, and he will make the race against Congressman John H. Bankhead.

CURRENT ALABAMA NEWS

Topics of the Day Briefly Summarized for Hasty Readers.

SYNDICATE BUYING UP COAL LANDS.

A Woman Killed by Lightning—Boy Fills a Watery Grave—Committee Selecting School Lands—A Desperate Fight Between White Man and Negro.

Killed by Lightning.

During a thunder storm which passed over Birmingham and Jones' and Shade's valleys late Friday afternoon, Mrs. Bayne Oates, a widow, who lived eight miles from the city in Shade's valley, was killed by lightning.

New Mining Company.

Articles of incorporation of the Franklin-Brown Ore company have been filed in the probate office of Jefferson county by Morris, Albert, Samuel and Edgar Adler. The company was organized for the purpose of operating brown ore mines near Russellville, Franklin county. The capital stock is fixed at \$25,000.

The Governor Refuses to Pay McQueen.

Governor Johnston has refused to pay Hon. John McQueen of Jefferson county for his services as secretary of the board of trustees of the Montevallo school. The governor alleges that Mr. McQueen did not attend meetings of the board and did not write up minutes. The account amounted to \$66.65.

Boy Drowned in the Alabama.

Joseph, the twelve year old son of Mrs. Florence N. Bunn, of Montgomery, was drowned near the small island a short distance up the stream of the Alabama river. Joseph had gone to the old wash hole with some other boys to go in bathing, and in some manner stepped into a whirlpool or suckhole, which tripped him.

Selecting School Lands.

Hons. T. S. Plowman and W. W. Thompson, who were appointed by the governor a committee to select from among the public lands of Alabama 50,000 acres each for the state industrial schools in Montevallo and Tuskegee, are now in Huntsville, being engaged in looking over the records in the United States land office there. It is stated that the two schools will be beneficiaries to the amount of something like \$60,000 each out of the grant.

Syndicate Buying Up Coal Lands.

Announcement is made of the forming of a company taking in the properties of Standard Coal company, consisting of coal mines, coke ovens and coal washer, the Ironton and Gadsden furnaces and the Shelby Iron company, with two fine charcoal furnaces. It is stated that the company has \$2,000,000 capitalization and two furnaces at Ironton are to be built and the Gadsden furnace is to be rebuilt. T. G. Bush, formerly president of the Mobile and Birmingham railroad, and now president of the Shelby Iron company, and the Messrs. Einstein, of New York, are said to be in the movement.

A Fight to Death.

News of a thrilling fight between a white man and a negro comes from Litus, near Wetumpka. Mr. Kenneth Kelley was working on his farm a negro laborer named John Matthews. They were taking down a wire fence and the negro persisted in cutting the wire instead of drawing the staples which hold it to the posts. Mr. Kelley remonstrated with him and relieving him of the tool proceeded to illustrate to him how the staple should be drawn. As he was doing so the negro struck him on the head with a heavy stick and grabbed for a pistol the white man had in his pocket. Both got their hands on the weapon and the negro succeeded in pointing the barrel toward Mr. Kelley's breast, lodging a ball in the neighborhood of his heart. Mr. Kelley, however, contrived to get possession of the weapon again and shot the negro, who was approaching him with an ax, killing him instantly. Mr. Kelley is reported to be very dangerously injured.

OTIS WANTS A GREATER ARMY.

The General Will Need 60,000 Men to Subdue the Philippines.

It is stated that the president's mind was made up to send more soldiers to the Philippine islands as the result of a dispatch recently received from Gen. Otis, in which the latter explained that his dispatches had been misunderstood. He does not think 30,000 men, including sick, wounded, noncombatants and garrison troops, would be sufficient, but that 80,000 "in the field" over and above all drains for other service would be. When he captures a town he wants men to garrison it without weakening his fighting force. That is to say he really wants 50,000 or 60,000 men in all.

This dispatch, if correctly outlined, explains many things, including the hitherto inexplicable apparent differences between Gen. Otis' estimate of the men needed and those of all the other officials who have returned from the Philippines.

Another cause given for the president's alleged change of front is the testimony of Surgeon McQuestin, which caused so much excitement at the war department. Surgeon McQuestin declares, like all other returned officers, that the force of soldiers necessary to subdue and hold the islands has been greatly underestimated; that it will require from 100,000 to 150,000 men to accomplish the task.

NEGROES DISCHARGED.

After Fifteen Months There Is Prospects of Peace at Pana.

Prospects for an early settlement of the miners' strike are brighter than at any time since the lockout of the men occurred fifteen months ago. The Pana Coal Company closed its mines Saturday, discharging all negroes, while officers have received word from State Secretary and Treasurer Ryan, who is at Lincoln in conference with the owners of the mine, that matters have been amicably settled and the mine will be shortly opened with union miners. The Springside mine is also closed and the negroes have been discharged. Many negroes left the city Saturday for Tennessee and Alabama.

Negro Editor Killed.

M. J. Christopher, a negro, who ran a newspaper at Tampa, Fla., was killed in a scuffle with Police Officer Woodward. Woodward last week forcibly vaccinated a negro woman and Christopher caustically criticised the officer in his paper. Saturday the men met by appointment in a negro restaurant and a fight ensued, the officer beating the negro's head almost to a jelly with his pistol.

The negro pulled his gun when the officer made his approach, but in some manner it was discharged, the ball taking effect in his abdomen and lodging in his spinal column.

Leprosy on Board a Ship.

The British steamer Lombard arrived in the port of Mobile Friday with a case of well developed leprosy on board in the person of a Chinaman, a member of the crew. This is the vessel which was ordered to Ship Island quarantine on June 14 with a case of yellow fever on board. Collector Burke wired to Washington for instructions and received an answer that the leper should have been left at Mobile Bay quarantine, but ordering that the leper be quarantined on board and taken from the United States when the vessel leaves.

San Juan Will Celebrate.

The citizens of San Juan, the capital of Porto Rico, propose to display true patriotism and fidelity to the government of the United States by celebrating the Fourth of July in good American style.

Henry B. Plant Is Dead.

Henry Bradley Plant, president of the Plant Investment company, controlling the great system of boats and railroads on the west coast of Florida and steamers from Tampa to Havana, died suddenly Friday at his residence in New York. Mr. Plant was in his 80th year.

Fatal Runaway.

At Little Rock, Ark., Mrs. Thomas B. Martin, wife of Chancellor Martin, of the Pulaski chancery court, was killed in a runaway accident. Chancellor Martin, who was driving, was thrown out of the vehicle, but not dangerously injured.

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Chicago's Mayor Talks of the Next
Presidential Campaign.

Carter Harrison, Mayor of Chicago, in a letter to D. Turbolt, a democrat, of Lincoln, Ill., declares that Illinois may decide whether Bryan will be elected president in 1900, but it "cannot be expected to give its electoral vote to the democratic nominee, if the regular organization is hampered in its work, and if a reward is held out for the political bolter and the political traitor."

OF NO IMPORT.

Gage Says There Is Nothing Significant
in Gold Exportation.

Secretary Gage attaches no importance to the engagement at New York Friday of \$4,000,000 in gold for export.

"It is a mere incident," he said. "It is possible that the exportation of the gold which was paid to Spain in the settlement of our treaty obligations disturbed the equilibrium somewhat and has necessitated some considerable shipment to again restore the normal conditions of exchange."

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CALERA, ALA., JUNE 29, 1899.

The State Association of Teachers is in session at Birmingham this week.

The Governor has called a meeting of the board of trustees of the Montevallo school on next Monday to elect a president for the school.

Judge B. M. Allen, of Birmingham, has been honored with the position of Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks of the United States and Territories.

Judge John Moore, by order of the Governor, is holding a special term of the Circuit Court of Bibb county this week for the trial of Alick Hill, the negro charged with the murder of Mrs. Hubbard.

Serious trouble took place with negroes in the mining district of Jefferson county near Blossburg this week, resulting in the killing of three or four negroes. Everything was quiet at last report.

Hon. J. G. Moore, of Blocton, who has been in charge of the Tennessee Company's works at Blocton and who is the state senator from Bibb county, was on yesterday elected president of the Birmingham Southern Railroad, recently purchased by the Southern and L. & N.

Mr. Henry B. Plant, President of the Plant Investment Company, controlling the great system of boats and railroads on the west coast of Florida and steamers from Tampa to Havana, died suddenly at his residence in New York City on the 23rd inst. in the eightieth year of his age.

Long ago Alabama's pig iron forced itself into foreign markets, and the growth of that State's production is constantly on the increase. It will not be long before that pig iron will be turned into steel shapes in Alabama rolling mills, and, in Southern seaports, fashioned into ships that shall help to carry the commerce and the flag of the United States to the uttermost portions of the earth—Southern Trade Record.

THE SOUTH COMING.

Railroad construction in the South has received a new impetus, as well as manufacturing interests. The projection of railroads and the growth of manufacturing enterprises indicate a brighter era for the Southland. These industrial activities denote a confidence in the future of our section of country, and it is only a question of a few years when the immense wealth of the East, which has largely aided Western enterprises, will be diverted to the South, where opportunities for large dividend-paying investments outclass those of any other section. The South is the future great.—Savannah Courier.

A MOTHER OF INIQUITIES.

The nail has been hit on the head a thousand times. Mr. Havemeyer drives it home when he declared before the industrial commission that "the mother of all trusts" is the protective tariff, and, "if it is a fact that the people suffer from trusts, they must blame the protective tariff system." This is valuable testimony coming from one who knows. Combinations of manufacturers who put up prices would be ineffectual if the tariff were so low that foreign manufacturers could compete in our markets. Foreign producers are shut out by a prohibitory tariff, and combinations of our manufacturers to put up prices on us thus become practicable and profitable. There would be little or no motive for organizing trusts if the producers had no tariff grip on the helpless consumers. Mr. Havemeyer is, therefore, uttering the cold truth when he says the tariff is the "mother of all trusts."—Galveston, Tex., News.

INTERESTING POLITICAL STUDY.

The negro question in the South has kept the white men bound closely together, and whenever there is a threat of negro rule there is no question as to how the whites will vote. But where the Democrats have things their own way year after year necessarily there are party splits and voters become more or less restless and dissatisfied. Under our government it is necessary that there shall be two parties, and that there shall be a strong minority party to hold the majority party in check. So far as contests for offices are concerned they are easily settled by the holding of primary elections. But questions of public policy are not so easily disposed of. The Southern States are each and all in sad need of a strong respectable minority party, and these ever recurring splits that we refer to are evidence of that fact and of a demand on the part of the people for organized opposition to the party in control. Every now and then this spirit becomes so rampant that it cannot be held in check, even by fear of negro rule. Virginia had its Mahone, South Carolina had its Tillman, North Carolina had its Butler and its Russell, and now Alabama and Florida are threatened with similar revolutions. It is an interesting political study. It is the great political problem of the South, the solution of which is not yet in sight.—Richmond Va., Times.

A GREAT OUTING.

The Alabama Chautauqua Assembly will open its sixth annual session at Talladega on Wednesday, July 5, 1899. Seventy-five persons constitute the financial backers of the season's program. The fact that the last session was brilliant and successful in spite of war, rain and short crops has inspired the deepest enthusiasm on the part of the promoters this year. Engagements have been made with the Arion Quartette of Chicago, the Merrill Orchestra of Atlanta and the celebrated Rock Band of Bayonne, New Jersey, will furnish the music. The readers will be Harry Stillwell Edwards, Opie Read, T. Elmore Sucey, Will Carleton, Hoyt L. Conary. The humorists, Polk Miller, John R. Clark, A. W. Hawks, Gov. Bob Taylor. The lecturers, Dr. Wellets, John Temple Graves, Wm. H. Dana, Samuel Phelps Leland, Dr. Egerton Young and Dr. May. The Thalian Club, The Passion Play, The Singing Contest, and the Fiddlers Contest will give a program of rare variety for 15 days. A cool fortnight in the mountains and a great vacation to the weary worker is promised. Reduced rates on all roads and a low rate of board is assured. Opening program July 5th. This Assembly is out of debt and has a handsome balance in bank.

THE CHANGE IN THE PRESIDENCY

Of The State Normal College at Troy. For the Sentinel.

The Board of Trustees of the State Normal College at Troy at their annual session June, 20, 1899, elected Prof. E. M. Shackelford President of the College. In taking this step they dispense with the services of Dr. E. R. Eldridge, who has been president of the institution for eleven years. When he took charge the school was young, on an unstable footing, with a meager appropriation, and with only one Normal School man in the faculty. From the very first new life was infused into the school. The number of students has increased and the appropriation has been increased from time to time. In the face of opposition from many sources students have been brought from nearly every county in the State, through the tireless efforts of Dr. Eldridge, who has devoted his entire time to the college. He has lectured, held Institutes and Summer Schools in various parts of the State; and his ability, qualifications and eminent fitness as an educator are known and appreciated in every section of the state.

He inaugurated the Extension Course plan which has been adopted

by all the leading institutions of the land, his Extension Course being the only one in the State, if not in the South. This course has popularized the college and brought many students from other states. This year the enrollment in all departments has been over one thousand. The college has never been in such a prosperous condition.

It being rumored that a change in the presidency was in contemplation, the people of Troy and the surrounding towns rose in arms, and by petitions, resolutions and protests to the Governor and Board of Trustees made known the fact that they believed the removal of Dr. Eldridge would mean the death knell of the college. The students and members of the alumni association also sent in vigorous protests, but all to no avail.

No one could give any plausible reason for his removal, but the political slate had been fixed in the appointment of the new members of the Board and they could but turn a deaf ear and do the work contemplated in their appointment. The Board convicted themselves by the passage of a resolution of endorsement and "assurance of confidence in his integrity and official faithfulness." This shows plainly that Dr. Eldridge's removal was purely to pay a political debt.

LIKES THE AMERICAN COMPANY'S PRESS.

An Arkansas Firm Used it Last Season With Remarkable Satisfaction.

From the Commercial-Appeal, Memphis, Tenn.

A. J. Clements, of the firm of Clements & Daniel, cotton ginners of Lonoke, Ark., was in the city yesterday. Mr. Clements was seen by a Commercial Appeal representative in the office of the American Cotton Company, in the Continental building, and he talked very enthusiastically of that company's Roundlap bale press, which he has been operating at his gin the past season. He compressed about 4,000 bales on his Roundlap bale press, and the cotton was all sold at the press at Memphis prices. Mr. Clements says that a Roundlap bale from the American Company's press will net from \$2.50 to \$3.00 more than from the old press. In fact, a farmer a few months ago made a test of the matter, bringing the exact number of pounds of the same quality to Mr. Clements that he did to a square bale press, without letting either gin know he was making the test, and the Roundlap bale netted just \$3.75 more than the square bale.

Mr. Clements says that one season has satisfied him of the merits of the American Company's Roundlap bale press. It is a good thing he says, both for the ginners and farmer, and his firm will continue its use and abandon its other press entirely.

Mount Calvary, June 18, 1898. To THE SHELBY SENTINEL:

My time has come to speak and think. I have thought I was a solid Democrat. I have voted the ticket for over fifty years, though now I am at a loss to know a Democrat from anything else. The Democratic party was at one time a party of sensible men, but now what is it? Anything, as the wind blows so it goes.

Was ever such a set of men sent to make laws before as met in the State Capitol last fall. I do believe I can find ten boys in beat 8 that would have made more sensible laws in one week than they did in fifty days. Think of the road law. You must work in January and August, when any man knows there is no chance to do a day's work on account of the mud in the first and drouth in the second. And then, the old gray heads pay to have the roads worked after they have worked out their time. Think of it, when I was young I had to work on the road ten days in the year. How is it the young men are too good to work now and the old pay for the labor that the young men should do?

This is the way things go now under the Populite Governor for big boss. The history of Alabama

never had a boss Governor before to say come back and undo your work. I wish he had said blot the whole thing out and start anew. Bossism won't do.

The stock law in Shelby would be sort of like hell to the poor men and widows of Shelby. It will cost over one thousand dollars the first year. There is not one man in five that has water on his farm for his stock, and to have to dig for it would be more than they are able to do. It would suit two classes of men, the rich and the lazy no account. The latter are so lazy they have no stock and no land. The rich man can make money by a stock law, while the average man would be compelled to get rid of his stock, though I don't think the curse will come soon unless W. H. Sturdivant is sent back to finish up the job, and Mr. Deans and Joseph Johnston. No one of the gang will ever go to the capital by my help. Lord save our beloved Alabama from such disgrace any more. I will say no more at present.

GUMBO.

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I awoke last night with severe pains in my stomach. I never felt so badly in all my life. When I came down to work this morning I felt so weak I could hardly work. I went to Miller & McCurdy's drug store and they recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It worked like magic and one dose fixed me alright. It certainly is the finest thing I ever used for stomach trouble. I shall not be without it in my home hereafter, for I should not care to endure the sufferings of last night again for fifty times its price.—G. H. Wilson, Liveryman, Burgettstown, Washington Co., Pa. This remedy is for sale by G. J. Wright.

THE POSSESSION OF WEALTH.

From the Wortham Telegraph.

When a man is lifted out of the position of irksome poverty and can have plain, wholesome food in a clean, sanitary home, after this the additions made by abundance of money go for very little. They may gratify love of show, feelings of self consequence and abnormal cravings, but in doing so they do not increase happiness, but lessen it. The one great chasm is the chasm which separates real poverty and hardship from a reasonable competence.

THE AMERICAN SOLDIER.

Philadelphia Times.

There is no record of the service of acclimated troops in a tropical country more brilliant than that which our army in Luzon has made, in general health and discipline, as well as actual military achievement. Whatever problems may arise hereafter in the Philippines, certainly the war in which the immediate military problem has been met is a source of confidence for the future.

A Card of Thanks.

I wish to say that I feel under lasting obligations for what Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has done for our family. We have used it in so many cases of coughs, lung trouble and whooping cough, and it has given the most perfect satisfaction, we feel greatly indebted to the manufacturers of the remedy and wish them to please accept our hearty thanks.—Respectfully, Mrs. S. Doty, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by G. J. Wright.

THE NEGRO.

Houston Post.

Booker T. Washington, the noted negro educator, has just returned from a trip to Europe, and says that the condition of his people here is much better than that of the poor white people across the waters. He also quotes another negro, who has traveled much more abroad than he has, as saying that the South is the best place for their race and advises them to stay where they are.

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Pen Pictures of Current Events in Our Commonwealth.

COAL MINERS' WAGES AGAIN ADVANCED.

Deal in Furnace Property Reported. Wheeler Will Not Go to Philippines. Murderer Captured After Many Years—Miners' Wages Signed.

Another advance in the wages of Alabama coal miners became effective Saturday. The advance is 2½ cents on the ton, making the price 52½ cents per ton, the highest that has been paid in the Birmingham district in years.

Furnace Sold.

The reported sale of the Philadelphia furnace in Florence to the Sloss Iron and Steel company of Birmingham, has been confirmed. The Sloss company also gets with the Philadelphia furnace the two Ensley furnaces in Sheffield. Neither of the three is in blast at this time.

Wheeler Will Not Go to Philippines.

A special from Washington, D. C., says that the announcement is made there that General Joseph Wheeler will not be ordered to the Philippines, but will soon be mustered out. The special says that with this announcement is coupled the statement that the general will make the race for governor of Alabama. All of the candidates for governor in Alabama and all of their friends are on the tiptoe of expectation to learn whether the little general will be in the race.

Murder Will Out.

After eluding the officers successfully for seventeen years, Charles Adams, a negro, who is wanted in Huntsville for the murder of Policeman William Street, has been captured at Paris, Tex. Adams had an accomplice in the crime, who was taken from the Madison county jail three days after his arrest and hanged to a tree in the court house yard. Nothing was heard from Adams until recently. Shortly after leaving this state he married, and during the honeymoon confided in his wife and told her he had killed a man in Huntsville. After many years the couple quarreled, and the woman revenged herself by notifying the Texas authorities of her husband's crime.

Miners' Scale Signed.

After a prolonged conference of ten days, the coal miners of Alabama and the mine operators have come to an agreement in regard to the scale of wages to be paid during the coming year. Both sides made some concessions and the scale adopted was a happy compromise, this all-important question being settled without a strike. The main features of the scale are as follows: The minimum rate to be paid is 45 cents, with iron selling at \$8 and under; the maximum rate is 55 cents, with iron at \$11 and over. The day laborers in the mines get an advance of 10, 12, and 15 per cent, varying according to advances received several months ago. The idea is to give them a 25 per cent increase altogether over the wages they were receiving a year ago, when iron was selling for \$7.10 and under. The laboring day will remain as at present, ten hours.

Blue Creek gets an advance of 2 cents in its scale.

The new scale went into effect July 1, and it is expected that iron has so increased in price during the last month that the miners will be entitled to another raise of 2½ cents. This will make their wages 52½ cents per ton, the highest ever paid in the Birmingham district.

National Guard Officers.

The orders for election of field officers in the three Alabama regiments of infantry has been issued by the adjutant-general. The election in the Second regiment will take place Friday, July 14, and will be the first. It will be for colonel, lieutenant-colonel and one major. The present colonel, H. B. Foster, of Tuscaloosa, it is believed, will be re-elected without opposition. As yet no one has announced for the lieutenant-colonelcy, but it is understood that Col. A. A. Wiley, of Montgomery, will be tendered the place in the event he would accept.

AN IMMENSE DEAL.

Eastern Capitalists Plant \$5,000,000 in Alabama.

Messrs. John E. Searles and Abram S. Hewitt, of New York, and some of their leading New York and Boston associates, the International Trust Company, of Baltimore; Messrs. Midendorf, Oliver & Son, of Baltimore; John L. Williams & Sons, of Richmond, and others, have just succeeded in arranging one of the most important coal and iron consolidations ever effected in the south. A syndicate with a capital stock of \$5,000,000 has been organized; all of which has been underwritten, and has purchased the Clifton Iron Company, one of the most noted iron properties of Alabama, owning 30,000 acres of land and two furnaces; the Standard Coal Company, a regular dividend-paying coal property, owning 32,000 acres of coal land; the Mary Pratt furnace in Birmingham; the Gate City properties adjacent to Birmingham—which were purchased some months ago by Baltimore and Richmond interests—and the Gadsden furnace and large ore properties in connection therewith.

The consolidated properties will cover about 70,000 acres of land, four furnaces and several hundred coke ovens. Repairs on some of the furnaces, the building of 400 or 500 coke ovens and the trebling of the coal output are now under way, and will be completed within about four months, when the company will have an aggregate capacity of 180,000 tons of pig iron per year and a daily output of over 2,000 tons of coal.

STATE BREVITIES.

The state supreme court rendered a decision Friday declaring the act under which the recent court house election in Calhoun county was held to be constitutional.

Frank Cook, a 23-year-old negro, was hanged in the county jail yard at Birmingham Friday for the murder of John Blackburn, a Southern railway conductor, at Avondale, May 14, 1898. Cook died denying his guilt.

A building permit has been issued in Birmingham for a new theatre to be erected by Messrs. J. R. and C. J. Smith. The permit was issued to T. H. Molton, as agent, and it was for a \$30,000 building.

The semi-annual interest on Alabama bonds held in New York amounting to \$225,000, is now in the proper hands of New York city, and was transferred from the state treasury without the expenditure of a cent by the state. Heretofore the transfer of such an amount to New York has cost the state over \$500.

Mrs. J. O. Hixson, the wife of one of the best known ministers in the state and the mother of Colonel J. Courtney Hixson, died at her home in Union Springs, from the effects of a painful fall sustained by her last winter.

Rev. E. Nelson Barr, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Decatur, and for a number of years of the First Presbyterian church of Huntsville, died in Decatur last week, after a short illness. He was married only a few weeks ago to Miss Carrie Matthews, of Huntsville.

The University of Alabama—Its Progress During Past Two Years.

A distinguished Southern educator, who is familiar with the educational movements of the day, writes:

"I am delighted with the progress the university is so rapidly making. It now has a faculty of young, progressive university men. The University of Alabama has made more progress during the last two years than any university in the country."

That should be gratifying intelligence to all Alabamians.

Constant Fear of Trouble.

A special from Fort Smith, Ark., says: The strike at the coal mines is not yet settled. The Kansas and Texas Coal company is filling its mines with imported negroes, and the Western Coal and Mining company is filling up with white non-union men. Another car of negroes arrived Saturday, and there is constant fear of trouble. Sunday deputy United States marshals went with writs for contempt to arrest six striking miners who are charged with severely beating a non-union man and with intimidating others who wanted to work.

A SOUTHERN REGIMENT.

Alabama and Georgia Expected to Furnish Troops for Philippines.

PLANS FOR ENLISTMENT OF VOLUNTEERS.

Twenty-five Thousand Dollars for Sale of Public Lands to Be Paid to Alabama's Governor for School Purposes. Yellow Fever Increases.

A Washington special says: In raising the additional men for the Philippines, the same plan as adopted in raising the immune regiments will be followed. They will be enlisted in the various states, according to their population, recruiting officers will be sent into the state to enlist so many men.

General Corbin said that one regiment will be enlisted in Georgia and Alabama jointly. No officers will be taken except those who served in the last war.

The war department has nearly perfected the details of the project for the enlistment of volunteers under the terms of the act of the last congress. There is no details in the nature of a call, but as heretofore stated, the soldiers will be obtained in the regular method through the efforts of the United States recruiting officers stationed in the various large cities.

Money for Public Lands.

Auditor Youngblood Monday audited and certified to the payment of \$25,000 to the governor of Alabama. This amount arises from the sale of public lands, and, according to the law, will be distributed only to the agricultural and mechanical colleges or schools in the state of Alabama.

The president has promised Representative Clayton to appoint young William K. Armstrong, son of Colonel Clay Armstrong, the head Mason in Alabama, to a second lieutenantcy in the regular army.

YELLOW FEVER INCREASES.

But the Death Rate Decreases at Santiago, Cuba.

An increased number of new cases of yellow fever and a decrease in the death rate are striking features of the situation at Santiago. There have been ninety-four cases up to date, of which seventeen cases have proved fatal. Eleven out of the first fourteen attacked succumbed to the disease. Nearly all were camp followers of the drinking sort. Eliminating these, the death rate has really been small.

Fired Upon by Hostile Natives.

Reports have been received at Manila of an outbreak on the Island of Negros incident to the departure of the California regiment for home. Some hostile natives, seeing a company of soldiers at one of the small posts preparing to depart, thought the Americans were evacuating the island, and a party of 250, mostly Bolomen, attacked the troops and killed one man and wounded another belonging to company E. They were easily driven off.

Wheeler Goes to Philippin.

A special from Washington says that General Wheeler will receive orders this week to go to the Philippines. His particular assignment will be determined when the war department has heard from General Otis.

Montgomery Folsom Dead.

Montgomery M. Folsom, one of the best known and most versatile newspaper men in the South, died suddenly in Atlanta Sunday. Apoplexy was the cause of death.

A State Senator Killed.

State Senator William Flannigan, of Virginia, who was also commonwealth attorney for Powhattan county, was shot and killed at Powhattan court house by W. G. Pilkinton. The shooting was the outcome of a quarrel over the recent canvass for the election of United States senators by a direct vote.

Dr. Eugene Smith Honored.

Dr. Eugene A. Smith, state geologist, and a member of the faculty of the University of Alabama, has had conferred on him the degree of L.L.D. by the University of Mississippi.

MISS WHEELER GOES TO MANILA.

She Will Do Service as a Volunteer Nurse in the Army.

Miss Annie Wheeler, daughter of General Wheeler, who has just returned to Washington, after a visit to Lyndhurst, at Irvington-on-Hudson, where she was the guest of Miss Helen Gould, will shortly go to the Philippines as a volunteer nurse. If her father is assigned to duty there, Miss Wheeler will accompany him.

It is not true, as has been stated in several papers, that she has applied to the war department for a position as an army nurse, but it can be said upon good authority that she has made other arrangements looking to the same end. Miss Wheeler will go to Manila as a volunteer nurse, under the patronage of the most prominent women philanthropists in the United States, and will also have the support of a number of women's patriotic organizations.

The date of her departure has not been definitely determined. During her stay in Washington, preparatory to her departure, a beautiful jewel basket will be presented to her in the name of the women of Montgomery, Ala., in testimony of their love and admiration, in recognition of the services rendered by her to Alabama soldiers during the war with Spain.

PROF. PETERSON CHOSEN.

Board of Trustees of the Montevallo School Fill the Vacant Presidency.

Professor Frank Peterson, of Greensboro, was elected president of the Montevallo school Monday. Professor Peterson, in all probability, will accept the position, and it is thought that the difficulty about electing a president, which created so much comment throughout the state, is at last settled. The names of twelve candidates were placed before the board, and several ballots had to be taken before an election was had.

During the session Ex-President Reynolds submitted a proposition to arbitrate the matter against him. This the board declined unless Reynolds would first turn over all the books. Reynolds retired to consult his attorney, and as yet it is not known what action he will take.

WILL HOLD CONVENTION.

Commissioners of Agriculture of the Cotton Growing States.

The convention of commissioners of agriculture from the cotton growing states of the south, which was agreed upon at a recent conference between Commissioner O. B. Stevens and President J. Pope Brown, of the Georgia Agricultural Society, will be held, unless the present arrangement is abandoned, in New Orleans on or about September 1.

The object of the convention will be the thorough discussion of the cotton question, with the view of recommending uniform legislation in all the Southern states that will be for the betterment of the cotton growers as a class. The plan of Commissioner Stevens to invite the different commissioners from the cotton growing states to meet at a central point for the purpose of discussing a uniform law to govern the classification of cotton, has matured.

Ten Stills Run to Earth.

The revenue officers have reported the destruction of ten small "stills" in Clarke and Crenshaw counties, Ala., and the arrest of a number of persons charged with operating them. The illicit plants were all "pot stills," and differ from the big copper stills of the North Alabama manufacturers in that their product is intended mostly for home consumption. The raids were made by Deputy Collectors Tutwiler and Kennemer, assisted by deputy marshals and informers.

Booker Washington Lecturer in London.

Booker T. Washington, the colored founder and principal of the Normal Industrial institute at Tuskegee, Ala., lectured Monday in Essex hall, London, on the "Negro Problem in America." The chair was taken by Jos. H. Choate, United States ambassador, who introduced the lecturer.

Judge Caffee's Successor.

Hon. C. P. Rogers, Sr., was elected without opposition as senator from the Sixteenth Alabama senatorial district, comprising Lowndes and Autauga counties, to fill the unexpired term of Judge A. E. Caffee.

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Mrs. Southworth Dead.
Mrs. Emma D. E. N. Southworth, the authoress, died at her residence in Washington, D. C., Friday night, after an illness of several weeks. About a month ago Mrs. Southworth was prostrated by the heat and the infirmity of advanced age. Being in her seventy-ninth year and unable to recuperate from the attack, she grew rapidly worse until a few days since, when it was seen that death was inevitable.

Birmingham Roting Mill Sold.
The sale of the Birmingham rolling mills to the Republic Iron and Steel company has at last been completed. The consideration is withheld, but a good sum is said to have been realized. The sale to the steel trust has been pending since January, but various legal complications have arisen from time to time to impede it. The announcement of the sale is made by John W. Barr, of Louisville, Ky., assignee for the company.



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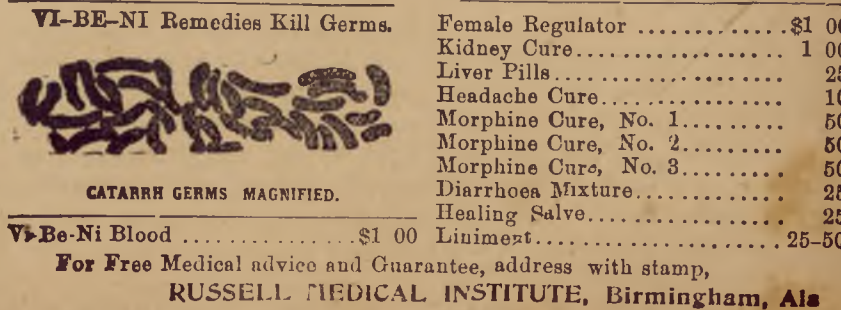
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NOTES OF INTEREST ON AGRICULTURAL TOPICS.

Points in Caring for Sheep—Clay Soil for Pears—A Substantial Granary—A Handy Cattle Trough, etc.

Points in Caring for Sheep.

Visit the flock frequently and salt regularly. In hot weather watch for maggots. If a sheep is lame examine its feet and apply a remedy at once. A thinly-wooded, hilly tract is an excellent place for pasture. Sheep are great eradicators of weeds and brush. They improve the soil by adding to its fertility and are a profit to the owner.

Clay Soil for Pears.

It is universally agreed that a heavy clay soil is best for the pear. There are various reasons for this, the principal one being that a clay soil is always rich in mineral fertilizers, while a sandy or gravelly soil is deficient in this kind of plant food. But the clay soil, though rich in phosphates and potash, may not have them in available form, and it may need a dressing in the spring of these minerals in available form. Trees on a clay may need dressings of available potash and phosphates in the years when the tree is bearing. On sandy soil the pear tree always needs these manures. The pear roots deeply, so that it is never affected by droughts, and in clay soils it doubtless draws mineral fertilizers from the subsoil below where the roots of grain and other crops usually grow. It is a great mistake to allow the tap root of a pear tree to be cut off before it is transplanted.

A Substantial Granary.

The following plan for building a granary for wheat, corn and oats, and at the same time to have it rat and mouse proof and well ventilated, is a good one:

Put up frame of wood sufficiently heavy to carry the weight of grain desired to store. Put in plenty of studding. Box with green lumber six inches wide. This will shrink enough to let in plenty of air from outside. Lay the floor with same material. Then line floor, sides and overhead with perforated sheet iron. For corn perforate with larger holes than for wheat. This will give plenty of circulation and will sure keep out rats and mice.

Make your frame to take on equal lengths and width of iron without having to cut it. Thus you will have clean, sweet feed for your stock, and for yourself it will be a pleasure to know that you are not eating out of the same dish with rats and mice.—Southern Farm and Truck Grower.

A Handy Cattle Trough.

It is often desirable to move cattle troughs from one place to another, hence they should be light and strong. Most troughs in our western feed lots are too heavy and cumbersome to be easily handled in moving or loading them on a wagon. A trough made as described below will be very strong and light enough to be handled by two men.

Make two supports or benches, the upright posts to be 3 by 3 inches, 2 1/2 feet high and the crossboards or cleats to be 1 by 8 inches, 3 1/2 feet long, either nailed or bolted on the uprights. The upper crossboards are nailed 7 inches from top of uprights and the other near the bottom. Next place these two benches 8 feet apart and bolt a brace plank on each side of them, running diagonally from under the crossboard of one bench to the foot of the other. Now make a tight box 12 feet long, 3 feet wide and 6 inches deep. This should fit snugly on your support, to which it can be nailed or bolted if desired. If good lumber is used, as should be, this trough will give entire satisfaction.—Orange Judd Farmer.

How to Make a Cement Tank.

In building cement water tanks it is preferable to make them either square or oblong for convenience in constructing the frame in which to mold the cement. For the foundation dig down until solid soil is reached, or below any danger of frost, and then fill this excavation with small stones up to within seven inches of the top, or if the bottom of the tank is wanted above the level of the ground it can be filled up as much as three or four inches more. After this is done put on five inches of concrete, which is made of six parts clear gravel and one part Portland cement, just damp enough to firmly pack. This is a part of the work to be very particularly about, as the firmer you pack it the better the job will be when finished. As soon as the concrete is put down, and before it dries any, put on a top coat of one inch thick, which is made of two parts sharp, clean sand and one part cement thoroughly mixed and just wet enough to be like common mortar.

The walls should be at least twelve inches thick, ten inches of the coat on the inside and outside. A wall of less width on this is apt to spring if the tank is very large. The walls must be built in place of a frame, and as soon as the wall begins to dry the frame can be removed. In building the wall the frame can be put up as the wall is built. After the frame is started, take some of the finishing coat and put an inch thick on the frame, so that when the frame is removed it will make both the inside and outside of the tank smooth. After plastering up six or eight inches in this manner, fill in the centre with concrete and firmly pack it. These operations can be continued to any height desired. The boards should be placed, to prevent the cement sticking when the frame is removed. A tank any size or shape can be built in this manner and it will stand the test if

care is taken in building. It is not practical to build a frame, and then lath it and plaster with cement, for it is not only hard to make the cement stick, but in a short time the wood will decay and the work is lost.—American Agriculturist.

Poisonous Mushrooms.

The edible mushroom is a very valuable article of food, and as the wild edible mushroom could often be secured and made use of on the table, saving meats that are more valuable—and, upon the whole, being a much better food than meats—people should be encouraged to eat mushrooms when they are to be found. But there are several poisonous varieties, and the utmost care must be exercised in avoiding these varieties. Some varieties are not dangerously poisonous, while others are deadly. A poisonous mushroom may be told by the "cup" at the bottom of the stem. The bottom, or lower part of the stem, is swollen or bulbous, and the upper part of the bulbous portion is covered by a ragged surface that sometimes looks like the margin of a cup, or containing, in the absence of the cup formation, rings that are not entirely complete. Any mushroom that has a cup or the "suspicions of a cup" should be considered poisonous. It is deadly so. Reject it. And if the mushroom does not have a cup or such other indications as we have described, it is better to taste a little of it. A tender, palatable mushroom is usually not poisonous. If the little portion tasted is not palatable it may be considered poisonous.

Dr. W. C. Farlow, of the United States Department of Agriculture, gives the following rules: 1. Avoid fungi in the button or unexpanded stage; also, those in which the flesh has begun to decay, even if only slightly. 2. Avoid all fungi which have stalks with a swollen base surrounded by a sac-like or scaly envelope, especially if the gills are white. 3. Avoid fungi having a milky juice, unless the milk is reddish. 4. Avoid fungi in which the cap or pileus is thin in proportion to the gills, and in which the gills are nearly all of equal length, especially if the pileus is bright colored. 5. Avoid all tube-bearing fungi in which the flesh changes color when cut or broken, or where the mouths of the tubes are reddish, and in the case of other tube-bearing fungi experiment with caution. 6. Fungi which have a sort of spider-web or flocculent ring around the upper part of the stalk should in general be avoided.—The Epitomist.

Keeping the Cans Clean.

There is serious trouble in every creamery in the land over certain of the patrons not keeping their milk cans clean. The difficulty is largely because the patron does not understand the necessity of a clean can. He has never made any special study of this point, and there is no reason why he should know all there is to be known on this subject; but in such a case he ought to be willing to take some other man's word for it, who does know, and because he will not do this is the cause of all the loss and trouble that ensue.

Farmers claim that their skim milk sours too quickly after leaving the creamery. If every patron would thoroughly clean and scald his cans with boiling hot water before he puts his milk into them to bring to the creamery, his milk and all the milk would be in much better condition to keep, to start with.

Then, if he would do the same thing, and add to it, scouring the seams with a brush after the skim-milk is emptied from them, the can would be in much better shape to receive the fresh milk at the next milking.

It is evident that a great many patrons and their wives do not really know what it means to clean a can so it can safely hold milk and not taint it. Experiments have shown that milk stored in sterilized cans will keep nearly twice as long as when kept in cans washed in the ordinary way. To clean a can thoroughly, or free it from germs, C. B. Lane, of the New Jersey Experiment Station, states that it must first be scrubbed, then scalded out with boiling water, care being taken that it is boiling; or, better still use live steam under pressure. No living organism can withstand steam, not even bacteria spores, although some of them will resist a temperature of 206 degrees Fahrenheit. If dairy-houses are supplied with a boiler, it can easily be managed to turn cans over a jet of steam having a pressure of fifteen or twenty pounds. After steaming, cans should be kept bottom side up, as bacteria tend to go downward. There are patent "milk-can washers" on the market, which run by power, but for the ordinary dairyman hand-brushes will be found just as effectual and economical.

The ideal way to be sure of having clean milk would be for the patron to have two sets of cans, one for fresh milk and the other for taking home the skim milk. Then, when he empties the fresh milk cans, have them thoroughly cleaned and steamed at the creamery, and at the same time have the skim-milk cans cleaned and likewise steamed before being filled with skim milk.

The creamery always has the hot water and steam, and it could easily fix up a can-cleaning place in addition. This method would greatly help the creamery to get sweet, pure milk, and help the farmer to longer keep his skim milk sweet.—Hoard's Dairyman

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Important Decision in Regard to Reputations Built up by Advertising.

In the United States Circuit Court in San Francisco, Cal., a decision has been given that is of great interest to manufacturers of proprietary articles and to publishers. The case in question was the suit of the California Fig Syrup Co. to obtain a permanent injunction, which was granted, enjoining a large non-secret manufacturing concern and others from using the name "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup." And ordering the defendants to pay costs and damages. The decision proves that the courts will protect the valuable reputation of an article of merit, built up by publicity of word as well as by extensive advertising, so that the owner may reap the full benefit. The overwhelming evidence presented, as to the merits of the company's laxative, could not be gainsaid by the defendants, and the injunction was the result.

Ex-President Harrison is as great a smoker now as when he was in the white house, and is rarely seen in the street except when smoking. He is an excellent judge of tobacco.

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Device for Reducing High Temperature.

A recent inventor has devised a scheme for sprinkling a town with the help of balloons, which carry up into the air long hose pipes connected with the fire plugs on the ground. This is for the purpose of engendering coolness, and the same object is sought by another genius, who proposes to erect in various parts of the city very tall skeleton towers, to the tops of which large bombs filled with carbonic acid will be run up for explosion by an electric spark. Of course the carbonic acid, expanding in the form of vapor, will chill the surrounding atmosphere, thus giving relief to the heat-oppressed community below. An idea that is even now used in many factories to cool the air in the buildings, is to throw a spray of cold water into a room until the air is supersaturated, and then to force the air thus cooled through the other rooms.

German's Peculiar Feat.

Charles Hahn, a well-known German sportsman, won a peculiar bet here, says a Strasburg cable dispatch. He wagered to travel a distance of two kilometers within twenty minutes in five different ways. Mr. Hahn covered 400 meters in a row boat in 1 minute and 58 seconds; he swam another stretch in 8 minutes, and 53 seconds. Then he rode on a bicycle for 1 minute and 15 seconds, and he ran for 2 minutes and 20 seconds. He covered the distance in 15 minutes and 3 seconds.

Empress Charlotte.
Empress Charlotte of Mexico recently celebrated her sixtieth birthday at the Chateau de Bonchoto, where she is confined. Although she does not look her age, her mental condition is as hopelessly poor. It seems that she is able to amuse herself by playing on the piano and by copying miniatures, but the least noise alarms her, and she is frequently seized with fits of terror, in which she is under the impression that she sees enacted before her the dreadful death of her husband, the Emperor Maximilian.

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The gray haired man is being pushed to the wall everywhere. During a discussion in a London board of works one of the members stated that he had been assured by a local hair dye seller that the enormous majority of his customers were workmen, who dyed their hair to secure employment, and to retain it when obtained.

A young woman whose leg was broken in an accident on the Orleans railroad in France has received \$8,000 damages on the ground "that her value from a matrimonial standpoint had deteriorated" through the damage done to her.

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The wireless telegraph, the horseless wagon, the silverless platform and other minus affairs rather indicate that we are entering an era of simplicity.

A text book on railroads by Prof. Hadley, the new president of Yale university, has been translated into Russian by order of the czar, and is now used as a regular text book for required study in the Russian Universities.

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THE ATHENS TRAGEDY A FABRICATION.

General Wheeler Directed to Report to General Otis at Manila—Charter Issued for a New Railroad in Southern Alabama.

The Athens Tragedy a Hoax.

Thomas White, the boy who confessed to the brutal murder of his father mother and sister, is still in the city prison at Montgomery, but according to the advices received from the sheriff of Limestone county, no such deed as has been reported has occurred at all in that county. The boy says the police made him confess to the commission of the horrible butchery under threat of putting him into a dark cell if he did not do so. He further says that his name is not Thomas White at all, but that it is John Brown, and that he came from Clanton on Saturday. He heard the woman with whom he was boarding reading from some of the state papers Sunday in which was an account of the alleged tragedy at Athens, so when he was arrested he gave the officers his real name, and says they made him say afterward that he was the murderer of his father, mother and sister and that his name was Thomas White.

He also says that the story of the man named Lawson is false and that he doesn't know anything of such a man, but so straight was his story of the whole matter for a boy of 13 years to tell, the police still think there is something wrong with the youngster.

Gen. Wheeler on His Way to Philippines.

General Wheeler Friday received orders from the war department to report to General Otis at Manila, and he is now speeding away across the continent to go on board the first transport leaving San Francisco. General Wheeler, in answer to a question as to whether he would resign his seat in congress, and decline to enter the gubernatorial race, said:

"Until my position in the Philippines becomes definite, I cannot tell what I will do. At the present time the department expects me to return by the winter, and my own present expectations are to be in Washington by the time congress convenes in December. On my arrival, if General Otis gives me a command, and there is fighting to be done there—but I had better make no suppositions. If you say anything as to my future movements, simply let it be the statement that I expect to be in Washington by December, and such are the department's intentions regarding my movements."

Charter Issued to New Railroad.

The secretary of state Saturday issued a charter to the Chattahoochee and Gulf Railroad company, which proposes to build at once a railroad from Columbia, in Henry county, to Flomaton, which is on the Florida line in Escambia. The line will, therefore, traverse about three-fourths of the southern portion of the state, passing through the counties of Henry, Dale, Covington, Conecuh and Escambia. The capital stock of the corporation is \$1,000,000. The preliminary papers were filed last March, and the declaration of incorporation was taken out Saturday by Secretary H. V. Johnson, of Savannah, who went to Montgomery for that purpose. Most of the stockholders reside in Savannah.

Appleton Named.

The governor ended the contest for the probate judgeship of Cherokee county Friday. C. P. Appleton was the successful contestant. Mr. Appleton is at present register in chancery of Cherokee, having been recently appointed by Chancellor Kelly. He is a lawyer and resides at Center.

Gen. Wheeler Writes a Book.

General Joseph Wheeler has written a book on the operations of his cavalry during the civil war, and it is to be published for the benefit of the Wheeler cavalry camp throughout the south.

Engineer Assassinated.

E. W. Weatherford, engineer on the branch of the Southern railroad between Florence and Tusculumbia, was assassinated while asleep in a passenger coach at the latter place at an early hour Saturday morning. About 3 o'clock some one climbed on to a stock car that stood near the coach, stuck a pistol through the window and shot Weatherford through the head while he slept.

The murdered man was about 63 years of age, and was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, a Pythian, and a man of considerable means. He was one of the best known and most influential citizens of Tusculumbia and had many friends. The deceased had no family, except a son, John W. Weatherford, Jr., who is an engineer on the Southern.

Bloodhounds took the scent and traced it to the home of John Weatherford, son of the murdered man. The trail was followed into young Weatherford's sleeping apartment. The sheriff arrested him soon afterwards. When taken into custody a revolver with one exploded shell was found on his person. He stoutly denied having committed the crime and asked the officers to protect him.

Escambia Farmers Swindled.

A gang of slick swindlers have recently taught some citizens of Escambia county a good moral lesson. One of the swindlers came among some of the farmers who had cashed in their crops and exhibited specimens of counterfeit money, which are said to have been finely executed, and explained that he would furnish \$100 of it for \$10, and in like proportion up to \$10,000. A number of residents bit at the snare, got together less than \$1,000 and selected one of their number to go to Chattanooga with the fakir to deliver the money and secure the bad. The swindler carried his dupe up the steps into a tall building, knocked at a door and bade him remain outside until he entered, exchanged the money and returned. The poor fellow tarried at the door for an hour or two and upon investigation learned that the bunco man had proceeded down the rear step with the good money of the poor Alabama victims and was gone.

Efforts to Get Armor Plate.

The Birmingham Commercial club has set about in earnest to try again to land the government armor plant, if the construction of one is authorized, for Birmingham. At the regular meeting of the club Congressman Underwood made an address in which he expressed confidence that such a plant would be authorized by the Fifty-sixth congress because of the developments which had taken place in the matter since congress adjourned in March, notably the refusal of the private manufacturers to supply armor within the limit of price set by congress. The Commercial club, after listening to this speech adopted a resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee of thirty-one to take the matter in hand and press it.

Southern Steel in the Pittsburg District.

Matthew Addy & Co., of Cincinnati, have concluded a contract with the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad company, of Birmingham, for the delivery of 15,000 tons of steel billets in the Pittsburg district. The first delivery will be 5,000 in September, to be followed by a like quantity in October and November. The company's mills are nearly completed at Ensley, and this contract will absorb its first output.

Erecting Another Furnace.

The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company is now busily engaged making preparations for erecting a fifth furnace at Ensley. The old furnace which the company owned at Cowan, Tenn., and the smaller of the two furnaces at Florence, which was recently purchased by the company, are being removed to Ensley, and the two will be combined into a furnace of about 200 tons capacity per day.

Governor Johnston has signed a contract for the republishing of the Alabama supreme court reports. The late general assembly authorized this action.

FLOODS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Three Feet of Water Beneath the American Soldiers' Bunks.

A Monday's cable dispatch from Manila says:

It has been raining and storming for almost two days, and the country along the south and bay lines is literally flooded. The soldiers are suffering great discomfort. The Thirteenth regiment, at Paray, is in the worst position, being practically surrounded by water. The bridges that were used for getting supplies have been washed away, and some of the companies are now separated by streams of water six feet deep. In many cases the men are sleeping with three feet of water beneath their bunks, which are elevated on cracker boxes. The company cooks, when preparing the meals, stand knee deep in water. Some of the roads leading to Paray are simply impassable, and the rice fields are one great lake.

Manila bay is impossible of navigation by either launches or canoes, and no vessels are leaving the harbor. The United States transport Centennial is ready to sail for San Francisco with discharged soldiers, but the latter have to sit around the water front all day, drenched to the skin, waiting for a launch to take them to the steamer.

COMBINATION FORMED

Between the Southern, M. & O. and Mobile and Trans-Atlantic Steamship Co.

A combination has been formed by the Southern railway, the Mobile & Ohio Railroad company and the Mobile and Trans-Atlantic Steamship company (Horsely Brothers, of Liverpool) for facilitation of export and import business via the port of Mobile, the agents arranging to bring freight and the steamship company to bring the vessels. The Trans-Atlantic company has been in operation at Mobile for several seasons with success. The Mobile & Ohio company is building a branch road to the lower Mobile bay, but this will hardly be used for export work this season, although designed ultimately to give the road a continuous route to the deepest water harbor on the gulf. It is understood that the parties to the agreement are to enjoy all the facilities possessed by it.

Big Soil Pipe Combine.

The manufacturers of soil pipe and soil fittings have formed a consolidation, to be known as the Central Foundry company. It will be capitalized at \$14,000,000, with an issue of \$4,000,000 6 per cent. bonds. Baring, Magoun & Co., of New York, are the bankers, and it is said that a considerable portion of the stock will be taken by their English clients.

The following southern foundries are in the combine: H. C. Weedon & Co., Anniston; Alabama Pipe Works, Bessemer; Hoffman, Billings and Weller Manufacturing Company, Gadsden; Rush Manufacturing Company, Chattanooga.

Georgia Negroes for Alabama Mines.

Four carloads of negroes were brought into Birmingham Monday night by the Southern railroad to be used as ore miners at Ishkooda in the mines of the Robinson Mining company. Nearly all these negroes came from Georgia, in and around Atlanta and other neighboring cities, and they will take the place of the men who have been on a strike at the Ishkooda mines for several weeks past.

Cubans Want Uncle Sam's Aid.

The Board of Agriculture of Puerto Principe has appointed Senors Cardenas and Luaces a committee to visit Washington and ask for an appropriation for the province to enable it to purchase farming implements.

Spanish Consular Recognition.

Acting under instructions from the president, Adjutant General Corbin has sent telegraphic instructions to General Brooke, commanding in Cuba, General Otis in the Philippines, and General Davis in Porto Rico, to give provisional recognition to the Spanish consular officials in those islands.

Raleigh Undergoing Repairs.

The cruiser Raleigh, which was in the battle of Manila with Admiral Dewey's fleet, is to undergo extensive alterations, involving an outlay of about \$245,000.

MURDERED IN A CHURCH.

Prof. Lipscomb Killed While Attending Service at Dallas, Tex.

At Dallas, Texas, Sunday night one of the most startling tragedies ever known occurred in the First Christian church. In the midst of protracted meeting services John T. Carlisle arose from his seat at the rear end of the house and walked to where Prof. Wm. Lipscomb, principal of the Central High school, the leading educational institution of the public schools of the city, was seated on the front seat, in front of the altar, and shot him without a word of warning, and he died within an hour afterward.

Carlisle had for nearly a year been chief janitor of the high school, but failed to be reappointed by the school board about ten days ago. Carlisle attributed his defeat for reappointment to the professor's influence with the school board. It is believed this was the cause of the murder.

Prof. Lipscomb was a native of Nashville, and came to Dallas four years ago. John F. Carlisle is a native of Kentucky, a cousin of the former secretary of the National Treasury, John G. Carlisle.

Alabama Iron for Export.

The furnaces in the Birmingham district are booking a large number of orders for iron to go to foreign ports. This trade is said to be more active right now than the domestic trade, and before the end of the year quite a large amount of Alabama made iron will have started on its way across the ocean. The iron manufactured in this section seems to be gaining in favor across the big pond, and the inquiries that are being received by cablegrams are numerous, and show signs of bringing a demand later on. President Nat Baxter, of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company, the largest iron-making concern in the south, and one of the largest in the world, states that a good demand is now being made for Alabama iron to be shipped across the ocean. It is believed this trade can be worked up to an extent never before thought of.

John Weatherford Guilty of Patricide.

The coroner's jury in the Weatherford murder case at Tusculumbia, Ala., rendered a verdict Monday, finding that the deceased engineer was murdered by his son, John Weatherford. The evidence introduced was conclusive and convicting. Ninety-five per cent of the people of Tusculumbia now believe that the murder was committed by young Weatherford, and feeling is bitter against him.

The most probable motive that could have prompted young Weatherford in securing his father's life insurance. It is a well known fact that the young man was sorely in need of money, and the insurance on his father's life, amounting to \$3,000, was not to be despised.

A Former Alabamian Drowned.

Dr. Paul M. Jones, adjunct professor of biology at Vanderbilt University, was drowned a few days ago while bathing off Wood's Hall, Mass. Dr. Jones had dived from a raft about 100 yards from the shore and was apparently seized with cramps. His body was recovered within five minutes, but all efforts at resuscitation failed. Dr. Jones was attending the Summer School of Biology at Wood's Hall. Dr. Jones was a son of Col. John A. Jones, formerly of Tuscaloosa, and was born in Wilcox county, Alabama, in 1867.

Grand Duke George Dead.

The Grand Duke George, brother of the czar, is dead. He was born April 27, 1871, and had been in ill health for a number of years, suffering from consumption.

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The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company is almost ready to open up a new slope at Pratt, which, when in operation, will be the largest and best equipped coal mine mine in Alabama. Its capacity will be 1,200 tons a day. One hundred coke ovens will also be erected at this new slope.

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Bishop of Panama Dead.

Monsieur Jose Peralta, bishop of Panama, died Saturday, after a few days of illness. He was 53 years of age.

County Treasurer Killed.

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REYNOLDS REPLIES TO COMMITTEE.

Denounces Charges in Report as False and Absurd.—Is Willing to Arbitrate.

Captain H. C. Reynolds, the former president of the Girls' Industrial school at Montevallo, has written a reply to the report of the finance committee which made an investigation of his management of the school.

He makes explanation of the various charges preferred by the committee. The reply follows in full: To the Editor of the Age-Herald.

In reply to the recently published report of the finance committee with respect to my management of the Girls' Industrial school I desire to make the following statements:

I do not care to discuss in the public prints the question of our respective legal rights and remedies, mention of which is made in the report, and will confine myself to showing the falsity and unfairness of those statements made which charge in taigible form misconduct on my part.

The committee have laid great stress on the fact that I deposited with the firm of H. C. & W. B. Reynolds, and that this money was worth much to this firm. They have not correctly stated the situation. In the first place this money was worth nothing whatever to my firm at that season of the year. Any merchant knows that outside money deposited with him during the winter months when collections are coming in is worth nothing. There is one phase of the case they overlook. After the second payment is due by the pupils there is no time during the session that I was not carrying balances for the patrons of from two to four thousand dollars. In many cases the pupils were unable to pay promptly, and my firm advanced these deficiencies, and board bills were always paid whether the girls had the money on hand or not.

I am also charged with having laundry tickets cashed at this store. Would the committee have had a string of wash women for over 300 girls pushing up the college steps to my office with their bills during the whole week to be there cashed by me? Would the bank assume such a task? Would they have had me take a stand on the street corner and become paymaster there? The clerks in the store often asked me to pay them somewhere else. It is a fact well known to merchants that a negro will never trade where he is paid off. The intimation that these tickets were traded out is utterly false.

I am accused of putting my brother in one of the ramshackle cottages on the grounds, which had been renting for four dollars per month and allowing him to repair it and let the repairs go for rent.

It was a well known fact that we had considerable trouble with boys, who would persist in trying to see girls at night. Even at a cottage in my own yard I have been forced to guard against this evil. Other houses have had similar troubles. When the dormitory was built it being so isolated and unprotected, I knew if I was not careful I would have trouble there. My brother was a minister of the gospel. He was honest, watchful and true, and with him and his influence I felt that all would be well.

Frequently I have known of his walking the grounds till 12 o'clock at night to guard the inmates of that building. Yet it must be held up before the people of the state, the virtue and safety of whose daughters I was trying to guard and protect, that I have been guilty of something that deserves the condemnation of all people. I would have willingly paid any rent myself rather than have one of the precious girls entrusted to my care to be submitted to insults. Then the charge is made that my brother actually cut down a few dead trees on the grounds, saved them into store wood and sold them. An intelligent committee, looking for the truth, is hard pressed when they go outside my record to attack an humble minister of the gospel for cutting down a few dead trees on the school property at my request.

There were quite a number of trees that needed taking out on account of their dangerous condition. I requested my brother to clear them out, and gave him the word. He, with his own labor, and the assistance of his own hired hands, cut off

a few of these dead trees from the ground. After deducting the wages of these hands, the expense of sawing it into fire wood and of hauling it away, left him a very small compensation for his own manual labor.

As to the matter of rent, he repaired the premises, as stated by him to the committee, and in addition to this he acted as guard and protector, which I submit was full consideration for the use of the property.

The committee refers to the fact that I charged the school with 21 months rent for a piano belonging to myself.

I charged this amount and it is just and correct. The piano was put in the school during the first session, and when placed there was in good order and was worth \$150. The school was short of pianos and I had to rent others besides this. When I took it away this spring it was a total wreck. I charged four dollars a month for this rent, and gave the piano away afterwards. The school pays four dollars a month for rent of other pianos and freight and insurance. In this connection the charge is made that one of the best new pianos belonging to the school was found at W. B. Reynolds' house, and one at D. M. Shivers', for which no rent was paid. There were sixteen girls at W. B. Reynolds' and thirty at D. W. Shivers'. A great many of these girls took music. We had no room for these pianos on school grounds. In our want for practice rooms for pianos one was actually put under the steps in the hall of the dormitory. It was an accommodation to the school and to the girls for these houses to have pianos in them. The houses were at expense in keeping up fires in the rooms, and girls were sent from the school every day at regular intervals to practice there.

Properly speaking the rent was due to these parties by the school for keeping the pianos and allowing girls to practice there. I had pianos at other houses, but had to move them, as owners of the houses objected to them remaining.

In making this charge the committee used this language: "We found one of the best new pianos in the residence of W. B. Reynolds and another in the residence of D. W. Shivers, and no account of any rent therefor." Thereby charging by implication either that I had collected rent on these pianos and failed to account for it, or that I had fraudulently given the rent to these parties. Instead of finding these pianos at these places the chairman of the finance committee on stating to my attorney, who mentioned the subject to me, that there were two pianos missing, was informed by him that these pianos were in these residences, where they had been placed for the use of the music pupils of the school, large numbers of whom boarded at these places.

With respect to the charge that I had included in my last unpaid account a charge of \$384, which had heretofore been paid me. If that be true, then it should be deducted from my account. Such payment, if made, had escaped my memory, and the only book showing it was in the possession of the finance committee when I made out such account.

In relation to the charge of Miss Gusdorf's depositing \$29 and receiving only a short while and receiving but \$1 back. I have this to say. It is the universal rule of all boarding schools that pupils leaving except in cases of sickness or providential causes will have no money refunded them. I am quite willing that the school have any surplus that has come to my hands from such sources provided they will also assume the losses. I see from their rules for the next session that they propose to adopt the same methods.

The committee allude to the fact that I charged them \$100 for expenses securing legislation for the school. This charge was made necessary by the following facts: At a meeting of the board just before the legislature met, I brought up the question of how much appropriation we should ask for building purposes. Finally it was agreed that we should ask for \$15,000, and the governor agreed to help secure such appropriation. After the legislature met and the bill for \$15,000 was introduced I went down to see after it. Standing in the lobby of the house, I was handed a note from Governor Johnston, stating that if the constitutional convention bill was allowed to pass, he would not consent to the appropriation for the school. I construed this as notice to me to pull off my coat and go to work against the constitutional convention bill, but I did not do it. I took committees to Montgomery and paid their expenses and those of one trustee to assist in securing the appropriation. When the bill giving six hundred thousand dollars to the common schools passed the house the governor announced that he would veto our bill if the bill for

the common schools was allowed to pass the senate.

We had to have our bill recalled from his hands to the house to keep him from vetoing it. The records of the house and senate will show this fact. Other schools are allowed to pay for expenses of this kind. If the committee will examine reports from the university they will see where \$87 at one time was allowed for expenses of securing legislation.

No, they would have me foot all the bills, as I have done in securing 25,000 acres of land.

The committee reports that I was paid \$200 for expenses for myself and another to Washington, implying that this was in settlement of the large sums of money I expended in securing the public land donation for the school.

The executive committee authorized me, while this work was in progress—and long before it was completed—to draw \$200 on such expenses. It was not intended as payment for all such expenses, the larger portion of which had not then been incurred; and according to my recollection I never drew this money. The committee charges "that Mr. Reynolds now admits that he is chargeable for \$92 for invitations sold, and of which he made no mention to trustees or committee until the day after the statement, leaving an account of \$182 which the printers claimed the trustees owe." This charge was predicated on the following facts: I was notified by the finance committee that it would meet at Montevallo on the 12th of June where I was requested to present my account. I had this account partially prepared when I was taken ill and could not complete it, and I inadvertently omitted to place the debit. In this manner my account was presented to the finance committee during the morning of the 13th. In about one hour thereafter my attorney, in going over my papers, recollected that he had omitted this debit, and immediately after dinner on the same day went before the committee and made a statement of the above facts, and requested the chairman to be allowed to place this debit on the account, which the chairman declined to permit. My attorney then made a statement of these facts in writings, and asked that it be attached to the account, which the chairman agreed to do. The mere statement of these facts refutes the charge contained in this clause of the report, and shows the spirit with which the report was made. With respect to this matter the committee further says: "Mr. Reynolds was never authorized to contract this debt." Yet the chairman of this committee who was sent a dozen of these invitations, made requisition on me for fifty more and instructed me to send one to each member of the legislature. It is usual for even third class schools to issue commencement invitations. I am not aware of any custom by which the presidents of the schools are required to pay for them.

The charge that I collected from the pupils during the session of 1898-'99 for board, laundry, hack fare and the use of text books \$951.50 more than I paid out on this account is incorrect. Where the pupil remained the entire session and paid the whole amount of the charge, there was a small surplus of about two dollars, which went to offset losses incurred by reason of the failure of other pupils paying their dues. There seems to be a desire upon the part of the board or the committee to receive the benefit of this surplus and have me to sustain the losses. At the organization of the school and the selection of myself as president, I made arrangements with the boarding house keepers by which I became responsible for the board of the pupils. I fixed the amount of fees paid by the pupils. I had of these fees in the Commercial bank of Selma to the credit of the Girls' Industrial School the sum of \$1,014 when that bank failed. This loss I made good from my own means to keep the school running. At a subsequent meeting of the board a motion was made to reimburse me this money. This motion was voted down on the stated grounds that this school had nothing to do with this arrangement between patrons and the president, and that he alone was responsible for the loss. At a later and smaller meeting of the board a motion to transfer to me \$892 which I had collected on incidentals and other fees for the school to partially reimburse me for said loss was made and adopted. Governor Johnston and others strongly opposed the motion on the same grounds, and on its adoption the governor caused a protest against it to be spread on the minutes. Afterwards in a settlement with the school, on account of the contention and this protest, I gave back the money to the school. From the time of this transaction, yielding to this contention that such transactions were between me as an individual and the patrons of the

school, I considered and treated the same as such, and so did the board, as is witnessed by the fact that in all my various settlements I was never called upon for any accounting of these transactions. Recognizing my responsibility in the premises, I have paid the board of every pupil promptly in all cases, both to the boarding houses and the dormitory department of the school, whether I had their funds in my hands or not, frequently carrying from two to four thousand dollars shortage on this account, some of which was a total loss. I have always been willing that the school should assume the responsibility of these transactions, receiving the profits and sustaining the losses thereof.

In reply to the charge that "he (I) ran the millinery department on his own account, paying all the expenses and taking all the profits, yet we find that the trustees paid the salary of Miss Tall and Miss Hood." The millinery was bought and paid for by myself, and I took the chance of being reimbursed by the sales of the goods after they were made up by the pupils in this department. The sales of these goods have never amounted to their cost and carrying. At the close of the session of '97-'98 I did think that when the goods that remained on hand were sold there would probably be a small profit, and I made a statement on the subject to the board, in which I used this language: "There is still a stock of goods on hand which will in all probability pay a profit when wound up. This profit I will embrace in my next report to the school's credit." In the face of this statement the finance committee make the above charge. The intimation that the salary of the teacher in the millinery department was not a proper charge against the school is ridiculous and absurd.

The committee states that I had in my possession some of the personal property of the school. Of this the committee was informed by my attorney, with an explanation that the cabinet, file and typewriter were moved to my residence for use during the summer, and that several iron bedsteads were moved down from the dormitory during the smallpox excitement, and I notified the committee that I would, as soon as I could attend to the matter, get this property up and deliver it to the school.

By careful and close management I made a profit for the school of over \$2,000 in the boarding department of the dormitory for the past session. Yet, because I charged this profit with the rent of \$25 per month for a period of six months for a system of water works that I had put in with my own money at a cost of \$700. When I make this charge, which was put on the monthly account rendered every trustee the 10th of every month, and known and explained to them fully, the finance committee hold up their hands in horror and I am put in the attitude by them of swindling the state out of this water rent.

After spending this money putting in the plant, I recommended in writing to the board at commencement that this plant be abolished and water power belonging to a party in town be purchased, and the school own its own water works. As to my claim of this system, it is conceded by the board, and it has requested me to make them a proposition for its sale to the school. I did cause water to be conveyed to the houses named, which I had a perfect right to do, as the property was mine. But in only one instance have I charged any rent, and that was to cover the expense of putting in an extra pipe. My object in placing this water in several of these houses free of rent was to provide for the welfare and comfort of the pupils boarding therein—one having thirty girls, one fifteen, another twenty, another ten, and some of these threatened me to leave the school unless provided with water.

I have proposed to the board to arbitrate all matters and differences between us. This they have declined. I then made them a proposition to go into the accounts between me and the patrons of the school, provided they would agree to receive any profits and assume all losses arising therefrom. This the committee declined, but proposed if I would deliver to them my book showing the accounts between myself and the patrons, they would agree to take any profits and assume all losses therefrom except that of the \$1,014 lost by the bank failure, or any part of it, refusing, however, to leave the matter to arbitrators to determine what the profits and losses were. This proposition was declined by me for the reasons that they were to sustain a portion of what I sustained, and that I was not willing to allow a prejudiced committee to judge between themselves and me.

I make this statement to correct any false impression that may have been created by the publication of the garbled and misleading report of the finance committee.

H. C. REYNOLDS.

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Growing Clover Seed.

One of the reasons why the first crop of red clover should be cut early is that this greatly increases the crop of clover seed in the second growth. The new growth will start earlier, and if the soil has been recently fertilized with potash and phosphate there will be a great amount of seed in its heads. Sowing gypsum does not answer the same purpose as sowing potash. The gypsum makes a large growth of leaf and stalk, but it is at the expense of the more valuable seed.

Protecting Trees From Caterpillars.

One of the great nuisances about trees in summer is the ravages of insects, and to successfully combat them requires careful and vigorous action. A quite common method is to wrap a band of cotton around the trunk saturated with some liquid obnoxious to the class of insects that crawl up the trunk; but perhaps better is the more modern preparations, such as caterpillar lime, which, being thick and sticky, are almost positive barriers if put on thoroughly. The preparation should be at least one-quarter inch thick on the tree and in a band five or six inches wide.—*Meehans' Monthly.*

Growing Quinces.

Quinces do not, as a rule, do well everywhere; but there are very few places where they will not fruit. They occupy but little room and their fruit is always in demand. It is especially fine when canned. The peculiar flavor of the fruit is strong enough to flavor many times its own weight of other fruit preserves when used for that purpose. The quince and the asparagus plant enjoy the peculiarity of being able to assimilate more salt than any other two members of the vegetable family thus far brought under cultivation. If manure from the pigsty is used about quince trees they seem to do very well, but one of the best fertilizers is common salt, about one quart for each tree, worked well into the soil. They need fertilizing every year. They should also be pruned.

Crowding the Chickens.

One of the most serious mistakes into which beginners—and for that matter, the older breeders—fall into, is allowing the flocks to become crowded. Often the season is begun with only a limited number of hens, which are easily accommodated, but the hatching of young chicks soon increases that number, until before the owner is aware of the fact he has perhaps almost a hundred in the flock. The little fellows thrive nicely for a time and show no ill effects of the crowding for perhaps six weeks or two months, but the trouble is sure to come, and before discovered will often carry off the entire lot. Chicks as they grow should be allowed more room gradually, until given proportionately as much room as the original flock of old fowls had. Do not start with the expectation of killing off the young fowls before they show the effects of overcrowding, as they will invariably cause trouble before large enough for the table.

The Culture of Carrots.

Generally, when some sow carrots they get them in early, often the last days of April or the first of May, and the seed will be a long time germinating, so that before one can see the rows and be able to cultivate them the weeds have got a good start and very little can be done in the way of cultivation except to get right down on one's knees and do the whole of the work with the hands.

I have grown them for years in this manner: Take a piece of good sod ground, top-dress freely with well-rotted manure, plough at any time it may be convenient; if ploughed very early and weeds start, put the harrow on and kill the growth of weeds as many times as they may put in an appearance. Have the soil thoroughly pulverized by using the harrow. About June 1, when the soil is warm and in the best of condition, sow your seed, and in a very few days the plants will be up so that the rows can readily be seen, and you can put a cultivator through to keep weeds out of the way, if there be any.

As soon as the plants get well started take a narrow-bladed hoe and cut out so the plants will stand at least four inches apart. Later on, when those left have more than one in a place, thin them out by hand. When this is done very little more is necessary in the way of cultivation that cannot be done with a horse and cultivator.

When the time comes to harvest take sharp hoes and cut the tops from the carrots (gathering them to feed to the cows), and with a horse and a plough that can be run at a good depth plough alongside of a row of carrots and lay them out on the furrow. Pick up all you can see, and when you have gone over the plot in this way put on your harrow and you will find any that may have been covered as you ploughed them out.

The great mistake in growing carrots is that of sowing too early, waiting so long for the plant to get in sight to be cultivated. Another error is gathering them with a spading fork and cutting the tops by hand, one at a time.—*H. S. Matteson, in Country Gentleman.*

Permanent Pastures.

The more permanent pastures should be grown in our low lands, and where possible these should be drained by

open ditches before they are laid down to permanent pasture. Where this can be done they can then be ploughed, at least in many instances they can. Some kind of crop should then be sown to subdue the sod. Flax is good, but it is bad for the grass sown the next year. Rape is also excellent. The next best crop would be mixed grains sown and covered off. When the land is thus subduced and smoothed with a drag plank leveler, it is ready for the seed. This should be sown in the spring. The following is a good mixture to sow: Three pounds alsike clover, three pounds timothy, three pounds red top and three to five pounds of first-class blue grass. If these seeds are sown alone they should be covered with the harrow. The pasturing should begin as soon as they have made a good stand, that is to say, as soon as they have got a firm hold upon the soil. If sown with a nurse-crop that crop had better be oats, and the oats should be sown at the rate of not more than three or four pecks per acre and then harvested for hay at the heading out stage. A pasture thus well established should last many years.

It may also be possible to establish a good permanent pasture in some instances when the land is too wet in the spring season to admit of cultivation. If the dead grass or reeds on these sloughs can be burned off in the early spring, seed can be sown upon them of the kinds named above, but less in quantity. They should be sown and harrowed just when the frost is out a short distance from the surface and the pasturing should begin as soon as the ground is firm enough to bear up the animals.

It is thus apparent that by the exercise of forethought our dairy cows need seldom be without succulent pasture except in unusually dry seasons. There are no seasons so dry that soiling food cannot be grown to supplement the pastures. In closing I would emphasize the importance of not keeping pastures grazed too closely if we would get the best returns from them that they are capable of giving.—*Professor Thomas Shaw, in Northwestern Agriculturist.*

Fighting the Plant's Enemies.

No one should attempt to garden these days without a good syringe and a supply of various insecticides. Not only do we have to make a continuous and determined fight to secure good fruits and vegetables, but the plant enemies have also invaded our flower gardens, and many of our most popular and once easily grown flowers are now rarely seen in perfection. The rose, especially, is a favorite victim of many insects and fungous diseases. But with me the most dreaded of all is the fungus known as the black spot, which not only ruins the crop of flowers by causing the foliage to drop, but greatly lessens the vitality of the plants, making them much more liable to winter-kill, and to start a weak puny growth the next spring, thus falling a ready victim to the disease again. To successfully combat this plague requires prompt and thorough treatment. Bordeaux mixture is the remedy, and the plants should be thoroughly sprayed with it before the leaves start in the spring, and once or twice every week thereafter during the entire growing season, using care to destroy all diseased leaves.

The cosmos borer is very destructive to cosmos, dahlias and asters, frequently destroying all the plants, or so damaging them as to cause them to produce very inferior flowers. I was at a loss to know how to deal with this pest for some time, but finally found the following to be a complete remedy, if used in time: Take one level teaspoonful paris green to three gallons of water, and pour around the base of the stalk so as to soak the ground for two or three inches deep, beginning when the plants are only about a foot high and repeating the application once every week until the plant is about grown.

The black flower beetle is a most disgusting and troublesome pest, and seems to be spreading over the country. It resembles the common blister beetle (indeed, is a species of blister beetle), but it is smaller and jet black in color. It feeds on the open flowers of the hollyhock, aster and a few others, but those mentioned are their favorite food. One bug will in a little while disfigure and utterly ruin the finest flower. When disturbed they drop to the ground, and the best way to get rid of them is to take a shallow pan of water, into which a little kerosene has been poured, and gather the bugs into it by shaking the flowers gently over the pan. The kerosene will kill them instantly. One should look the plants over twice each day, while any bugs are to be found.—*Vick's Magazine.*

Poultry Notes.

Rollled oats or coarse oat meal is a muscle and bone builder.

Chicks should have animal protein. Chicks must always have a good supply of water and grit.

If your chicks have diarrhoea a feed of two of middlings will oftentimes stop it. If constipated feed a few feeds of bran.

Grease the heads of chicks with lard, dust the chickens under the wings with insect powder, clean their feed and water troughs with scalding water twice a week.

Onions chopped fine make a desirable relish for chicks.

As the chicks mature, separate the males from the females.

Watch for lice in the hen house. Kerosene will kill them (i. e.) lice. Use plenty of lime slacked or in the form of whitewash in the hen house.

Feed plenty of grass, green weeds or anything green to mature, penned fowls.

Salt bacon cut into small pieces, rolled in corn meal, fed every two weeks, will usually stop cholera.

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Automobiles in War.

Automobiles dragging machine guns to the firing line and hauling troops from place to place as the vicissitudes of battle make necessary, may be one of the strange sights of the early part of the next century. General Miles is of the opinion that the automobile will play an important part in future wars.

"The automobile will be useful in war and in many respects," he says. "It can carry men rapidly from one point to another. It can be used for the transportation of light artillery, such as machine guns. It can transport rapidly telegraph and telephone machinery. It can be utilized for the transportation of equipment, ammunition and supplies; for taking the wounded to the rear, and in general for most of the purposes to which the power of mules and horses is now applied.

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Electricity in Religion.

According to the New York Times, a collector of old and rare books, recently came across a peculiar book bound in metal with what seemed to be an electrical appliance at one end. The volume was a copy of the Protestant Episcopal Book of Common Prayer, translated into the language of the North American Indians of Dakota.

The covers of the book had been carefully re-enforced with substantial plates of nickel-plated brass, firmly fastened with five rivets on each side. At the top of each cover was an appliance for the insertion of an electric wire.

According to the story told by the seller of the book, the work was used in its present form by a missionary to the Indians in connection with an electric battery. While the unconquered brave, whose soul the missionary desired to save, held the prayer book on both covers, thus forming an electrical circuit, the latter would surreptitiously turn on a gentle current which sent mild but appreciable thrills through the frame of the savage. These he believed to be manifestations of the newly found religion.

Photographing Growth.

The agricultural department at Washington has pressed the moving picture machine into the service of science. The division of vegetable pathology now has a device of this sort in operation in one of the greenhouses, photographing the growth of a small oak tree. The machine works automatically, taking a picture each hour.

At night an electric light has been arranged to assist in the exposure. The machine has been running about two weeks and will be kept going about two weeks longer on its present subject. When the series of pictures is complete it will reproduce the growth of the plant from the first sprout which appeared above ground.

While the oak tree pictures are purely experimental to develop the capacity of the machine, it is intended to use the serial photographs in watching the growth of plant diseases, insect parasites, blights and the like.

More Foreigners Than Natives.

Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota and California were the four states which, by the government census of 1890, had a larger foreign-born than native-born population of voting age.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Ex-Congressman Richard W. Thompson, of Indiana, is writing a book of political reminiscences. He served in the house with Lincoln, and was born in the same year with Darwin, Longfellow, Gladstone, Tennyson and Holmes.

Tips to sleeping car porters not exceeding 25 cents have been recognized by auditors of the treasury department as a legitimate charge against the treasury in the expense accounts of government officials, but not tips to hotel and station porters and waiters.

The gross expenses of the state of New York in the year 1899 will, it is computed, amount to \$25,000,000, of which nearly 10 per cent. will be necessary to pay the deficits of departments which exceeded in 1898 or in previous years the appropriations made for them.

George C. Platt, the San Francisco philanthropist, has formed a company to insure against loss of employment. The policy holder gets three-quarters of his former pay for one month while looking for new work, and if the new place pays less than the old, the company makes up the difference.

At the Royal Institution in London, June 8, Prof. Dewar exhibited liquefied hydrogen, which hitherto has never been seen except by Prof. Dewar and a few favored persons. He showed how the air surrounding the liquid was solidified like snow. Cork placed in the liquid sank like stone.

Rear Admiral Kenny, the new paymaster general of the navy, has created almost a panic in his office at Washington, by issuing a stringent order against the reading of newspapers during business hours, writing private letters or engaging in conversation except relating to business.

A New York chemist has discovered a solution which will keep collars and cuffs straight and stiff through all sorts of weather. All one has to do is to dip the collar or cuff into this solution and perspiration thenceforth only has a cleansing effect upon those articles of wear. For two years, the chemist says, he experimented upon this solution, failing repeatedly, until now success has crowned his efforts.

In prowling through some obsolete territorial statutes the other day, Assistant Attorney-General West, of Kansas, came across a law which required that whenever a public thoroughfare crossed a stream the township overseer should fix a gauge showing the high water mark. The law provided that on the top of each such gauge should be a sign reading, "When this is under water the ford is dangerous."

A young man of Ellsworth, Me., recently allowed himself to be mesmerized by a traveling hypnotist, and for twenty-four hours he lay asleep in the show window of one of the principal stores in the town. For this he was to receive \$10. Meanwhile the tax collector, having found that the sleeper was a delinquent, filed the necessary legal claim for the \$10, and the young man awoke to find his poll tax for the past three years paid.

Roof For the Haystack.

In the building of haystacks in the old time way, a considerable amount of hay is always lost by reason of the action of the weather. For a depth of about three feet from the top of the rick the hay is rendered absolutely useless, except that the top of the old rick is often utilized as the covering for the new one. Wastage of this nature is entirely dispensed with by means of the separable and portable roof. The roof consists of a series of sheet metal plates curved in cross sections. Across their width are metal strips having hooks on one end and loops on the other, by means of which any number of these hooks may be locked to form a roof of any desired size. After this roof is in place it is drawn down hard and tight by means of cables and pulleys fastened to pins driven in the ground. The edges of these metal strips overlap in such a way that it is impossible for moisture to penetrate.

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Alabama Baptists Rejoicing Over Settling Debt of Howard College—Judge Brewer Dead—Row at a Prayer Meeting—Big Celebration.

Had Row at Prayer Meeting. At Ashland, Clay county, John Sims and Bud Pace, both white, became involved in a difficulty at prayer meeting and Sims shot Pace, from which the wounded man is expected to die.

Board of Trade Day at Birmingham. Senator John T. Morgan has accepted the invitation to deliver a public address on Board of Trade day, at Birmingham, July 25. Governor Johnston and Representative Underwood have also accepted invitations and will be on hand. The three distinguished gentlemen will speak of the commercial interests of Birmingham at Capitol park.

Col. A. B. Jones Dead. Col. A. B. Jones, of Anniston, United States consul at Tuxpam, Mexico, died at that place Friday. The nature of his illness is not known, but the remains cannot be shipped home. Col. Jones was born in Wales in 1845 came to Pennsylvania when 2 years of age, and afterward removed to Alabama. He was appointed consul to Tuxpam by President McKinley in October, 1897.

Bridgeport Seeking New Industries. Bridgeport is determined to increase its list of manufacturing plants, and with this object in view the city council has passed an ordinance by which all new factories that come there within the next three years, and which employ a capital of from \$10,000 to \$49,000, inclusive, will be exempted from all city taxes for five years from date of its arrival, and all new industries employing a capital of from \$50,000 to \$100,000 will be exempted for ten years. This was done as there are bright prospects of locating a new concern there in the near future.

Alabama Baptists Rejoicing. The last act in the elimination of the debt of Howard College at East Lake and the Alabama State Baptist Convention occurred in Birmingham Friday. The debts annihilated were as follows:

Bonded indebtedness of Howard College, as evidenced by 8 per cent bonds held by the Union Trust Company, of Philadelphia, \$20,000. Floating debt of Howard College, \$14,000; debt of the Alabama State Baptist Convention on account of State Missions, \$2,700; debt of the State Baptist Convention on account of ministerial education, \$1,000. Total debt, \$37,000.

Dial in Iron Properties.

It is reported in the most reliable business quarters that the Hattie Ensley and Lady Ensley furnaces at Sheffield, the Philadelphia furnace at Florence and large tracts of iron ore lands in the Russellville field, have finally been purchased by the Sloss Iron and Steel company, of Birmingham. There appears to be not the least doubt that this deal has been closed and that these properties will be formally conveyed to the Sloss Iron and Steel company in the near future. The consideration is not known, but that the properties mentioned will pass into the hands of the Sloss Iron and Steel company is positive.

Death of Judge Brewer.

The news was received from Washington Friday of the death of Judge George E. Brewer. Judge Brewer first went to Talladega from Tuskegee, to take charge of the Talladega city schools, and after filling this position successfully for several terms he resigned and entered the practice of law. In 1894 he was appointed by Governor Oates judge of the Seventh judicial circuit, to fill out the unexpired term of the late Judge Leroy F. Box. In 1898 he was again a candidate and was elected by a handsome majority.

SCHOOL INVESTIGATION.

Irregularities in the Conduct of the Alabama Normal.

State Examiner Purifoy has filed his report with the governor of his examination of books and accounts of the State Normal school located at Troy. The report reviews the history of the school, its establishment, appropriations, etc. The receipts and disbursements of the school by President Eldridge are gone over from 1890 to 1899, the close of the last term, when a new president was elected. After checking up these reports the examiner reports that Eldridge has made errors in credits and expended money without authority of law, all of which are enumerated and set out in full. In concluding his report the examiner says:

"I have charged against him all funds that went into his hands from the summer school of pedagogy and from the extension course so far as I have obtained a knowledge of such where such funds have not been accounted for, and the graduation fees which have not been accounted for, giving him credit for such balances as the figures in his report, correctly stated, show. His summer school and extension course have been reported to the state superintendent of education as parts of the Normal college. His payment of the school's funds for lobbying purposes and the unauthorized application of \$200 per annum to the publication of the Exponent are clearly illegal disbursements of them, hence I have charged him with them. There are many other items of doubtful propriety that a strict application would require charged to him.

"By reference to the statement shown in Exhibit A it will be seen that he is due the school \$1,871.53. I have attached hereto a statement showing sums in detail due professors of the college. As shown by the treasurer's book, these aggregate \$6,136.46. They have accrued since 1881-92, there being such a balance every year except 1895-96. There are balances due other teachers, but I am not in possession of data sufficiently specific to state them accurately."

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Moreover, Mr. DeBardleben has acquired the lands voted by congress during its last session to the Girls' Industrial school at Montevallo and to Booker Washington's school at Tuskegee for colored persons, amounting in each case 25,000 acres. The price paid for these school lands Mr. DeBardleben declined to state.

New Explosive Factory.

Articles of incorporation have been filed in the probate judge's office of Jefferson county by D. M. Drennen, Mayor W. M. Drennen and F. W. Hopkins under the name of the United States Explosive company, with a capital stock of \$200,000. The new corporation will begin at once the construction of a plant for the manufacture of gunpowder, dynamite and other explosives. The factory will be located on Village creek, three miles from Birmingham. It will give employment to one hundred men and will have a daily capacity of 500 kegs of powder. The plant will be completed within six months. Contracts for the buildings will be let at once.

STATE BREVITIES.

Local capitalists at Huntsville are formulating plans for erecting a \$200,000 cotton mill.

The H. O. Nelson Co., of St. Louis, will build a new pipe works plant at Bessemer. The new concern proposes to manufacture soil pipe and sanitary fixtures of all kinds that are made of iron.

REPAIRING OLD FURNACES.

Twelve Idle Plants Will Be Put in Blast by October.

INCREASING IRON OUTPUT IN ALABAMA.

Fire to Be Kindled in Many Idle Furnaces and the Output of the State Will Be Increased Twenty-five to Thirty Per Cent.

A consideration of the field discloses the fact that twelve Alabama furnaces long out of operation will be repaired and in blast by September or October at the latest.

The Vanderbilt furnace at Birmingham, which has been out of blast for seven years, is almost ready for the torch. This furnace has been thoroughly modernized and will produce 150 tons of pig iron per day.

At Ensley the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company is adding a fifth furnace to the big quartette already there. This furnace was removed from Cowan, Tenn. It will add 200 tons per day to Alabama's iron capacity.

The Sloss Iron and Steel company will rehabilitate the Philadelphia furnace at Florence and put it in blast this fall. This furnace has been out of operation for several years.

One of the Alice furnaces at Birmingham, out of blast for years, has been repaired and is again a No. 1 iron maker.

The Jennifer iron furnace has been changed from charcoal to coke and is either in blast or about to commence making iron again.

The furnace at Trussville will, it is said, be put in course of repair at an early date.

The furnace at Brierfield of the Alabama Iron and Steel company is also to be put in shape for resumption of operations.

The four furnaces at Sheffield have not been in blast at one and the same time for several years. Such repairs as will make them all A1 iron producers will be made in a very short while. They will get brown ore from Russellville and will be in the pink of condition by fall. The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad has bought the two Sheffield furnaces, and the Sloss Iron and Steel company the two Ensley furnaces at Sheffield.

The furnaces at Ironton, Gadsden and Talladega are being repaired and will shortly be put in blast.

OPTIMISTIC VIEW.

Report from Washington that Aguinaldo Has Asked for Peace.

A special to the Chicago Times-Herald from Washington says: Important cablegrams have been received at the state department from the Philippine commission and at the war department from General Otis concerning a new move in the direction of peace. These dispatches have been in the hands of the president for several days, but he has declined to make them public because the ultra optimistic views heretofore received from the same source have not been borne out by subsequent events.

The latest dispatches, however, are more encouraging than the previous, but the president wishes to have some positive results before making them public. All that can be learned about them definitely is that the direct overtures for peace have been made to General Otis by Aguinaldo and some of his principal advisers.

It was said by a cabinet official that if the promises are fulfilled the volunteers now being enlisted will not be needed.

Railroad to Mines.

Work has been begun on the grading of the railroad near Dogwood, Shelby county, Ala., leading to the new mines being opened by the Export Coal company, which are located about a mile from the main line of the Southern railway between Birmingham and Montevallo. The road is to be built as rapidly as possible, as the Export company is anxious to begin business. Domestic coal will be mined actively. Employment will be given to about 100 miners. Former Assistant State Mine Inspector F. Duncan is in charge at Dogwood.

FUED RESULTS IN BLOODSHED.

Five Men Are Killed in Clay County Kentucky.

A special from London, Ky., tells of a report reaching there of the outbreak of another feud in Clay county by which five men lost their lives Monday. The dead are said to be: Robert Philpot, Ed Fisher, Aaron Morris, Jim Griffin, Hugh Griffin. These fatalities resulted from a pitched battle fought near Little Goose creek, three miles from Manchester.

The feud dates back nearly two years. On Christmas, 1897, James Philpot was killed by Aaron Morris, out before he died he shot and killed William Bundy, a friend of Morris. The Morrises and Griffins were closely affiliated. Since then the feeling between the two factions has been very bitter, and it has been aroused recently by the White-Baker hostilities. The Philpots, who are the strongest faction in the mountain, numbering about 750 votes, openly espoused the cause of the Bakers, while the Griffins took sides with the Whites.

The story that comes from Manchester is to the effect that Bob Philpot was arrested Monday morning by Deputy Sheriff Wash Thacker. While very circumstantial in other respects, the report does not show clearly the origin of the trouble nor give the reason for Philpot's arrest.

It is said that while Thacker was taking Philpot's bond the latter was shot from behind by a member of a crowd that had gathered. This precipitated a general fight with Winchester and revolvers which was participated in by George, Granville, Robert and Peter Philpot and Ed Fisher on one side and Aaron Morris, Hugh, Jim and Green Griffin on the other. The battle began at about 9 o'clock and raged fiercely for ten or fifteen minutes.

When it was over it was found that the five men mentioned above had been killed outright, three of the belaguerers were seriously wounded, while Pete Philpot was the only one on either side to escape injury.

GEORGIA SUFFERING FOR RAIN.

Corn and Cotton Is Burning Up in the Fields.

Many reports received at the department of agriculture show that throughout all sections of Georgia the corn and cotton is suffering because there has been no rain. State Entomologist Scott said: "In the eastern and middle portions of the state cotton is burning in the field and corn is suffering from the drouth. A good rain would practically save the crop, yet there will be great loss to the farmers."

The sun has practically sealed the fate of the cotton crop in the state, for the intensity of its rays has rushed the plant to maturity long before the average growth has been attained. Mr. Scott noticed that in many of the fields cotton had attained what is called the stunted growth and that further growth was impossible now, even though the best season were to prevail.

Army Losses in the Philippines.

In this wet-weather lull in operations in the Philippines, it is well to consider for a moment the actual losses to date. The following table shows the casualties up to July 1:

Deaths—
Killed in action..... 283
Drowned..... 19
Accidental deaths..... 14
Suicides..... 5
Apoplexy..... 1
Sickness..... 275
Wounds..... 92

Total deaths..... 689

Others—
Wounded..... 1,591
Missing..... 4

Casualties..... 2,284

\$18,000,000 From the Klondyke

Mr. Frank A. Vanderlip, assistant secretary of the treasury, has returned to Washington from a month's trip through the West on business connected with the government's mints and assay offices. He said that what appears to be a conservative estimate of the amount of gold which will come out of the Klondyke this summer is \$18,000,000.

Joseph Mulvey was killed Monday in New Orleans by W. D. Roberts. They were editors of rival sensational weeklies and had been denouncing and threatening each other for some time.

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Fatal Accident to a Young Man. News has been received of the terrible death of Jacob Mizzell, a young man 27 years old, employed by the East Coast Lumber company at Watertown, Fla. He was engaged in a very dangerous rigging of a wreck, and fell a distance of twenty-five feet. He suffered intensely several hours and died.

John Horan, Sr., and Mrs. Sallie Booker were struck and killed by a switch engine in Birmingham last week.

The Central Foundry company, the new soil and sanitary pipe trust, includes the firm of E. L. Tyler & Co., of Anniston, in addition to those already mentioned. It is stated that the report that the firm of H. C. Weeden & Co. is in the trust, is erroneous.

A company of Huntsville business men is being organized to rebuild the fiber factory, which was destroyed by fire last Tuesday night.

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THEY ARE NOT DEMOCRATS.

In an open letter commending Senator Morgan's Washington interview, Judge J. M. Carmichael of Dale, who is a most excellent gentleman, but who has been sadly out of touch with his people and his party on the great issue of free coinage and bimetalism, makes this declaration:

"There are thousands of men all over Alabama of moderately good sense, who supported Mr. Bryan in 1896 upon the Chicago platform and who will do so again in 1900, if they must, who will regard themselves as they did in 1896, as being simply led to the slaughter, at the instance of the Democrats who never seem to have realized how large the world is."

If Judge Carmichael is correct, and the presumption is that he is correct, then the proper place for those who cannot honestly support Mr. Bryan and the Chicago platform in 1900 is in the republican party. Those who believe in republican policies and principles should vote for republican nominees. They have no business in the democratic party, if by remaining there they mean to decoy and destroy it by fighting its leaders and its platform. They are not democrats. They are anything but democrats. They ought to be honest enough to say so, and come out in the open and fight the party.—Montgomery Journal.

Appropos of the above the Sentinel would ask the Journal where its idol, Mr. Bryan, stands. Did he not boldly affirm in Chicago before he was nominated that if the convention nominated a gold standard man he would not support him? By parity with the Journal's reasoning then Mr. Bryan is not a democrat. If it is true that a gold standard man who refuses to support a free silver man nominated by a democratic convention is not a democrat, is it not equally true that a free silver man who refuses to support a gold standard man nominated by a democratic convention is no democrat. The Journal should pluck the beam out of its own free silver eye before assailing the mote in the gold standard eye. If the republican party is the place for the gold standard democrat who refuses to support Mr. Bryan, where is the place for Mr. Bryan who declared beforehand that he would not support a gold standard man? Is it not in the populist party?

Senator Morgan has stirred the political waters as they have not been stirred lately. His position is the correct one. Bryan is not the democratic party. Democratic success does not depend upon any one individual. The democrats of this section are fully in accord with Morgan, and we believe the majority of Alabama democrats are. It is time the overzealous advocates of Bryan's nomination were finding this out. If Bryan and free silver constitute the democratic party, in its last analysis, and every other democratic doctrine of the past is to be abandoned, then there are numbers in these parts who are no longer democrats. But this is not the case. True democratic principles still live and will live in spite of free silver Bryanism and Johnstonism, and if the Journal and all of its ilk can not see it now, they will at no distant day.

SPLENDID PROPERTY.

H. F. DeBardeleben, Morris Alder and others have acquired 100,000 acres of valuable mineral lands on each side of the Warrior river from a point on the river opposite Birmingham to Tuscaloosa. Mr. DeBardeleben has also acquired the 25,000 acres of mineral land ceded by the last Congress to the Industrial School at Montevallo and the 25,000 acres ceded to the Tuskegee Normal Institute. The price paid is not given. Mr. DeBardeleben thus comes into a magnificent possession.—Birmingham News.

ROUNDLAP COTTON BALES.

To Satisfy the Demand the Entire Crop Will Eventually be so Baled.

For once the cotton planter has an ally among the great corporations. For years the cotton tying, the bagging combine and the compress people have all lived off the cotton grower. There was no way to fight them and so they grew rich on their enormous profits, which the farmers had to pay. Now the American Cotton Company with its Roundlap bale is in the field and it is so revolutionizing the cotton handling business that many of the old expenses are necessarily wiped out. The farmers must inevitably get a large share of this saving, but the old compress people and the bagging and tie trust are raising a great commotion against the American Cotton Company as though they had always been the friends of the farmer. Unfortunately for them they never played the friendly act before and now the farmers doubt the sincerity of their repentance.

The Roundlap bale is the trade mark name given by the American Cotton Company to its round bale to distinguish it from all other bales. The cotton mills of New England and of Europe are eager buyers of this bale because as compared with all other bales it has many advantages covered by broad patents, which greatly lessen the cost of manufacture to the mill. This Roundlap bale eliminates two or three processes in manufacturing and as the cotton mills of the world are willing to pay more for this cotton than any other, it naturally follows that to secure the highest prices all southern cotton must in time be put up in this Roundlap form. Mr. Wm. C. Lovering, one of the most distinguished cotton mill men of New England says:—

"I do not hesitate to say that the time is coming when the cotton manufacturers all over the world will insist that their cotton be delivered to them in the form of a Roundlap bale."

RAILROAD TO MINES.

Work has been begun on the grading of the railroad near Dogwood, Shelby county, leading to the new mines being opened by the Export Coal Company, which are located about a mile from the main line of the Southern Railway between Birmingham and Montevallo. The road is to be built as rapidly as possible as the Export company is anxious to commence business. Domestic coal will be mined actively. Employment will be given to about 100 miners. Former Assistant State Mine Inspector F. Duncan is in charge at Dogwood. The mines will be just four miles this side of Montevallo. A red ash coal will be mined.—Birmingham News.

Is it Right For an Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines?

From Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, N. C. It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhea Remedy were kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past twenty years. For sale by G. J. Wright.

DO YOUR OWN STAMPING.

Banks are Not Allowed to Affix Stamps to Checks.

Washington, July 14.—Commissioner Wilson, of the Internal Revenue Department, has issued a circular absolutely prohibiting banks from affixing stamps to checks unstamped when presented, and requiring them to return the same to the drawers. In his circular to collectors, the Commissioner says:

"You are directed to notify the banks that are guilty of stamping unstamped checks that if the prac-

tice is not immediately discontinued they will be reported to the United States District Attorney for prosecution. The instruction contained in treasury decision No. 19,606, under date of June 29th, 1898, to the effect that there was no objection to the affixing by the bank of the requisite stamps to an unstamped check presented for payment is hereby revoked. This instruction was given to meet an emergency immediately preceding the taking effect of the stamp act of July 1, 1898, in order to obviate the necessity of returning by the banks thousand of unstamped checks issued by drawers in ignorance of the law. The law being now generally understood there is no further need of such permission."

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DEATH OF JUDGE BREWER.

Hon. George E. Brewer, of Talladega, Judge of the 7th Judicial Circuit, died in a sanitarium in Washington city on Friday, the 14th inst., aged about thirty-eight years. He was in ill health and went to North Carolina several weeks ago, hoping the change might prove beneficial, but not finding any relief he went to Washington for treatment, where he died. Judge Brewer was first appointed to fill the unexpired term of the late Judge L. F. Box. At the election last year he was elected to the same position. He was of striking personal appearance, of scholarly attainments, and a most companionable and agreeable gentleman in the social circle. He was growing in favor, as he grew in experience, as a conscientious, painstaking and impartial judge. Cut down in the prime of his young manhood his loss will be deeply felt and many friends throughout the 7th circuit will hear of his death with regret. The funeral services were held in the Methodist church in Talladega on last Sunday morning after which a large concourse of friends followed the remains to their last resting place.

Spent a Good Farm Doctoring.

Mr. A. N. Noell of Asherville, Kansas, says he spent a good farm doctoring him self for chronic diarrhoea but got no relief and was afraid that he must die. He chanced to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was permanently cured by it. For sale by G. J. Wright.

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The state examiner has reported that Dr. Eldridge, late president of the Troy Normal School, is short in his accounts. Dr. Eldridge is yet to be heard from and his friends say that his statement will explain matters satisfactorily.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.
LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE.

No. 1, South Bound,	5:46 a. m.
" 3, " "	5:10 p. m.
" 9, " "	6:45 a. m.
" 2, North Bound,	10:10 a. m.
" 4, " "	11:21 p. m.
" 10, " "	6:15 p. m.

ALA. MINERAL R. R. CO.
No. 86, north, L. v. Calera. 10:20, a. m.
No. 85, south, Arr. Calera, 4:17, p. m.

CITY AND COUNTY.

Mr. W. W. Hayden is on the sick list.
Mr. A. F. Wilson was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. T. R. Wagner is on the sick list this week.

Miss Anna Bristow is visiting friends at Biloxi, Miss.

Mr. John Q. Wade is visiting his old home in Mississippi.

Hon. B. F. Wilson, of Talladega, was in the city yesterday.

A delightful rain visited this section on Tuesday evening.

Rev. S. R. Lester, of Springville, was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Jessie Byrd, of East Lake, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Lucy Smith, of Columbiana, visited the city this week.

Mr. Robert McKibbin, of Montevallo, was in the city Sunday.

Mr. W. H. Sturdivant, of Bamford, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. John Black visited relatives at Helena the first of the week.

Mrs. Frank Gist, of Columbiana, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Mr. Julian McKibbin, of Montevallo, was a visitor to the city Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Rose and Mrs. Lula Eason spent yesterday in Birmingham.

Postmaster John A. Campbell was a visitor to Birmingham yesterday.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver ills, Biliousness, indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Mrs. A. L. Hinds returned Monday from a week's visit with friends in Oxford, Ala.

Messrs E. S. Lyman and W. S. Cary, of Montevallo, were in the city a short while Monday.

Rev. T. M. Wilson filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church last Sabbath.

Mr. J. R. Beavers, of Columbiana, passed through the city Monday en route to Montgomery.

Mrs. Lucy Dabney Powell, of Meridian, Miss., is visiting the city and is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Huggins.

The dangers of a malarial atmosphere may be averted by occasionally taking Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine. For sale by Boyd & Privett.

Hot, dry weather continues to prevail in this section, and vegetation of every description is suffering.

Mrs. Robert McKibbin, of Oxford, Ala., after a pleasant visit with relatives here returned home last Monday.

A large number of visitors are enjoying the delightful waters and refreshing shade at Shelby Springs these days.

To arouse a dormant liver and secure permanent regularity of the bowels, use Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine. For sale by Boyd & Privett.

Mrs. Frank Reid, of Mountain Creek, and Miss Evelyn Frierson, of Attalla, visited the city this week and were the guests of Miss Bertie Yeatman.

Mr. Frank Vest and family, of Birmingham, passed through the city Monday en route to Columbiana, called there by the illness of his father, Sheriff E. F. Vest.

Sick headache, wind on stomach, Biliousness, nausea, are quickly cured by a few doses of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine. For sale by Boyd & Privett.

Misses Charlotte and Fannie Graham returned home Saturday from a visit to Birmingham. They were accompanied home by their cousins, Misses Minnie and Jennie and Master George Wagner.

Misses Bye and Erma Hill returned home Monday from a visit of several days with relatives in Anniston. They were accompanied on their return by their cousin, Miss Bessie Milner, who will spend some time with them.

DEATH OF SHERIFF E. F. VEST.

Mr. E. F. Vest, sheriff of this county, died at his residence in Columbiana on Tuesday morning, the 18th inst., after an illness of several weeks, aged about sixty years. In his death Shelby county loses a faithful and painstaking official and an energetic and substantial citizen. He was an old resident of the county, having spent the greater portion of his life as a citizen of Montevallo. He was twice married, and leaves a widow and a large family of children, a number of whom are grown, to mourn his decease.

He filled the office of sheriff, and afterwards that of tax collector, for this county several years ago, and discharged the duties of both ably and satisfactorily, making a most excellent official in both capacities. At the last election for sheriff, about three years ago, he was again elected to that office, the duties of which he discharged untiringly and faithfully up to his death.

The Sentinel did not agree with him politically, but takes pleasure in commending him as a most excellent and capable official.

He was well known throughout the county and many friends will hear of his death with regret. The remains were taken to Montevallo on yesterday and laid to rest. The Sentinel unites with many friends in sympathy with the bereaved wife and children.

An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Coconut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by G. J. Wright.

MRS. JANIE LEEPER.

Through a private letter the Sentinel learns that Mrs. Janie Leeper, the beloved wife of Rev. F. L. Leeper, formerly of this county, died at the family residence at Beech Island, South Carolina, on Tuesday the 11th inst., after an illness of several weeks. The blow falls heavily upon a loving family. A devoted wife and mother has passed away. A fond husband and seven children mourn her loss. Many friends in Shelby sympathize with them in their great bereavement.

G. B. Epsy, Alaga, Ala., writes: Have used Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine many years. It cures sour stomach, constipation and disordered liver. There is great difference between it and the Black Draught I used, which griped considerably, and did not have the same effect as Dr. M. A. S. L. M., which is mild and thoroughly cleanses the stomach and bowels. For sale by Boyd & Privett.

BRIDGETON DOTS.

We are having plenty of rain just now. Most of our farmers are about through laying by.

Wheat threshing is the order of the day and the turn-out is very small.

Dr. A. J. Farley and family, formerly of Collinsville but now of Hixman, spent last Saturday night with his brother, J. C. Farley, at this place.

Mr. Joe McDaniel and daughters are spending a few days with Mr. J. B. Overton's family near Trussville.

Died, near this place, on the 3rd inst., Frank Nash, son of Mr. Abe Nash, after about twenty hours sickness. The family have the sympathy of the community.

Circuit Clerk Pearson spent last week in our midst. He has a host of friends in these parts that are always glad to see him.

SIXON.

Great Cures proved by thousands of testimonials show that Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses power to purify, vitalize and enrich the blood.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to be taken with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Mr. Frank Connerly, of Centreville, Ala., a well known newspaper man, is visiting the city in the interest of the Woodmen of the World. He was a pleasant caller at this office on yesterday.

Tom Jones, a well known colored man of this place, died on last Monday after a short illness. Tom has been hostler at the livery stable here for several years and was a faithful man.

Rev. B. F. Chastain occupied the pulpit at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, morning and evening, last Sunday.

Convulsions, Cramps, Chronic Female Diseases and Hysteria are cured by use of Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets. For sale by Boyd & Privett.

ATTENTION CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS!

The County Christian Endeavor Union will meet at Bold Springs Church, Bridgeton, Ala., July 28th, 29th and 30th, 1899. Delegates will be met by the reception committee at Pelham Friday morning from 9 to 12 o'clock.

Every society in the county is requested to send a large delegation that we may have the crowning convention in the history of our Union. Send all names of delegates to J. H. Lee, Jr., Quito, Shelby County, Ala.

This being the first meeting of the Union held in this section of the county let every society lend her best efforts towards making it a success. Pray for and go to this convention. Do not forget the point of meeting delegates: Pelham, Ala., Friday morning, July 28th, 1899.

PROGRAM FOR C. E. COUNTY CONVENTION.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

2:30. Enrollment and assignment of delegates, and getting acquainted.

3. Devotional exercises—Rev. A. T. Clark.

3:15. Address of Welcome—Rev. R. P. Taylor.

3:30. Response—W. F. Thetford, Jr.

FRIDAY EVENING.

7:30. Entertainment by Bridgeton C. E. Society.

SATURDAY MORNING.

9. Devotional exercises.

9:15. What is a front line C. E. Society?—J. R. White.

9:30. How to conduct an ideal society.—Rev. A. T. Clarke.

9:45. Tenth Legion and Quiet Hour.—Henry Milner.

10:15. The duties of the various committees—President.

10:30. The social side of Christian Endeavor—Miss Agnes Averyt.

10:45. Song service.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

2:30. Prayer and Praise service.

2:45. Reports from Societies.

3:15. C. E. Extension—W. A. Walker.

3:30. Foreign Missions—W. F. Thetford, Jr., and Union.

SATURDAY EVENING.

8. Christian Endeavor Prayer Meeting.

8:15. Business Meeting.

8:30. Temperance—General discussion.

SUNDAY MORNING.

"Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy."

7 to 8. Sunrise Prayer meeting—President of Bridgeton Society.

9 to 11. Usual Church services.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

3. Sabbath Observance—by the Pastors present.

2:30 to 4:30. Memorial Service.

SUNDAY EVENING.

8. Consecration Service.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. G. J. Wright will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable.

TO CURE DEPRESSION OF SPIRITS, FALLING OF THE WOMB AND WEAKNESS OF BACK USUAL TO CHANGE OF LIFE, TAKE SIMMONS SQUAW VINE WINE OR TABLETS. FOR SALE BY BOYD & PRIVETT.

The August number of the Delineator is called the Midsummer Number, and presents a complete analysis, by illustration and description, of all that is latest and most fashionable in the world of dress. The special articles of the magazine are characterized by a high literary tone, and the Household, Social and Departmental discussions are on the usual distinctive plane of excellence. The Delineator is the woman's favorite and is issued by the famous fashion publishers, The Butterick Publishing Co., at 7 to 17 West Thirtieth Street, New York, at the remarkably low rate of \$1.00 for a year's subscription, or 15 cents per copy.

"We have sold many different cough remedies, but none has given better satisfaction than Chamberlain's," says Mr. Charles Holzhauer, Druggist, Newark, N. J. "It is perfectly safe and can be relied upon in all cases of coughs, colds or hoarseness. Sold by G. J. Wright.

A pure whiskey agrees with any food, in fact aids digestion. It tones the stomach, increases the flow of gastric juices and so promotes strength and flesh. A pure whiskey like HARPER Whiskey. Sold by F. Stein, Calera, Ala.

Sour stomach is one of the first symptoms of a coming bilious attack. Cure it with a few doses of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine. For sale by Boyd & Privett.

Remove causes of menstrual suppressions, exaggerations and irregularities by taking Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets. For sale by Boyd & Privett.

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"The Land of the Sky," a handsome book issued by the Southern Railway, giving a description of Summer Resorts in Tennessee, Virginia and North and South Carolina. Also our Summer Homes Folder. Write for one to C. E. Jackson, Traveling Passenger Agent, Birmingham, Ala.

Mortgage Sale.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A Mortgage executed to J. P. Word by Matilda A. Pilgreen, on the 23rd day of December, 1897, and recorded on pages 323 and 324 of Book No. 45 of Records of Mortgages in the office of Judge of Probate of Shelby county, Alabama, I, the said J. P. Word, will proceed to sell on

THURSDAY, JULY 27th, 1899, within the legal hours of sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Postoffice in Calera, Alabama, the following property described in said mortgage, to-wit:

Lot fronting on Montgomery avenue twenty-five (25) feet, and running back to an alley one hundred and fifty (150) feet, being lot on which storehouse stands, now occupied by J. P. Word, in the city of Calera, Ala.; also the northwest qr. of northeast qr. section 17 township 22 range 2 west, the northeast qr. of northwest qr. section 17 township 22 range 2 west, the northeast qr. of northeast qr. and northeast qr. of southeast qr. section 9 township 24 range 13 east, said lands comprising two separate farms of eighty acres each, together with the improvements thereunto belonging, situated in Shelby county, Alabama.

J. P. WORD, Mortgagee.
June 22, 1899,
N. A. GRAHAM, Attorney.

Restore Menstrual and Generative Organs to natural conditions so they will do their duty by taking Simmons's Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets. For sale by Boyd & Privett.

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No. 15 carries Pullman Sleeping car Rome to Chattanooga, Chattanooga to Salisbury and Salisbury to New York without change.

STATIONS.

Lv Rome	6:25pm	7:45am
Ar Chattanooga	8:40pm	9:55am
Ar Cincinnati	7:45am	8:55pm
Ar Louisville	7:55am	9:05pm

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STATIONS.

Lv Atlanta	12:00m	1:50pm
Ar Charlotte	8:10pm	9:10am
Ar Danville	11:50pm	1:25pm
Ar Lynchburg	1:50am	3:00pm
Ar Charlottesville	3:35am	4:50pm
Ar Washington	6:42am	9:05pm
Ar Baltimore	8:00am	11:25pm
Ar Philadelphia	10:15am	2:50pm
Ar New York	12:40pm	6:23am

No. 38 Washington and Southwestern Limited. Solid Pullman Vestibule train Atlanta to New York, carrying Pullman Sleeping car Birmingham to New York. Dining car Atlanta to Greensboro and Washington to New York. Pullman Library Observation car Atlanta to New York.

No. 36 carries Pullman Drawing room Sleeping car Birmingham to Charlotte and Atlanta to New York, and Dining car Charlotte to Washington.

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For the speedy and permanent cure of tetter, salt rheum and eczema, Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment is without an equal. It relieves the itching and smarting almost instantly and its continued use effects a permanent cure. It also cures itch, barber's itch, scald head, sore nipples, itching piles, chapped hands, chronic sore eyes and granulated lids.

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TUMOR REMOVED WITHOUT OPERATION.
The wife of one of my customers was so badly afflicted with tumor of the womb that she was unable to do about. After using three bottles of G. F. P., the tumor was expelled and her rapid gain of health was something remarkable after that.
I HAVE SUFFERED FOR YEARS
with painful menses, attended with sour stomach, rushing of blood to the head, and occasional whites. I also have severe nervous spells and heart palpitation so bad I cannot rest. I have used various female remedies for a long time but found no relief until two months ago, when I commenced using your G. F. P., and it is doing me more good than all others. I shall not now be any more.
MRS. SARAH JENKINS, Glenmore, Ga.
If your case is not fully covered by our FREE BOOK "HEALTHY MOTHERS MAKE HAPPY HOMES." Write in confidence for free advice to LADIES' HEALTH CLUB care L. Gerritt & Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
Condensed Schedule in Eff. c. June 11, 1899.

No. 19	STATIONS.	No. 20
6:30am	Lv. Birmingham	7:15pm
8:28am	Ar. Birmingham	5:02pm
10:35am	Lv. Selma	3:15pm
4:30pm	Ar. Mobile	12:30pm

No. 226 No. 228 STATIONS. No. 227 No. 225

6:00am	5:00am	Lv. Akron	7:10pm	6:50pm
7:10am	5:55am	Lv. Greensboro	6:15pm	5:40pm
8:55am	7:00am	Lv. Marion	5:10pm	4:40pm
10:00am	8:00am	Lv. Marion	4:30pm	4:00pm
11:05am	9:05am	Lv. Selma	3:50pm	3:20pm

No. 230 No. 216 STATIONS. No. 215 No. 219

7:30pm	Lv. New O's	8:25am	7:30pm
5:00am	Lv. Meridian	7:30pm	6:05am
5:45am	Lv. York	6:58pm	5:40pm
6:40am	Lv. Donipola	6:40pm	5:10pm
7:21am	Lv. Union	5:01pm	4:20pm
7:55am	Lv. Marion	4:29pm	3:50pm
8:55am	Lv. Selma	4:02pm	3:20pm
9:30pm	Lv. Montgomery	3:50pm	3:10pm
10:30am	Lv. Montevallo	2:17pm	8:30am
10:40am	Lv. Calera	2:05pm	8:20am
11:10am	Lv. Columbiana	1:45pm	8:00am
12:00pm	Lv. Childersburg	12:57pm	7:50am
12:30pm	Lv. Talladega	12:15pm	7:20am
1:00pm	Lv. Oxford	11:30am	6:50am
1:40pm	Lv. Anniston	11:30am	6:30am
2:00pm	Lv. Jacksonville	11:00am	6:00am
2:30pm	Lv. Piedmont	10:40am	5:40am
3:10pm	Lv. Cave Springs	10:40am	5:20am
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"Uneasy Lies the Head That Wears a Crown."

But such are not the only uneasy heads. Overworked, harassed, anxious people of all ages and both sexes are uneasy with aches, pains, impure blood, disordered stomachs, deranged kidneys and liver. For all such, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the effective and faultless cure. It infuses fresh life through purified blood.

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RAIN MAKING ON THE ALPS.

An Experiment That Failed in Texas Has Been Successful in Austria.

The failure of American rainmakers has been followed by unqualified success in the Austrian Alps. There the problem was not the same as in Texas, for instance, where out of a cloudless sky an attempt was made to extract rain. In this section of the Alps there are always plenty of clouds, but unfortunately for those living here the rain freezes and comes down in the shape of hail, causing great damage. The problem, then, was merely to split the clouds as they formed and before they had time to freeze, causing the proper precipitation of rain instead of hail.

Since 1896 the experiment of shooting at the clouds with large mortars set up perpendicularly on the mountain has been made and with uniform success. All of the neighboring districts have suffered from the usual hail storms, but in this place, Feistritz, there has been nothing but rain. The mortar is fastened firmly to an oak block. The funnel is about 6 feet high. The load used is only 75 grains of powder, and this cost but 5 cents. As the mortar is fired a long rolling echo follows, and after a few minutes the clouds discharge their moisture in the shape of gentle showers. In this way the crops planted in the valley are helped instead of being broken down by hail, and the cost is trifling. The success of these experiments has aroused widespread interest, and perhaps the weather sharps will be able to earn how to gather the clouds, since the problem of making them discharge their contents may be considered solved.

Presbyterianism in Toronto.

In Toronto, Canada, with a population of about 200,000 people, there are nearly forty Presbyterian churches. Many of these are strong, one having membership of 1,400. During the last twenty-five years nineteen new churches have been founded. Presbyterianism in this city has kept pace with the population.

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And is it not due to nervous exhaustion? Things always look so much brighter when we are in good health. How can you have courage when suffering with headache, nervous prostration and great physical weakness?

Would you not like to be rid of this depression of spirits? How? By removing the cause. By taking

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Write to our Doctors.

Perhaps you would like to consult some eminent physicians about your condition. Then write us freely all the particulars in your case. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost. Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Case of bad health that R.P.A.N.'s will not benefit. Send 5 cts to R.P.A.N. Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 100 testimonials.

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Am. N. U., No. 29, 1899.

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CONSUMPTION

POPULAR SCIENCE.

Vegetable life is influenced much more by certain kinds of light rays than by others. Four hothouses of red, green, blue and ordinary glass were built, and vegetables of the same species were cultivated in each. The experiment showed that plants in the red house attained a much greater size than those in the blue house. The light through blue glass stunted the plants, which thrive better under green light, still better under the chemical influence of red rays, and best of all in white light.

In the Yellowstone National Park is a ravine called Death Gulch, because it is evident that animals occasionally perish in it on account of the excessive quantity of carbonic acid in the air. In this respect it resembles the celebrated Dog Grotto near Naples. Both are in a volcanic region where active eruptions do not now occur, but where mephitic gases issue from the rocks and settle in low places. A recent visitor to the Yellowstone Park reports having seen the carcasses of eight bears in Death Gulch.

Mr. Darwin once wrote a book, which many readers pronounced as interesting as a novel, on earthworms and the wonderful way in which they plow up, turn over and invigorate the soil. In a recent address Dr. L. O. Howard, of Washington, showed that many species of insects are also important agents in soil-making. They are found beneath the ground, he says, in incredible numbers, and they penetrate to a surprising depth. "The minute insects of the family Poduridae—which are wingless—have been found swarming literally by the million at a depth of six to eight feet in a stiff clay sub-soil."

A tide that sweeps across the southern Indian Ocean from Australia to the Cape of Good Hope divides at the latter point. One part continues to travel in a westerly direction toward Patagonia, and the other moves northward up the Atlantic. The latter portion, reinforced by a newly born tide formed between Africa and South America, takes twelve hours to advance from the Cape to the coast of New Jersey, New England and Nova Scotia. The eastern wing of the Atlantic wave sweeps on toward Ireland and Norway, arriving six hours later in the vicinity of the former, and twelve on the coasts of the latter.

It is very rare that an opportunity occurs to make a truly scientific observation of a waterspout. An English engineer, Mr. D. R. Crichton, had what is said to be a unique experience of this kind off Eden, New South Wales, last year, and his report has been published by the Royal Society of that colony. Fourteen complete waterspouts formed off the shore where he was at work with a theodolite, and he made careful measurements of them. The largest spout consisted of two cones, connected by a pipe-shaped spout. The top of the upper cone, which was inverted, was 5014 feet above the sea. Each cone was about 100 feet in diameter at the base, diminishing gradually until it merged into the spout. The length of the cones was about 250 feet each, leaving 4500 feet for the length of the spout connecting them.

The absence of coloration in certain limpid natural waters is the subject of a recent article in the *Bibliothèque Universelle* by Professor W. Spring, in which he details the results of careful experiments to ascertain the causes of this phenomenon. Pure water is quite blue, and the green color so often noticed is due to the presence of mudiness, which acts in combination with the blue color to give the greenish appearance. The absence of color the investigator attributes to the suspension of minute particles of anhydrous ferric oxide or hematite, which, having a red color, would neutralize the blue completely. In support of this hypothesis, it is stated that microscopic grains of hematite are almost always present in the soil, and that terrestrial waters rarely have the blue color. The water from glaciers or snow at high elevations, where no hematite would be found, is, on the other hand, intensely blue. The hydrated ferric oxide is different in its action, having a yellow color, which serves to make the water appear green.

Russia in Asia.

Attention has at last been aroused over the great tide of immigration that is pouring into Asiatic Russia from European Russia; indeed, a coming Russian Emperor in the East is thought by some to be in sight, rivaling that which we have already built up in the West. But it must be remembered that the conditions are different. In the first half of this century there was no waiting for Government to build railroads and develop the resources of the country at the expense of the people. Population surged westward in obedience to natural laws, and economic improvements were, with few exceptions, the result of individual initiative. Moreover, population poured in from the Old World, and that, too, in face of the fact that savage foes roamed the western plains. Nothing of this kind is seen in Asiatic Russia. The people settling there are mostly Slavs, and they have all the repose, the slowness, not to say laziness, of that race. In trying to people her Asiatic territory Russia may think to take a chapter from American history, but it is doubtful if the world will ever again witness so rapid an establishment of the highest order of civilization as that which the history of the Western States presents. Certainly we look for no other such empire of true nobility and intelligence as has been so magnificently built up by our brethren of the great West.—*New York Observer.*



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Some one asserts that a tremendous waste occurs in all the fruit growing districts of this country, and that when there is a glut car loads are thrown away. Most of Oregon's great prune crop last year rotted on the ground.

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One of the queer freaks of the Bangor, Me., police grist the other day was an intoxicated man who went into a leading hotel and telephoned himself for the patrol wagon. When it came he climbed in and rode to the city hall to be locked up.

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In a letter just received from Surgeon Beck, of the 13th Minnesota, now in the Philippines, he says that in the 1,100 cases of wounded soldiers who had gone to the hospital at the time of his writing there were only three cases of amputation.

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Widows in China.

According to the laws of good society in China young widows should not remarry. Widowhood is held in the highest esteem and the older a widow grows the more agreeable her position becomes. Should she reach fifty years, she may, by applying to the emperor, get a sum of money with which to buy a tablet on which her virtues are named. The tablet is placed over the door at the principal entrance to her house.

At Asti, in California, last year a cistern 104 feet long by 34 feet wide was formed in a hillside for the storage of wine. The immense tank was lined with concrete two feet thick, and coated inside with a glaze as impermeable as glass. The capacity of the tank is 500,000 gallons.

Dewey Fighting Stock.

Admiral Dewey is of old fighting stock, and he has now become a member of both societies of descendants of the American revolution. Upon his own application he was admitted to the Vermont Sons of the American Revolution on November 14, 1899, his brother Charles, president of the National Life Insurance company, and a resident of Montpelier, being admitted at the same time. William Tarbox Dewey, son of Charles, became a member on Nov. 9, 1896. Recently the admiral received the compliment of an election as life member of the Sons of the Revolution (in lieu of honorary membership, for which that society has no provision), and is now entitled to wear the badge of both organizations.

Modern American department houses will soon be a feature of life on the Island of Malta. A few years ago some Maltese capitalists erected at Valetta an apartment house, which was an entirely novel idea for the island. The experiment was so successful that every one of the thirty flats have been constantly occupied.

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The chains of habit are generally too small to be felt till they are too strong to be broken.—Johnson.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays the pain, cures wind colic, 35c a bottle.

Piso's Cure cured me of a Throat and Lung trouble of three years' standing.—E. CADY, Huntington, Ind., Nov. 12, 1894.

Men are born with two eyes, but with one tongue, in order that they should see twice as much as they say.—Colton.

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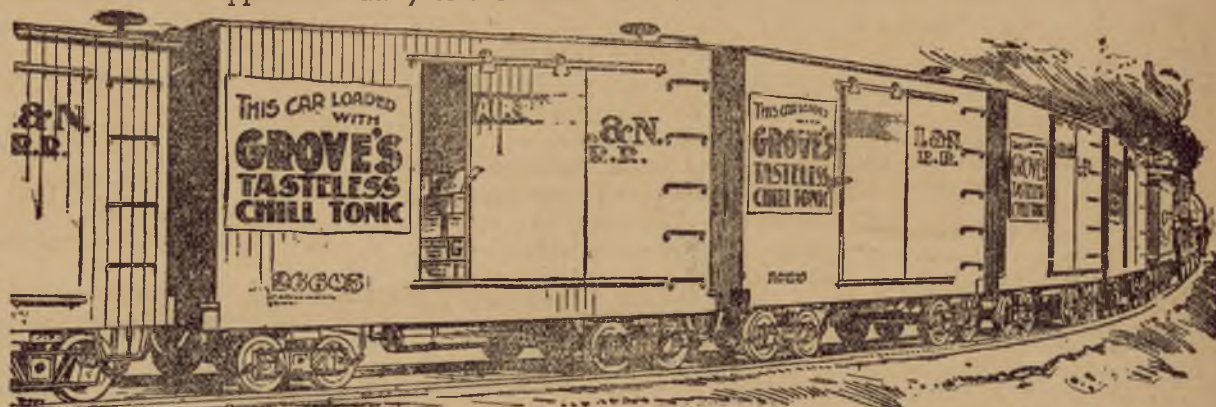
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Yours truly,
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Signaling by Fireworks.

Henry J. Pain, the fireworks expert of New York, has recently invented a pyrotechnic signal which is designed for the exchange of signals on land or sea and either during the day or night. He provides colored fire of different composition in round molds arranged interchangeably and telescoping in tubes, the charges being placed in the order desired, according to the signal to be given, and the whole inserted in the hollow chamber of a rocket. In mid-air the colored fire is ignited, and the same with a parachute are blown out of the rocket head. The fires burning in successive colors indicate the signal, while supported in air by the parachute.

The group of color-holders may be ignited and elevated to a high point upon a flagstaff or the masthead of a vessel, or the same may be connected upon the end of a stick to be held in the hand by burning.

A New French Coin.

The new gold coin which has just been issued from the mint of France is said to be one of the most beautiful ever designed. The face of the coin is the head of the symbolic figure of France, while the reverse shows a very aristocratic looking rooster with inflated chest. The designs are the result of three years' work on the part of M. Chaplain, the chief engraver of the mint, and the coin is known as the Louis d'Or.

Missionary Work in India.

D. L. Moody, the evangelist, has issued an appeal for 100,000 selected books to be sent to help missionary work in India. He says there are five millions of English speaking people there who cannot be reached by the ordinary methods, and for this class the Colportage library has been started, and it has proved its efficiency already.

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PEACE CONFERENCE ENDS.

General Act Embodying Results of Work Given Out.

THE LAWS AND CUSTOMS OF WAR

Against the Use of Asphyxiating Gases, from Balloon Projectiles, and Prohibition of Use of Easily Expanding Bullets.

A Monday's cable dispatch from The Hague says: The general act embodying the results of the international peace conference, after enumerating the names and qualifications of all the delegates, says:

"In a series of meetings in which the above delegates participated, inspired throughout by the desire to realize in the highest possible measure the generous views of its august initiator, the conference has drawn up for the approval of the respective governments the series of conventions and declarations appended:

"Convention for the pacific settlement of international disputes.

"Convention concerning the laws and customs of war on land.

"Convention for the adoption of laws against the use of asphyxiating or deleterious gases from balloon projectiles and for the prohibition of the use of bullets that easily expand in the human body."

The general act contains five expressions of opinions, as follows:

"The conference considers that limitations of the military charges which at present oppress the w are greatly to be desired, for the increase of the material and moral welfare of mankind.

"The conference expresses the opinion that the question of rights and duties of neutral powers should be inscribed on the programme of a conference to be held at an early date.

"The conference expresses the opinion that questions relative to the type and calibre of rifles and naval artillery as expressed by it, should be the subject of study of the different governments, with a view to arriving at a uniform solution by a future conference.

"The conference expresses the wish that an early convention be called to revise the Geneva convention.

"The conference has resolved that questions relating to the inviolability of private property on land and the bombardment of towns or villages in naval war, be reserved for future conferences."

The convention was signed by all the plenipotentiaries. The delegates met this evening and re-examined the text of the final act in order to decide how reservations are to be made. It was decided that not only the three conventions, but the three declarations, must be separately signed, the formula accompanying which will be decided upon tomorrow.

The American delegates met today and asked that the word "duty," in article 27, be fully defined, so that the word may in no case imply any obligation on the part of the United States to interfere in European affairs and vice versa.

Will Not Be Bound.

WASHINGTON.—The United States will not be bound by the reported decision of The Hague conference to prohibit the use of the dum-dum bullet in warfare. So far we have not been obliged to resort to the use of the bullet, but the ordinance officers have been making experiments to secure an increased "stopping" effect for the small calibre ball used in the Krag-Jorgeson, and these experiments have proceeded somewhat on the lines of the dum-dum bullet. The specific reason why Captain Crozier and the remainder of the American delegates voted against the proposal to exclude the dum-dum was that their general instructions forbade them to pledge this government to any line of action that would retard the development of inventive genius in warfare. Adherence to the protocols is voluntary. Great Britain, it is understood, also refused to prohibit the use of the dum-dum bullet.

Phoenix City Has Big Fire.

Fire wiped out the principal business street of Phoenix City, Ala., just across the Chattahoochee river from Columbus, Ga., Sunday night. Over a dozen stores in the heart of town were burned and it looked at one time as if the entire place would be swept out of existence. The buildings destroyed were the best in the town. It is estimated that the loss was not even half covered by insurance. Phoenix City has no water facilities and as insurance was \$35 per thousand, many merchants were not protected. It is estimated that the loss is between \$50,000 and \$75,000.

BYRNE'S VICTORY IN NEGROS.

Killed One Hundred and Fifty Robbers and Destroyed Many Huts.

The war department has made public the cablegram received Monday from Gen. Otis giving fuller details of the fight with the robber band on the island of Negros. Its text follows:

"Campaign against mountain robber bands, Negros, more successful than reported. Captain Byrne, with his seventy men, killed one-third of the 450 assembled, including their leader, a Spaniard, or Spanish Mosquito. Pursuit then made by Lieutenant Evans and detachment of Sixth infantry, who killed three and captured one of the robbers; captured 100 head of stock, many spears and bolos, large quantity provisions, and destroyed 100 huts. The two casualties in Byrne's fight are Private David S. Anderson, killed; Albert B. Jerks, slightly wounded, both Company K. (Signed) "OTIS."

Captured American Officers Heard From.

A cable dispatch from Manila says: General Otis has received a letter dated July 2 and signed Charles Blanford and Fred Heppert, respectively assistant engineer and third officer of the hospital ship Relief, who were captured by Filipinos May 30. The letter says the prisoners in the hands of the insurgents "are receiving excellent treatment, but the suspense of fearing the loss of our positions is terrible." The writers beg General Otis to intercede for their release. General Otis has taken steps in that direction.

HOT TIMES IN KENTUCKY.

Pistols and Knives Were Drawn at the Anti-Goebel Convention.

The anti-Goebel meeting at Bowling Green, Ky., Monday ended in the greatest disorder. Personal violence was resorted to several times before the convention was adjourned. One man was struck with brass knuckles and several others received blows. For a time it looked as if the meeting would end in a general riot. Pistols and knives were drawn, and but for a temporary adjournment more bloodshed would surely have followed.

Big Fertilizer Plant for the South.

A nine million dollar fertilizer company to operate in the south is in process of completion at the Waldorf hotel, New York. It will include the Virginia-Carolina Chemical company, which already controls many fertilizing plants in the south, including several in Alabama and Mississippi. The statement is made that the new company will control every plant in the southern states, including those that have heretofore been independent, and that their system of business will be a great aid to southern agriculturists.

Bought 30,000 Acres of Land.

T. E. Crowe, the representative of a company of capitalists located in Pennsylvania, has just closed a big land trade. The property consists of 30,000 acres of fine timber and marble lands in Bibb county, Alabama, near the Tuscaloosa line. Mr. Crowe does not give out his plans in regard to the transaction, but says he thinks there will be a steady development and an increase of industrial activity, with no boom feature, and that the tide has already set in.

Blown Up by Dynamite.

The home of Colonel Hooks, a prominent citizen of Hooks, Tex., was blown up by dynamite Sunday night and Colonel Hooks was killed. The crime is believed to have been committed by a negro named Will Jackson. A week ago Jackson blew up a house at Clarksville, Tex., and made his escape.

Randolph Again Sentenced.

Minister Hart, at Bogota, has telegraphed the department of state that Randolph, the American charged with murder, has been sentenced to fourteen years' imprisonment, which is the same sentence imposed as the result of a previous trial, and an appeal will be taken.

Judge Hamilton Dead.

Judge James K. Hamilton, of Blount Springs, Ala., who was severely wounded by the negro Henderson Tunstall last Friday, died Sunday night from the effects of the terrible wounds he had received in his stomach.

ALABAMA NEWS GLEANINGS.

Pen Pictures of Current Events in Our Commonwealth.

SALE OF ALABAMA LANDS RECOMMENDED.

An Alabama Boy Killed Near Bay St. Louis, Miss.—Pelham Gets Appointment for Judge of Seventh Circuit. Postmasters Appointed.

Commissioner of the General Land Office Binger Herman has forwarded a letter to the secretary of the interior recommending the sale of all the public lands in the state of Alabama at public auction. The unoccupied and unreserved land in the state amounts to 522,373 acres, which are surveyed and have been ready for occupation since 1889, but which have never been sold on account of the persistent and consistent opposition of the entire Alabama delegation in congress.

The action of Commissioner Herman is based upon the recent sensational developments bought to light in connection with the donation of 50,000 acres of public lands in the state to the Industrial School for Girls of Alabama, located at Montevallo, and the Tuskegee Normal Industrial Institute.

Last winter the Alabama delegation secured the passage through congress of a bill authorizing the donation of 25,000 acres of the public domain to each of the above named educational institutions. The law was so worded that the heads of the two institutions could select the land as they saw fit, taking it in ten-acre patches, if they so desired, and upon the governor's certificate of the same to the secretary of the interior he is compelled to forthwith, upon the receipt of the certificate, issue to the state of Alabama patents for the lands therein contained. Shortly after the law became operative rumors reached the interior department that the heads of the two institutions in question had entered into contracts with corporations, who were to acquire titles to the lands in question for a nominal consideration. In accordance with the contracts the lands selected were to be those containing large mineral deposits, upon which the corporations expected to commence work immediately. An investigation of the matter has confirmed the reports, and as a result Commissioner Herman has forwarded the recommendation above referred to, recommending the immediate sale of all the public lands in the state.

Alabama Boy Killed.

John A. Allen, a 15-year-old boy, who went to New Orleans some three months ago to visit his uncle, J. T. Brannagan, was killed Friday night by the fast train of the Louisville & Nashville railroad. When the train reached Bay St. Louis the boy's body was found between the baggage car and the mail coach. The boy left his uncle's home last Sunday, saying he was going to return to his home at College Hill, Ala. Allen's father is a farmer at College Hill. The boy was stealing a ride when he was killed.

Anniston's New Carpet Mill Starts Up.

The Anniston carpet mill is now in operation, having started up Saturday and made the first carpet ever made in the south, barring, of course, the old-time rag carpet. The new mill starts with a full complement of operatives. The grades of carpet to be made at the Anniston mill are unions, and all cotton carpet, half wool, and extra super, an all-wool carpet.

Pelham Gets Appointment.

The governor has appointed John Pelham, of Calhoun county, judge of the Seventh circuit to succeed the late Judge Brewer. Pelham is a nephew of the gallant Pelham of Confederate fame, and has been engaged in the practice of his profession in Anniston for some years past.

White Woman Killed by Negro.

John Turner and his wife, negroes, a few days ago killed Mrs. Measles, a white woman, who lived on an adjoining farm near Idaho, in Clay county. The Turner woman has been caught and her husband is hotly pursued.

GREAT CORPORATION.

Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron Company Organized.

Richard E. Edmonds has returned to Baltimore from New York, where he assisted in the organization of the Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron company. Speaking of the new enterprise, Mr. Edmonds said: "The company was organized under a New Jersey charter. The capital is \$5,000,000, of which \$2,500,000 is cumulative 7 per cent. of preferred stock and \$2,500,000 of common stock."

It is said that the directors will be John E. Searles, Abram S. Hewitt, R. G. Rush, John Skelton Williams, J. W. Middendorf, Richard H. Edmonds, Joshua Levering, F. M. Jackson and others. T. G. Bush will be president and John E. Searles vice president.

The company acquires the Clifton Iron company, the Standard Coal company, the Mary Pratt furnace property in Birmingham, the Gate City properties adjacent to Birmingham, and the Gadsden furnace and ore lands, at Gadsden. The total property includes 70,000 acres of land and four furnaces, with a combination of ores and coking coal probably not equalled by any other company in Alabama.

Marvelous Gains in Birmingham District.

The Birmingham News Saturday, in its board of trade edition, issued in honor of the first annual celebration of board of trade day, reviews the commercial and industrial development of Birmingham and the Birmingham district during the first six months of the present year and finds that there has been a remarkable increase over the same period of last year in every field of development. The ratio of advance ranges from 10 to 30 per cent., and in many instances more. Wages have increased from 10 to 33 per cent., shipments of pig iron and cast iron pipe have grown 25 per cent.; building operations over 100 per cent.; export iron trade 80 per cent., while the bank clearings for the half year show a larger increase than did the bank clearings of all last year over the year previous. A review of the field also shows that northern, western and eastern men, representing \$100,000,000, have identified themselves with the development of this city and district. The News expresses the belief that this record, which is a most remarkable one, forecasts a still more prosperous autumn and winter ahead.

Newspapers Burned Out.

Fire at Dadeville destroyed \$9,000 worth of property. The blaze started in "Brick Row," and was confined to a small locality. The following are the losers: F. A. Vaughan, owner of Vaughan building, \$5,000; insurance, \$2,000; J. W. Strather, attorney, \$300, no insurance; Spot Cash, a newspaper owned by J. S. Nelson, \$900, insurance, \$500; Dadeville Herald, owned by J. W. Fleming, \$800, insurance, \$400; Bonanza Saloon, owned by C. A. M. Pitts, considerable damaged, loss \$1,000, no insurance; J. Saul & Co., loss on account of damage goods by removal, \$1,000, covered by insurance.

Bessemer Water Works Plant Sold.

The latest deal of a financial nature which has been consummated in the Birmingham district during the past week was the purchase of the Bessemer water works system by Birmingham persons. The amount paid was \$100,000, and at least \$100,000 more will be invested in enlarging and improving the property. The names of the Birmingham persons who made the purchase have not been given out yet, and will not be until next week probably, but the deal is known to have been closed within the last day or two.

BRIEFLY MENTIONED.

Will Huston, a small negro boy, in a foot cut off by a train at Selma.

W. J. Reese, charged with killing Frank Riggs, was acquitted at Selma.

A. E. Weeks fell overboard from the steamer Joe Wheeler at Decatur and was drowned.

Both Decatur and New Decatur councils have passed a Sunday saloon closing ordinance. Both mayors say they will enforce the law.

Calvin Evans was killed by Walter Roosevelt near Fort Payne. There had been bad feeling between them for some time. Both were negroes.

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Negroes at a community near Oxford have asked for a separate corporation for their town, which has 400 inhabitants. The election will probably be ordered soon, and as nearly all the negroes favor incorporation, that idea will doubtless carry. The negroes propose to have a strictly negro town and a negro government. The mayor, councilmen and all the municipal officers will be negroes, and it will probably be the only municipality of the kind in the United States.

Tragedy Over Alger.

R. L. Cantrel stabbed Pink Gentry several times, inflicting what are supposed to be fatal injuries. The men are both civil war veterans and members of the G. A. R. at Morristown, Tenn., and quarreled over the resignation of Secretary Alger. Cantrel was arrested and committed to jail.

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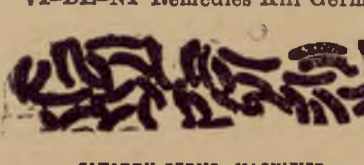
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N. A. GRAHAM, EDITOR.

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THAT LAND DEAL.

We print elsewhere an editorial from the Montgomery Advertiser on the Montevallo Land Deal very suggestive, to say the least, of curious conduct on the part of parties in official position. This editorial itself presents very interesting reading and is worthy of careful perusal. It will call to mind some of the incidents connected with the selection of the Land Commissioners to look after the land donated by the general government to the Montevallo School and the Tuskegee School. It was understood at the time that the Governor had promised the appointment of land commissioner to look after said lands to Hon. Thomas S. Plowman, but afterwards tried to shelve Plowman and appoint Mr. W. W. Thompson, a brother of State Senator Thompson. It will be remembered that at last a compromise was effected by the appointment of two commissioners, Plowman for the Montevallo School and Thompson for the Tuskegee.

Now in this connection it strikes the Sentinel as very peculiar that in making a deal for the lands for which Plowman is commissioner Mr. DeBardeleben should select Mr. W. W. Thompson, the commissioner supposed to represent the Tuskegee school lands, to conduct the deal. Where was Plowman? Why should he be ignored in this matter? Again, why this private sale? Is it not a fact that these mineral lands have been increasing in value for several months past? Is it not true that large bodies of them are advantageously situated for early development? Then again the Sentinel would ask, why this private sale? Why was it not advertised to the world that the right to select 25,000 acres of mineral land out of the 300,000 acres in the state would be sold to the highest bidder at some given time and place?

If we are correctly informed there is a large body, perhaps 40,000 acres, of coal land lying on both sides of the Warrior River above Tuscaloosa, some 2,000 acres in Jefferson county and perhaps 6,000 acres in Walker, all of which are very valuable and out of which the lands embraced in said deal have been or are to be selected. Again, why was the governor so anxious to shelve Plowman last winter and appoint Thompson? Why was Plowman ignored and Thompson selected to make the land deal for the Montevallo school? Who are the interested parties—the beneficiaries—in this private sale?

Two or three weeks ago the Herald stated that if Capt. Reynolds could not successfully contradict the charges made against him, he would be held in the light of one of the blackest embezzlers who ever occupied a public office in the state of Alabama. Capt. Reynolds has replied, and now it devolves upon us to say, if his statement stands correct, the report of the finance committee of the Board of Trustees is one of the most malicious documents ever prepared in Alabama. Capt. Reynolds has explained everything, and his letter to the press sounds reasonable and sensible indeed. The Trustees to refute it, will have to do some deep fermenting, and then they may fail.—Union Springs Herald.

The appointment of a successor of the late Sheriff E. F. Vest by the governor is a matter of deep interest and concern to all of our people. There are several candidates in the field for the place. It is earnestly desired that an acceptable man, in every respect capable and well qualified to discharge the duties of the office, may receive the appointment. The people of the county, and the democrats especially, have the right to expect such an appointment from a democratic governor.

THE MONTEVALLO LAND DEAL.

From the Montgomery Advertiser.

On Thursday morning there appeared in the Advertiser an editorial on the subject of the Montevallo School Lands, and their rumored sale at the low price of \$5 per acre. The rumor was clipped from The Selma Telegram, which stated that they had been sold to a syndicate composed of Messrs. H. F. DeBardeleben and C. W. Thompson, the latter a trustee of the School.

The Advertiser called attention to various rumors and curious coincidences about those lands and said it might be suspected that Governor Johnston was in the deal.

Friday night Mr. W. W. Thompson, of Tuskegee, called at the Advertiser office and asked if the paper would print a card from him on the subject of the sale. He was informed that it would, and he said that it would be delivered yesterday for publication today. It has not yet come to hand.

In this conversation Mr. Thompson said that he had bought the whole lot of 25,000 acres at \$5 per acre for Mr. H. F. DeBardeleben. The latter had authorized him to offer that price for the lands; he had made the offer to Governor Johnston who was authorized to sell them, and the latter had accepted the offer.

Mr. W. W. Thompson is not a trustee of the Montevallo School. He is a brother of Hon. C. W. Thompson, who is a trustee. Mr. W. W. Thompson, however, is the Commissioner selected to locate the lands for the Tuskegee School. Mr. T. S. Plowman selected the Montevallo lands.

The main fact is thus made plain: Governor Johnston has agreed to sell the Montevallo lands at \$5 per acre to Mr. DeBardeleben, and the deal was effected through Mr. W. W. Thompson, the Commissioner who selected the Tuskegee lands. Governor Johnston and Mr. Thompson went to Birmingham Friday night, and it is presumed that the deal's further details were consummated or considered yesterday.

In this connection let these facts be recalled:

1. On May 18th President Reynolds was deposed from the Montevallo School Presidency. He had gotten through the land grant, and had the matter in his hands before his deposition.

2. On that same day Governor Johnston got a resolution through the Board of Trustees putting the disposition of the lands in his hands.

3. On May 19th, two days after President Reynolds' deposition and the getting of the land in his own hands, Governor Johnston went to New York. He was accompanied by a party of business men, and was said to have gone on private business. It was stated in some of the New York papers that he was there on a coal land deal.

Now it was rumored in Washington some months ago that a deal on these lands was arranged before the bill granting them was passed. Yesterday's Age-Herald has a Washington special containing these important statements:

Last winter the Alabama delegation secured the passage through Congress of a bill authorizing the donation of 25,000 acres of the public domain to each of the above named educational institutions. The law was so worded that the heads of the two institutions could select the land as they saw fit, taking it in ten-acre patches, if they so desired, and upon the Governor's certificate of the same to the Secretary of the Interior he is compelled to forthwith, upon the receipt of the certificate, issue to the State of Alabama patents for the lands therein contained. Shortly after the law became operative rumors reached the Interior Department that the heads of the two institutions in question had entered into contracts with corporations, who were to acquire titles to the lands in question for a nominal consideration. In accordance with the contracts the lands selected were to be those containing large mineral deposits, upon which the corporations expected to commence work immediately. An investigation of the matter has confirmed the reports, and as a result Commissioner Herman has forwarded the recommendation above referred to, recommending the immediate

sale of all the public lands in the State.

Mr. W. W. Thomson says he has bought the lands which were placed in Governor Johnston's hands to sell, for \$5 per acre. Mineral lands have been very active lately, and the prices had greatly advanced. There had been deals printed in the papers at much higher figures. Isn't it clear that the lands have been sold at "a nominal consideration" as United States Land Commissioner Herman asserts and that the sale has been brought about largely through Governor Johnston's instrumentality, and that in very short order?

The more the facts come to light in this land business, the more it looks as if the school had been cheated out of them at far less than their value, and that Governor Johnston, the vaunted head of a great business administration has conducted the deal.

An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Coconut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by G. J. Wright.

A LETTER FROM "ELWOOD KEENE."

Colorado Springs, Col., July 18, 1899. MY DEAR SENTINEL:

The spirit has moved me to again grasp my pen and have a short chat with you and my Calera friends.

I shall probably leave here the first of the coming week and start across "the burning sands of" the Great American Desert.

This corner of Colorado was once a vast and mighty empire, of the earliest American, whose sway passed away long ere Columbus sailed forth on the "Sea of Darkness." Swallow-nested cliff buildings crowd every canon and superb stone palaces crumble on the mesa, and the carriage drive to the summit of Pike's Peak takes away the breath of those who have weak nerves as they are whirled along a finely constructed road in a concord coach, the wheels of which at times are within six inches of the edge of a chasm a half-mile deep. But in the midst of some of the grandest scenery on the continent, the blue sky above, and the fresh, pure exhilarating mountain air sends the blood bounding through one's veins so that even the most timid of the fair sex soon forget all about the dangers of the ride, even if there were any.

Some one has said that "Colorado is the Switzerland of America." The comparison would be nearer the truth if it were stated thus: "Switzerland is the Colorado of Europe." History, tradition and fashion have cast their spell over the hills of Switzerland, and the Alps have become the synonym of grandeur. Cast the glamour of romance over the mountains of Colorado, twine the tendrils of tradition around the brow of Sierra Blanca or the crest of grand old Pike's Peak, turn the tide of fashion towards the West, and then compare the Rocky Mountains with the Alps. Or reverse the process—strip the Alpine heights of their garniture of legendary lore and with unbiased mind measure their magnificence with the great Rocky Range. Then only can a just comparison be made.

Colorado is the land of color, the land of form, the land of startling variety. Monotony is an unknown quantity, beauty is present everywhere, while grandeur meets the reverent eyes of all who traverse the fastnesses of the Rocky Mountains—those everlasting hills that tower snow-crowned, as if to pierce the bright and stainless blue of the sun-illumined sky. Every variety of scenery is found here, from the vastness of the level plain, extending to the far horizon's rim, to the vastness of the mountains, climbing in splintered pinnacles to the very zenith. Canons whose abyssal depths awe the soul, valleys whose Arcadian loveliness delights the heart; rivers whose rushing waters thrill with their tumultuous sweeps; mountains whose serried ranks terrify with their stupendous magnificence; forests whose frost-touched foliage glows with tints of fire or glows with the dark beauty of the balsamic pines, brooks, crystal in their clearness, singing sylvan songs over golden gravel; waterfalls like festoons of filmy lace ornamented with a fretwork of diamond water-drops; flowers that "paint the meadows with delight or bloom amid eternal snows"—all these are found here and form a symphony whose beauty haunts one forever. Variety is the striking characteristic of Colorado scenery. Canons,

peaks and passes awe the beholder with their grandeur, but lakes, whose crystal mirrors reflect the cerulean hues of peaceful, over arching skies, abound—hundreds of them unnumbered and unsung—but others known to the lovers of the beautiful and enshrined in the annals of literature. Every mood of man finds here an answering mood in nature. The valleys smile with gentle contentment, the brooks laugh with jocund glee, the rivers rage with savage fury in their wild race through their rocky channels, cacons frown with somber gloom, and mountains gaze in majesty on the placid plains.

Colorado is well named the "Land of Sunshine." The government weather bureau reports for last year 357 sunshiny days. But the sun sets here at about 3:30 p. m. each day—Pike's Peak being just a little south of west of the city, and the sun drops behind the peak at about the hour just named.

On Sunday, June 2nd, I attended church services in "Crystal Cave"—just above Manitou. It is a memorial service held the first Sunday in July because of the massacre of a number of whites some forty years ago near the mouth of the cave. The sermon was an impressive one and the music by the choir was simply grand—filling this vast underground cathedral to the very echo. A large number were present from Denver, Pueblo and Colorado Springs.

A little sensation was sprung here on the night of July 4. A party of tourists had gone upon the Peak, and had provided themselves with a goodly supply of powder for making red fire. About 8:30 that evening the people in the city (14 miles away) were startled at seeing, as they supposed, "Old Pike" in a state of eruption. A good many were frightened, but the truth soon leaked out and all fear vanished. It was a grand sight! Tongues of red fire seemed to leap into the air hundreds of feet and then die out.

Although I had visited the "Garden of the Gods" several times before, I put in a pleasant half-day there. The "garden" is surrounded by a granite wall almost impassable except at the "Gateway." Passing through its gigantic rock portals 330 feet in height, one enters a region where Titanic forces have been at play. Rock forms in every shape, size and color, rising in airy pinnacles like the spires of a Milan, or in solid shafts against which all modern forces might beat in vain, or in lofty spires so slender that one almost fears to lean his puny weight against them. Here may be seen the "Dutch Wedding," the "Sealand Lion," the "Stage Coach and Horses," "Paddy and his Pipe," "Mother Grundy," but one of the greatest wonders is the "Balanced Rock." It is a huge boulder—I will say as large as all the churches in Calera—many tons in weight, perfectly balanced and immovable upon a base less than three feet in diameter. How this immense bulk of granite came here is a matter of conjecture. There are hundreds of other curiously formed rocks here, all of which have some name given them by the guides. By the way, I would suggest should any of my Calera friends ever visit the "Garden" always secure the services of a guide—it will pay you tenfold for the small outlay.

The "Grand Caverns" was another point visited. This underground attraction is a natural museum, and here may be seen one of nature's greatest wonders—a natural organ—formed by the meeting of stalagmite and stalactite, forming huge sounding boards. One of the guides has succeeded in finding two perfect octavos and with short sticks, something like those used to play the old-fashioned dulcimer, he produces some of the sweetest music ever listened to. For the benefit of the party I was with he played "Nearer My God to Thee," and "Break the News to Mother." Another chamber of this grand cavern is called the theatre. The auditorium is almost perfect. The seats being steps of solid lime stone in semi-circular form, and sloping to the front, while the stage is almost a perfect formation. At the entrance to the cave is a monument of stones called the "Grant Monument," and was commenced the morning of the death of the great general. The request here is the same as at the grave of "Helen Hunt" Jackson—each visitor is asked to throw two pebbles on the pile and take one away.

Of my trip to the "Cave of the Winds," "Rainbow" and "Seven Falls," up "Cheyenne Mountain," through "The Pass," a visit to "Broadmoor Casino," the "Childs Drexel Printer's Home," I will have something to say in my next.

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CITY AND COUNTY.

Rev. J. P. Word, of Quitman, Ga., is in the city.

C. C. DuBose, of Columbiana, was in the city Tuesday.

Dr. E. G. Givhan, of Montevallo, was in the city Monday.

W. S. Cary, Esq., of Montevallo, was in the city Tuesday.

J. T. Leeper, Esq., of Columbiana, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. Harris, of Shelby Springs, was a visitor to the city Tuesday.

Mr. J. E. Rutlin, of Helena, spent a few hours here last Monday.

B. L. Moore, Esq., of Columbiana, was a visitor to the city Tuesday.

Miss McCarroll, of Marion, Ala., spent a short while in the city Monday.

Mr. Harry Graham, of Florida, is visiting his family at the Vanderbilt.

Miss Haer, of Anniston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. F. Ross, at the Vanderbilt.

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Miss Lucy Leeper, of Anniston, spent a day or two with relatives in the city this week.

Mr. W. F. Shaw, the yelpet Mayor of South Calera, was a visitor to this place Wednesday.

An interesting letter from Mr. H. E. Whitaker (Elwood Keene) appears elsewhere in these columns.

Mrs. Herbert Acker, of Marietta, Fla., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Breazeale, at the Vanderbilt.

Mrs. Gertrude Jones and children, of East Lake, are in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Vance.

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Mrs. Thomas and her daughter, Miss Willie, of Marengo county, are visiting relatives in the city and are the guests of Mrs. Dial.

Our young friend Pleas, O. West has treated himself to a spanking new hundred dollar buggy, and P. O. knows how to hold the reins.

Misses Hunter and Sallie Cook, of Talladega county, and Miss Albie Landers, of Texas, are visiting the city and are the guests of the Misses McKibbin.

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Misses White, of Uniontown, who are spending the heated term at Shelby Springs, spent a few hours in town Tuesday and gave the Sentinel a pleasant visit.

Captain Munford DeJarnette, a steamboatman of the Alabama River, visited his old friend Col. J. P. West last Wednesday. This was the first meeting of the friends in thirty years.

The Calera School Board at its session on Tuesday evening last elected Miss Edith Howard, of Selma, to succeed Miss Kate Howard, resigned, as assistant teacher in the Calera High School.

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The county democratic executive committee held a meeting in Columbiana on last Monday and we learn gave its endorsement to Mr. C. C. DuBose, of Columbiana, for the appointment as sheriff to fill the unexpired term of the late Sheriff E. F. Vest.

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VETERANS REUNION.

Don't forget the reunion of Confederate Veterans at Camp Branch on next Thursday, August 3rd. Let all the old veterans, their wives, sons, daughters, neighbors and friends attend. General John T. Morgan, Alabama's Veteran Senator, has accepted an invitation to be present, and will be on hand to meet and mingle with many of the boys who were with him during the stormy days of the sixties.

Spent a Good Farm Doctoring.

Mr. A. N. Noell of Asherville, Kansas, says he spent a good farm doctoring him self for chronic diarrhoea but got no relief and was afraid that he must die. He changed to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was permanently cured by it. For sale by G. J. Wright.

BRIDGETON DOTS.

The health of our people is very good just now.

Mr. A. C. DeShazo and wife, of Patton, Ala., are visiting relatives and friends at this place.

Mrs. J. P. Pearson, Miss Sallie, and Charlie, of Columbiana, are visiting here this week.

Mr. A. M. Cross and wife and John Faneher, of Montevallo, came up on last Saturday to be at the reunion of the brothers and sisters of Mrs. Cross on Sunday at A. J. Deshazo, Jr.'s.

Mr. J. W. Farley attended Presbytery at Mt. Pinson last week.

Mr. Mark Waldrop and sister Mary, of Trussville, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at this place.

Mr. E. N. Lee and wife visited relatives at Trussville last week.

Mr. J. C. Farley spent last week at Brighton.

Mr. Charley, of Brighton, spent Sunday night with his father's family.

Mr. G. W. Deshazo and wife were called to the bedside of Mrs. Deshazo's father, Mr. Jack Perry, near Montevallo, who is very sick. We hope he is better ere this.

Mrs. Hilda Duke, of Texas, visited relatives at this place last week. Mrs. Duke was raised here and married and went to Texas about twenty-five years ago. She is a daughter of Simon Pledger. This is her first visit back to her old home.

Married, at the Methodist church near this place on the night of the 10th, by Rev. Tom Jones of Leeds. Mr. Andrew Farley to Miss Lou McLaughlin. We extend our congratulations and wish them much happiness.

G. B. Epps, Alago, Ala., writes: Have used Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine many years. It cures sour stomach, constipation and disordered liver. There is great difference between it and the Black Draught I used, which gripped considerably, and did not have the same effect as Dr. M. A. S. L. M., which is mild and thoroughly cleanses the stomach and bowels. For sale by Boyd & Privett.

Mrs. J. M. DeCotres, of Montgomery, passed through the city Monday evening on her return home from a visit to relatives in Columbiana. She was accompanied by her nephew Chester Browne, and her nieces Misses Margaret and Myra Browne, of Columbiana. Her many friends will be pleased to learn that her health greatly improved during her visit to Shelby.

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Governor Johnston on yesterday appointed J. L. Walshall, of Harpersville, to succeed the late E. F. Vest as sheriff of this county.

A Perfect Cathartic

Is one which does not wrench the system or leave it weak and exhausted. A perfect cathartic is found in Hood's Pills. They are praised everywhere, and after once being tried they soon permanently take the place of the old fashioned drastic pills, such as "our grandfathers used." Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla and they greatly aid that medicine in its cleansing and purifying work.

BE GOOD TO YOURSELF and good to your friends.

When you treat a friend to whiskey, give him the best. HARPER Whiskey is the beverage for your friends and for you. Sold by F. STEIN, Calera, Ala.

Sour stomach is one of the first symptoms of a coming bilious attack.

Cure it with a few doses of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine. For sale by Boyd & Privett.

ASHVILLE, N. C.

"The Land of the Sky," a handsomely illustrated book issued by the Southern Railway, giving a description of Summer Resorts in Tennessee, Virginia and North and South Carolina. Also our Summer Homes Folder. Write for one to C. F. Jackson, Traveling Passenger Agent, Birmingham, Ala.

THE LAST CALL

To the Veterans of Shelby and adjoining counties, and to all lovers of their country, men, women and children, you are cordially invited to be present at and to take some part in the reunion which will convene at Camp Branch on the 3rd and 4th of August.

Bring your baskets as full as circumstances will permit, that all may have and to spare.

On the 3rd Veterans, will organize, elect officers, drill and prepare for the grand parade, sham battle, etc. On the evening of the 3rd at 8 o'clock, there will be preaching by some old chaplain of the Confederate Army.

Again let me insist on Veterans bringing their guns and at least twelve blank cartridges loaded with powder, as you know we cannot work unless we have tools to work with, and we want to do all that we can to make the occasion as interesting as possible.

We also want to appoint a time and place for the next reunion.

We respectfully ask that there be no intoxicating drinks on the grounds during the reunion, as we want peace, harmony and fun to prevail.

Co. C. 31st Ala.

YARN IS 25 PER CENT STRONGER.

Test of the Roundlap Cotton Bale in New England Mills.

Mr. Wm. C. Lovering, a leading New England Cotton manufacturer says:—

The Roundlap bale of the American Cotton Company continues to win favor with the manufacturers of New England as well as with the spinners of Europe. You can readily understand why this should be so in view of the saving, and of the fact that after making a very thorough investigation in one of my mills last summer I found that the average breaking strain of yarn spun from this bale is about 25 per cent. greater than the strength of the yarn spun from the old bale."

THE NEW JUDGE.

Governor Johnston has appointed John Pelham, Esq., to succeed the late George W. Brewer as Judge of the Seventh Judicial Circuit. The new Judge is a nephew of the gallant John Pelham of Confederate fame, and bears his noble name. It is to be hoped that he will reflect the same honor and credit upon it in his civil career that his gallant kinsman did in his military career.

Convulsions, Cramps, Chronic Female Diseases and Hysterics are cured by use of Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets. For sale by Boyd & Privett.

To cure depression of spirits, failing of the womb and weakness of back usual to change of life, take Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets. For sale by Boyd & Privett.

Hamlin Garland, Anthony Hope, John Kendrick Bangs, Harold Richard Vynne, Anna Robeson Brown, "Josiah Allen's Wife," Clara Morris, Kate Whiting Patch and Anna Farquhar are among the half-score of writers of fiction who contribute stories to the August Ladies Home Journal. The Midsummer Fiction Number of the Journal is in many respects a notable magazine. It has brought together in a single issue some of the most popular story-writers and the most capable black-and-white artists to illustrate their work.

Fiction, of course, predominates, but there is an abundance of timely practical articles especially appealing to home and family interests and tending to lighten and brighten women's work.

"You May Bend the Sapling, but not the tree." When disease has become chronic and deep seated it is often difficult to cure it. That is the reason why it is best to take Hood's Sarsaparilla when disease first shows itself. Hood's Pills are a favorite family cathartic.

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On retiring, and tomorrow your digestive organs will be regulated and you will be bright, active and ready for any kind of work. This has been the experience of others; it will be yours. HOOD'S PILLS are sold by all medicine dealers. 25 cts.

ATTENTION CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS!

The County Christian Endeavor Union will meet at Bold Springs Church, Bridgeton, Ala., July 28th, 29th and 30th, 1899. Delegates will be met by the reception committee at Pelham Friday morning from 9 to 12 o'clock.

Every society in the county is requested to send a large delegation that we may have the crowning convention in the history of our Union. Send all names of delegates to J. H. Lee, Jr., Quiton, Shelby County, Ala.

This being the first meeting of the Union held in this section of the county let every society lend her best efforts towards making it a success. Pray for and go to this convention. Do not forget the point of meeting delegates: Pelham, Ala., Friday morning, July 28th, 1899.

PROGRAM FOR C. E. COUNTY CONVENTION.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

2:30. Enrollment and assignment of delegates, and getting acquainted.
3. Devotional exercises—Rev. A. T. Clark.
3:15. Address of Welcome—Rev. R. P. Taylor.
3:30. Response—W. F. Thetford, Jr.

FRIDAY EVENING.

7:30 Entertainment by Bridgeton C. E. Society.

SATURDAY MORNING.

9. Devotional exercises.
9:15. What is a front line C. E. Society?—J. R. White.
9:30. How to conduct an ideal society.—Rev. A. T. Clarke.
9:45. Tenth Legion and Quiet Hour.—Henry Milner.
10:15. The duties of the various committees—President.
10:30. The social side of Christian Endeavor—Miss Agnes Avery.
10:45. Song service.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

2:30. Prayer and Praise service.
2:45. Reports from Societies.
3:15. C. E. Extension—W. A. Walker.
3:30. Foreign Missions—W. F. Thetford, Jr., and Union.

SATURDAY EVENING.

8. Christian Endeavor Prayer Meeting.
8:15. Business Meeting.
8:30. Temperance—General discussion.

SUNDAY MORNING.

"Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy."
7:30. Sunrise Prayer meeting—President of Bridgeton Society.
9 to 11. Usual Church services.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

3. Sabbath Observance—by the Pastors present.
2:30 to 4:30. Memorial Service.
SUNDAY EVENING.
8. Commemorative Service.

Is it Right For an Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines?

From Sylvan Valley News, Breard, N. C. It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy were kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past twenty years. For sale by G. J. Wright.

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has cured so invariably in so many scores of thousands of cases of Prolapsus, Inflammation, Painful, Irregular, Profuse or Suppressed Menses, Leucorrhoea and all Womb and Ovarian troubles—G. F. P. (Gerstle's Female Panacea). It is a remedy that goes right to the seat of the trouble, removes the cause, cures the disease, and tones up the entire system, making the once languid, discouraged, suffering woman once more full of life, ambition and energy. The cure is made without the aid of any doctor, any examination or any operation. The medicine alone does it all.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Condensed Schedule in Effect June 11, 1909.

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FIVE SICILIANS LYNCHED.

The Murder of a Citizen of Tallulah, La., Led to the Hanging.

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WILL PROTEST.

The Affair Promises to Assume an International Aspect—Considered in Official Italian Circles as Similar to the Mafia Case in New Orleans.

Five Sicilians were hanged by a mob at Tallulah, in Madison parish, La. The dead are Joe Cerero, Chas. Defatta, Frank Defatta, Sy Deferroch, Jot Cerero.

The five victims were strung up to trees for alleged complicity in a plot to murder Dr. Hodges, a prominent physician of the place, who was shot and fatally wounded by one of the Sicilians. In addition to this, several acts of lawlessness that have occurred in the neighborhood recently were attributed to the gang. Several of the men are believed to have families in Europe.

Quiet was restored immediately after the lynching, and the grand jury began an investigation of the affair, but because of the feeling against the men it is doubtful if any action is taken against any member of the mob.

Italy Protests.

The lynching of five Italians in Louisiana Friday promises to assume an international aspect through the action of the Italian government. Count Vinchi, the Italian charge d'affaires, called at the state department at Washington at an early hour Saturday morning and made representations to the officials concerning the atrocity in Louisiana.

In order to get full information as a basis for action by this government, Secretary Hay thereupon telegraphed the governor of Louisiana requesting all the facts in the case. Count Vinchi's action was predicated on reports from the Italian consular officials in Louisiana, and by the press reports. There is reason to believe also that the Italian foreign office is already fully informed on the occurrence. It is probable, however, that the representations are only preliminary with the view to calling attention to the facts reported and to pave the way for any protest or demand of reparation which may follow.

The affair is considered in official Italian quarters as much like that in the Mafia cases at New Orleans, while Mr. Blaine was secretary of state, at which time the Italian minister, Baron Fava, called for his passports and left the country. Baron Fava is now in Rome on vacation and during his absence, Count Vinchi has charge of Italian affairs in this country.

McLAURIN WILL BE SENATOR.

Returns From Mississippi Primaries Leave No Doubt of It.

Returns from the primaries held in Mississippi prove beyond question that Governor McLaurin will be the next United States senator from Mississippi. Up to the present time McLaurin has eighty-two instructed votes to his credit, and only ninety are necessary to elect.

A recapitulation of the counties that are yet to hold their primaries give assurances that McLaurin is certain of eighteen votes, and has a fighting chance in eight counties that are considered by the conservatives as doubtful.

Private John Allen, the opposing candidate, has thirty-eight votes.

Nine Killed and Four Injured.

A London dispatch says: An explosion on board the British torpedo boat destroyer Bulfinch, which occurred on the Solent during her trial Friday, killed nine and injured four of those on board. It is rated as the worst catastrophe in the annals of the British navy that has happened within the past twenty years. The victims were terribly mutilated, steam and boiling water filling the engine rooms.

Dewey Home Fund Reaches \$15,000.

The contributions to the Dewey home fund now amount to \$15,000.

Alabama National Guard.

The adjutant general has announced by general order the election of the following officers in the national guard:

First Regiment—R. B. Dumont, colonel, G. J. Hubbard, lieutenant colonel, W. J. Vaiden, major.

Second Regiment—Henry B. Foster, colonel, O. Kyle, lieutenant colonel, W. J. Parks, major, T. T. Huey, major, H. H. McConnell, major.

ROBT. G. INGERSOLL DROPS DEAD.

The Noted Infidel Succumbs to an Attack of Heart Disease.

Robert G. Ingersoll died at his home, Walston-on-Hudson, New York, Friday. His death was sudden and unexpected and resulted from the heart disease from which he suffered since 1896. In that year, during the republican national convention, he was taken ill and had to return home. He never fully recovered from the attack of heart disease and was under the care of physicians constantly.

For the last three days Mr. Ingersoll has not been feeling well. Thursday night he was in better health and spent a portion of the evening playing billiards. The following morning he arose at the usual hour and joined his family at breakfast. He then said he had spent a bad night, but felt better. He had been suffering from abdominal pains and tightness about the chest. After breakfast he telephoned to Dr. Smith, his physician, and told him of his experience during the night. Dr. Smith told him, he said, to continue the use of nitro-glycerine and that he would see him during the day.

At 12:30 he started to go up stairs. On reaching the head of the stairs Col. Ingersoll turned into his wife's room. After talking with her for a few minutes Colonel Ingersoll crossed the room and sat down in a rocking chair. He leaned his head upon his hand, which rested on the back of his chair. Mrs. Ingersoll asked him how he was feeling, and he replied: "Oh, better!"

These were his last words. A second after they were uttered he was dead. The only sign noticed by Mrs. Ingersoll was that the whites of his eyes suddenly showed. There was not even a sigh or groan as death came. Doctors were hastily called, but their verdict was that death had come instantly.

A SIXTY FOOT FALL.

Two People Killed and Several Wounded in a Railroad Wreck.

A mixed train of one passenger coach, a mail car and three freight cars fell sixty feet through a trestle on the Chesapeake & Nashville railroad, seventeen miles east of Gallatin, Tenn., Saturday afternoon, killing two persons and injuring a number of others. The passenger coach was crowded and but few of its occupants escaped without injury. Charles Speakman, brakeman, and a Mr. Bird, a traveling show representative, were killed. The injured were: John M. Rogan, left leg broken; amputation necessary; Mrs. Thomas Eppeson, hurt internally; Cris Rising, injured in the head; Conductor E. B. Buck, painfully hurt in several places; Engineer Nimrod Jackson, wounded in the head and body. To add to the horror of the tragedy, the wreck caught fire from the engine and was completely destroyed.

A party of fifteen young ladies on their way to Forest Springs, whose names could not be learned, received slight injuries. Two showmen, who accompanied Simmons, are also among the injured.

ELIHU ROOT ACCEPTS

The War Portfolio Made Vacant By the Resignation of Alger.

Elihu Root, of New York, has accepted the war portfolio in President McKinley's cabinet. The tender of the war portfolio was made to Mr. Root Saturday night after the conference at the white house.

Elihu Root was born Feb. 15, 1845, at Clinton, Oneida county, N. Y. He graduated from Hamilton college in the class of '64 and entered the New York university law school. He was admitted to the bar in 1867, since which time he has been in the active practice of his profession in New York city. He was United States attorney for the southern district of New York from March, 1883, to July 1, 1886. He was vice president of the Association of the Bar of the city of New York for a number of years; vice president of the New York Grant Monument association, at one time president of the republican club and vice president of the Union League club. He was one of the most prominent members of the last New York state constitutional convention, where he served as chairman of the judiciary committee.

Four Men Are Buried Alive.

Four men were buried under 400 tons of clay in a bank at the Buckeye Sewer Pipe company, east of Akron, O., Saturday. The dead are: Daniel Callahan, Andrew Polasky, unknown German, unknown outlooker. The fall was so sudden that the men had no chance to escape.

John, alias Rabb Fields, was executed at Clanton, La.

"A Good Name At Home"

Is a Tower of Strength Abroad." In Lowell, Mass., where Hood's Sarsaparilla is made, it still has a larger sale than all other blood purifiers. Its fame and cures and sales have spread abroad, and it is universally recognized as the best blood medicine money can buy. Remember

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Never Disappoints

Sour Stomach

"After I was induced to try CASCARETS, I will never be without them in the house. My liver was in a very bad shape, and my head ached and I had stomach trouble. Now, since taking Cascarets, I feel fine. My wife has also used them with beneficial results for sour stomach."

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Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sicken, Weaken, or Gripes, 10c, 25c, 50c.

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NO-TO-BAC Sold and guaranteed by all druggists to CURE Tobacco Habit.

BUSINESS APES.

They Make Their Living Detecting Spurious Siamese Coins.

In that far-off, dried-up little oriental country—quite near China, you know—there are large quantities of counterfeit coin in circulation, and the counterfeiters of Siam must be most proficient, for we hear that it is the hardest thing in the world to detect the bad from the good money.

The merchants are often deceived and frequently swindled. The smartest men they could employ were deceived, too, for the bad money was such a wonderful imitation that the closest scrutiny often failed to find the difference between a good and a bad piece.

In this dilemma some Siamese merchants called in to their help some one who was always thought not so smart as a man—monkey. And these "large apes of Siam" proved such a success at their new avocation that the custom of employing them for the purpose of detecting bad money has become universal. The ape cashier of Siam holds his situation without a rival.

He has a peculiar method of testing coin. Every piece is handed to him, and he picks up each bit of money, one at a time, and meditatively puts it into his mouth, tasting it with grave deliberation. If the coin is good he declares the fact plainly. He takes it from his mouth and carefully places it in its proper receptacle beside him. He has pronounced judgment, and every one is satisfied that the judgment is correct.

But if the coin is bad, the cashier makes known his verdict in an equally unmistakable manner. He throws it violently from his mouth to the floor, shaking his head with as much disgust as the merchant himself might feel at being imposed upon. With loud chattering and angry gestures he makes known his displeasure at being presented with a bad piece of money. The merchant himself could not express it better.

SOLOMON'S TEMPLE.

A Pretty Costly Edifice if the Accounts of It Are True.

"A Biblical student in this city," says the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record, "declares that if the descriptions of Solomon's temple are accurately given in the Bible and by secular authorities, the total value of that edifice and its contents must have exceeded \$50,000,000,000. In the first place, the value of the materials in the rough is estimated at \$12,500,000,000, and the labor at \$3,000,000,000. According to Villapandis 10,000 men were engaged in dressing cedar lumber, 80,000 were engaged in cutting stone, and 60,000 in bearing burdens, for a period of seven years, who, in addition to their wages, received 50 cents a day for food. According to the same authority, which is corroborated by Josephus, the vessels of gold were valued at 140,000 talents, which, reduced to American money, is equal to \$2,326,481,015. The vessels of silver are calculated at \$3,231,715,000, the vestments of the priests and the robes of the singers at \$10,050,000, and the value of the trumpets of gold was \$1,000,000."

The Giant's Causeway in Court.

The famous promontory on the coast of Antrim, Ireland, known as the Giant's Causeway, is figuring in the Irish law courts, with a risk of its ultimate enclosure, if not from public gaze, at least from free investigation. It has now been decided in the Dublin court of appeals that the syndicate which leases the adjoining territory has also the sole rights over the curious ridge of basaltic columns, in which Irish legend professes to see the bridge built by the mighty giant, Fin MacCool for his passage across to Scotland to his victory over a rival hero.

THE CABLES OF THE WORLD.

The French Government Leads in Length of Cable.

The various governments of the world own together 880 cables, having a total length of 14,480 miles and containing 21,560 miles of conductors. The French government, which takes the lead as to the length of cables, has 3,400 miles of fifty-four cables. As to number, the Norwegian government comes first with 255 cables, having a total length of 248 miles. Finally, as to the length of conductors, the English government comes first with 5,468 miles of conductors, divided among 115 cables; having a total length of 1,588 miles.

Private companies to the number of twenty-eight own 288 cables, having a length of 126,864 miles and containing 127,632 miles of conductors. The French companies, only two in number—the Compagnie Francaise du Telegraphe de Paris a New York and the Societe Francaise des Telegraphes Sous-Marins—have eighteen cables, with a total length of 7,249 nautical miles. The most important of the private companies is the Eastern Telegraph company, which operates seventy-five cables, with a total length of 25,347 miles.

The total number of cables in the world is 1,168, with a total length of 140,344 miles and 149,193 miles of conductors. This is not sufficient to reach the moon, but would extend more than half way there.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes Tight or New Shoes feel easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot, Callous, Aching and Sweating Feet. Sold by all Druggists, Grocers and Shoe Stores. 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Harrisburg has an ordinance forbidding the placing of sample packages of anything on door steps.

W. H. Griffin, Jackson, Michigan, writes: "Suffered with Catarrh for fifteen years. Hall's Catarrh Cure cured me." Sold by Druggists, 75c.

The edict prohibiting the export of Arabian horses from Turkey has been rescinded, but an export duty of \$24 is levied.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic cure constipation forever 10c, 25c. If C.C.C. fail druggists refund money.

The Chicago Penny Savings society, operating through the public school teachers, last year received from the children of that city over \$70,000.

Fits permanently cured. No torturous nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 361 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

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Illuminating Pike's Peak.

A special from Denver says: The success of the illumination of Pike's Peak has started plans for a similar affair during the convention of the Cryptic Rite Masons on the peak the week of August 6. The special trains will arrive in sight of the peak very early the morning of August 7. From midnight till daylight the peak will blaze with fires emblematic of the different degrees of Masonry, ending with the burning of a ton of purple fire just as the first pink streaks of early dawn illuminate the eastern sky. Every night during the convocation fires of various hues will burn on the mountain and stand out in bold relief in the darkness. During the trip across the state from Glenwood Springs the visitors' trains will pass through a continuous stream of red fire up to 1 o'clock in the morning. Men on every engine will ignite and throw out small parcels of fire. These will burn only a minute each, but will keep the train in a red glare continuously during the night.

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ALABAMA NEWS SUMMARY.

Events of Our Own Commonwealth Briefly Epitomized.

COMPANY PURCHASE BIG TRACT OF LAND.

To Be Developed for Naval Stores Purposes—Negroes to Incorporate a Town Near Oxford—Lime Works Destroyed by Fire—Army Worms.

J. P. Williams, of Savannah, Ga., has concluded the largest land deal made in Alabama in many years. Mr. Williams spent several days in Birmingham arranging the details of the deal. In all, over 100,000 acres of land was secured by Mr. Williams, 92,000 acres being obtained in one deal. Several smaller purchases were made of adjoining tracts, bringing the total amount of land purchased up to about 102,000 acres.

The purchase was made by Mr. Williams and others interested with him—the J. P. Williams Naval Stores company, of Savannah, Ga., of which he is the president, being largely interested. The amount of money which will change hands on the deal is over \$200,000.

The lands in question are located in southeast Alabama, in one of the richest timber and farming sections in this part of the country. Owing to the lack of railroad facilities this portion of Alabama has never fully developed, but railroads are reaching into the territory now and ample facilities will be provided. The land is in Crenshaw, Covington, Escambia, Pike and Coffee counties.

It is the intention of the Williams company to develop the land for naval stores purposes, after which the timber will be sold to the lumber men. It is estimated that there is enough pine timber on the several tracts to keep thirty or forty turpentine farms running for the next ten or fifteen years.

Old Furnace Will Start Up.

R. H. Emmons, of Richmond, Va., is negotiating for the purchase of the old furnace site on the river front near Decatur, which went out of blast several years ago. Emmons represents a Richmond iron company. It is proposed by the company to remodel and enlarge the old furnace and build two or more light draught steamers which will carry heavy barge tows loaded with coal and iron, and later run steamers to Cincinnati and Memphis. He is now in the lower end of the county negotiating a deal for a large tract of land upon which valuable iron and coal deposits have been discovered.

Negroes to Establish a Municipality.

Probate Judge Crook, of Calhoun county, has ordered an election for August 15 to decide whether or not the negro community just west of Oxford and southwest of Anniston shall be incorporated as a town. As the specified territory contains some 400 or 500 negro inhabitants and only one white family, incorporation will probably carry, and a full set of negro municipal officers be elected. The negroes have selected Hobson City as a name for their town.

Lime Works Destroyed by Fire.

The big lime works of the Anniston Lime & Stone Company, at Cobb City, were destroyed by fire Friday night. The fire originated at the top of the kilns, and spread very rapidly. The entire plant of four large kilns, the lime house and 1,500 barrels of lime ready for shipment were destroyed. The loss is many thousands of dollars, and is only partially covered by insurance.

Cotton Conditions in Tennessee Valley.

A cotton correspondent, writing of the condition of the cotton crop in the Tennessee valley says: Cotton conditions can scarcely be considered as favorable now as they were a month ago. The protracted drouth retarded the growth of the weed and delayed the fruiting, which should be well under way. The continued rains of the past four days will increase the growth of the plant, but the threatening weather conditions justify the fear that the shedding of bolls and squares, which has already begun, will attain serious proportions.

IRON INDUSTRIES COMBINE.

Wonderful Development Promised by the Sloss Company.

Information reached Birmingham Saturday from New York to the effect that the Sloss Iron and Steel company deal has been consummated, and all that remains to be done is the formal incorporation of the new company, which is to take the place of the old corporation. The incorporation will take place in New Jersey next week, and the capital stock will be \$20,000,000. The Central Trust company, of New York, will act as a depository of the Sloss stock. The company will have seven furnaces, with a daily capacity of 1,400 tons of pig iron, and shows a handsome return of common dividends.

The following are the properties consolidated under the new ownership: Four blast furnaces at Sheffield, the Lady Ensley furnace at Sheffield, together with a large area of coal and ore lands; the Brown ore mines at West Point, Tenn., and Russellville, Ala., embracing 15,000 acres of ore lands; the American Coal company and the Gulf Coal & Coke company, both of Walker county, embracing large coal mine properties and 30,000 acres of valuable coal lands. A deal of money is behind the consolidation and every one of the properties it is said will be put in the pink of condition.

State Fair Assumes Definite Shape.

The state fair movement, which has been taken up by the Commercial club and the board of trade of Birmingham, is assuming definite shape, and from present indications will be fairly launched within the next ten days.

Friday two of the leading attorneys of the city rendered an opinion upon the right of the governor to make an appropriation for the fair, out of the contingent fund at his hand, and both held that such an appropriation would be proper under the law. It will be remembered that several days ago a committee waited on the governor in regard to an appropriation, and that he was favorable to the movement, the only question raised was his right to make the appropriation.

J. A. Rountree, secretary of the committees, has invited fifty of the leading farmers of the state to assemble in Birmingham at the commercial rooms on August 3, to take preliminary steps to promote organization.

The several sub-committees are at work soliciting subscriptions of stock, and it is confidently expected that fully \$10,000 of the necessary amount will be in sight before the meeting next week.

With appropriations from the state, county and city, the fair will be placed on an absolutely safe footing, and there is little reason to believe that the appropriation will not be made.

Young Lady Suicides.

Miss Carrie Morris, a sister of E. G., L. J. and J. H. Morris, of Anniston, committed suicide Saturday morning by drowning herself in a pond near her home in Morrisville, Calhoun county. Miss Morris was a bright and highly intellectual young woman, but her mind became unbalanced a few years since. While she was never violent, she was subject to frequent periods of dementia. Saturday morning Miss Morris was missing from her bed and room, and her dead body completely dressed was found in the pond near the outlet, to which place it had probably drifted.

Increasing Rapidly.

Manager Lovejoy, of the Bradstreet agency, says that the new business concerns at Ensley are increasing almost too rapidly to keep track of. In the September publication of Bradstreet's there will be over twenty more business concerns reported in that city than there were in the July issue.

Army Worms Appear.

Army worms have made their appearance in Choctawhatchee valley, and are doing much damage. Sorghum cane, young corn and hay are suffering most, but no vegetation is exempt.

ALABAMA BREVITIES.

William Owens, a well to do farmer, met a frightful death near Athens Saturday while felling a tree. He failed to get out of the way and his head was mashed into jelly.

The Huntsville Fiber and Veneer company has been organized with a capital stock of \$5,000 to rebuild the hickory, broom and fiber factory, which was destroyed by fire.

The clearings of the Birmingham banks for the week ending Saturday were \$682,699.72, which is nearly 100 per cent. increase over the \$364,555.59 for the corresponding week of last July.

Col. Horace Harding died in Grand Rapids, Mich., Saturday. Col. Harding was a distinguished citizen of Birmingham and a civil engineer by profession, having had charge of the building of the locks on the Warrior river. He was 72 years of age.

Revolution in San Domingo.

Advices just received from the Dominican frontier say that the insurgents have cut the telegraph wires in the neighborhood of Santiago De Las Caballeros and also near Moca. The insurgents in the western part of San Domingo await the arrival of Don Juan Isidoro Jimenez, under whose leadership they expect to attack Santiago.

From a recent table of statistics, published in the foreign journals and taken from official sources, it appears that there were at the end of 1898 2,029,893 miles of telegraph and telephone lines in use in the world, of which 167,800 miles were submarine cables and 382,417 were for the telephones. The corresponding figures for the mileage of the wires as distinguished from the lines are as follows: 8,285,400, 169,600 and 3,202,950.

During the year 1898 American builders sent 580 locomotives to foreign countries. This record proves that if others will pay the freight the Yankees will show them how to haul it.

Arctic Sleeping-Dress.

The sleeping-bag is made of the winter skins of the deer sewed together with the hair turned in, long enough for a man to lie at full length inside, and fitted with a flap to haul over the head after getting in. The boots are made of the skin from the legs of the deer, the hair outside, while the soles are the hide of the oogrook, or large hair-seal. Inside the boots are worn deer-skin socks, with the hair next to the feet, and inside these again are worn one and sometimes two pairs of heavy woolen socks. The shirt, or parkie, is made of the summer skins of the deer, these being lighter, and is double—that is, it is really two parkies in one, so that there is hair next the body, and outside as well. It is fitted with a hood, which is trimmed around the face with wolf-skin, for the hair of that animal being long and coarse, it affords excellent protection from the cold and biting winds. The trousers are generally single, and made of the thick winter skins, with the hair turned out. Deer-skin combines two very essential properties—it is very warm and very light; in fact, the double parkie does not weigh any more than the average double-breasted sack-coat of civilization, and our sleeping bags weighed only twelve pounds. Our hand-covering consisted of deer-skin mittens, with woolen gloves or mittens inside, so that when it became necessary to work around the sled or adjust the dog harness, the clumsy deer mit could be slipped off, and the hands still be protected by the woolen gloves.—Harper's Magazine.

Courage is an inherent quality, in part mental, in part physical, and such qualities are not altered greatly by cultivation, reflects the New York Observer. The courage born in a man is always there, and in its completest form will manifest itself on occasion in absolute indifference to danger. The number of men possessing it in this form is small, but in every army there are some who literally have no fear who are at once the delight and the despair of the ordinary soldier. And among these men there are always a few who not only are indifferent to danger, but positively enjoy it, and whose intellectual faculties are distinctly stimulated by it.



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As the congregation was leaving the Methodist church at the close of the first day's session of the Pine Bluff district conference, held in Grant county, Ark., an unknown assassin fired a load of buckshot into Van H. Williams, inflicting fatal wounds. Mr. Williams was descending the church, in company with his wife, when the shot was fired and both fell to the ground. No cause is known for the crime.

County Treasurer Elected.

The board of county commissioners of Jackson county elected C. S. Freeman, county treasurer to succeed the late A. H. Coffey. Before proceeding with the election the commissioners reduced the compensation of the office from 5 per cent commission to 3 per cent.

Friday night at Meridian, John Lynch, one of the pioneer railroad engineers of Alabama, died after an illness of over a month's duration.

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Alabama has quarantined against Hampton, Va., and other yellow fever infected points.

The strike at Cleveland, Ohio, continues.

Mr. Randall R. Brown, an old and highly esteemed citizen of Tuscaloosa county, died at his home in the city of Tuscaloosa on last Sunday morning, aged about 80 years.

Mr. Elihu Root, the new Secretary of war, took the oath of office on Tuesday and entered upon his duties. Gen. Alger, the late Mr. Secretary, is now plain Mr. Alger.

The appearance of yellow fever in the Soldiers Home at Hampton, Va., has caused considerable excitement in all that section of the country. It is thought that the disease was brought from Santiago, Cuba. The last report gives the number of cases as forty and about seven deaths.

Col. Horace Harding, a distinguished civil engineer and the builder of the locks on the Warrior river at Tuscaloosa, died on last Saturday afternoon in Grand Rapids, Mich., where he had gone on a visit. He was a resident of Tuscaloosa for a long number of years, but for the past few years had resided in Birmingham. He was about eighty years of age. His remains were brought back to Alabama and interred at Boligee, in Green county on last Tuesday. In his death Alabama loses a most excellent citizen.

It is currently reported that Mr. J. L. Walthall, the newly appointed sheriff for this county, has appointed Mr. Henry Norris, of Columbiana, as his deputy. If this is true it will certainly be a surprise to the democrats of the county. They will think it very strange indeed that a sheriff appointed by a democratic Governor, as a democrat, should go into the ranks of the populists to find his deputy. It will look very much like another sap in the face of the county democracy. In making the appointment of sheriff the Governor ignored the recommendation of the county democratic executive committee, and now if Sheriff Walthall has appointed Mr. Henry Norris, a leading poplite, as his deputy, well may the democracy of Shelby ask, "Where are we at?"

WHY NEW ENGLAND IS RICH.

In an editorial on Why New England is rich, the New Orleans Picayune says: "It is pointed out that Massachusetts and her sister New England States have grown immensely rich from turning into cloth the raw cotton of the south, although being compelled to pay profits to middle men, cartage and numerous other expenses which could be saved if cotton of the South was manufactured into cloth in the South itself, close to the fields where the fleecy staple is grown.

"For generations the people of this and the neighboring States have produced cotton for the mills of Old and New England to turn into cloth, and while they have grown immensely rich we have not prospered, but remain as poor as ever. It is, therefore, clear that the money to be made out of cotton is not in its production, but in its manufacture. Why should we not make that profit instead of the people of Massachusetts and other New England States? The people of the Carolinas asked themselves this question a decade ago, and as a result, then went extensively into cotton manufacture, with the result that the experience of New England is repeating itself in the South, with the addition that the process is proving even more rapid, owing to the great saving effect in bringing the mill to the cotton instead of transporting the cotton thousands of miles to the mill."

CONGRESSMAN CHAMP CLARK ON THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

"Nothing short of death can prevent Bryan from being the next Democratic nominee, and nothing but the intervention of the Almighty will keep him from being elected," declared Congressman Champ Clark, of Missouri, in an interview at Jackson, Miss., on the 31st ult. "Democratic chances of success have improved fully 50 per cent in the four months and are now brighter than they have been in any presidential campaign in the past 20 years. It is practically settled what the party platform will be, and it may be outlined as follows: Re-enactment of the Chicago platform, word for word and syllable for syllable; a declaration against expansion, which is the worst piece of sublimated idiocy that has been foisted on the people for a century; a strong plank against trusts and other forms of oppression; opposition to a large standing army; advocacy of economy in public expense.

"If the war in the Philippines is carried on 12 months longer," concluded Mr. Clark, "the Republican party will be compelled to shelve McKinley and nominate Reed in self defense."

THE CENSUS.

To Be Taken Between June 1st and 15th, 1900.

Montgomery Advertiser.

The act of Congress providing for the taking of the twelfth census of the United States under the supervision of the director of the census contemplates the appointment by the President of 300 supervisors of the census, and that wherever practicable and desirable the boundaries of the supervisors' districts shall conform to the boundaries of Congressional districts. As there are over 350 Congressional districts, the area of supervisor districts has been extended beyond Congressional districts. The enumeration of the inhabitants will begin on the first day of June, 1900, and must be completed within fifteen days. The appointment of enumerators is in the hands of the supervisor of each district. The State of Alabama has been divided by the Commissioner of Census into eight census districts, each of them independent of the other, and reporting directly to the Commissioner of Census at Washington. The supervisor for this district is Mr. A. Steinhart of Greenville.

WHAT CAN BE DONE AT HOME.

Anniston Hot Blast.

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NEEDS THE EXPERIENCE.

Tuscumbia Dispatch.

It is stated that petitions are being circulated throughout the State importuning Governor Johnston to enter the race for Governor for the third term. We have seen no such petition in this immediate section, although there may be one in circulation. There has always been a strong Democratic sentiment against third term officials, and our Governor, should he listen to the siren voices of his friends and consent to stand for re-election, may wish he had steered clear of the buzz saw.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE.

Canebreak Herald.

There are some "mixed babies" in Alabama politics. The Montgomery Journal and Johnston claim to be the only Simon-pure Bryan leaders, while the Age Herald and Tomlinson also claim to be the only Simon pure leaders of the Bryan element. These papers and persons are bitter political antagonists, and the average voter doesn't know which is correct.

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The effort of Bryan's supporters to abolish the two-thirds rule in party conventions is another indication of their weakness, and a virtual admission that they doubt if they will have a two-thirds majority for their favorite in the next national convention; and they plainly invite discord by advocating a step never yet taken in a national Democratic convention.

ROUNDLAP BALE BECOMES POPULAR.

The American Cotton Company has met with marked success in the development of its Roundlap bale business. Last year it had less than sixty presses in operation while this season it will have over 300 at work. Its plant at Chicago for building these presses is running night and day and new locations are being selected as rapidly as possible.

Fighting Joe Wheeler sailed from San Francisco Tuesday on the United States transport Tartar, for the Philippines. If Bill, Otis and the other "guys" give the old man just half a show, he will kick every coffee colored ring-nosed rebel in the Archipelago, hang Aguinaldo, and get back home in time to take his seat at the convening of Congress in December.—Camden (Ark.) Beacon.

Mr. N. M. Parrish, of Baltimore, Md., has been elected to the professorship of mathematics in the State Normal College, Florence. Mr. Parrish is quite well known to the mathematicians of this country by his work in the Leander McCormick Observatory, where he was engaged in determining the positions of certain stars and asteroids, and also by his work in the Johns Hopkins University. In selecting Mr. Parrish for this position the Board of Directors has adhered to its policy of employing the very best talent for each department, relying upon genuine merit in the work done here to sustain the high reputation which this institution enjoys. The prospects for the next session are very bright. The institution stands for thorough, honest work, and its policy is to secure patronage by deserving it. There is no school in the state that enjoys a better reputation.—Florence Herald.

HAD PATRIOTIC BLOOD.

J. R. Davis Objected to His Sons Being Soldiers.

Sim and Bob Davis, two sturdy country lads from Shelby county, were placed under arrest and detained at police headquarters yesterday on a telegram from their father, J. R. Davis, who requested that they be prevented from enlisting in the army. Mr. Davis was notified and came to the city and took the boys home with him on the afternoon train.—Age-Herald.

The School Journal very truthfully says: "Brass is what makes a fellow take his county paper nine years, without ever paying a cent for it and then raise sand with the editor because he failed to state that he was a pleasant caller the time he stood around in the way for an hour and spit tobacco juice over hal thef office floor.

An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Coconut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by G. J. Wright.

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CITY AND COUNTY.

W. S. Cary, Esq., of Montevallo, was in the city Monday.

Mr. Wm. Bowdon went down to Planter'sville last Friday.

Mrs. Sallie P. Ke is visiting relatives in Columbiana this week.

Mr. J. A. MacKnight, of South Calera, was in the city Tuesday.

Maj. W. D. Huggins visited Birmingham the first of the week.

Mrs. Mattie Hand, of Jenison, visited friends in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. B. W. Silsbee, of Jenison, visited relatives in the city Tuesday.

Rev. J. W. Day occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Mr. J. D. Farrington, of Montevallo, was a visitor to the city Tuesday.

Miss Sue Cost, of Pelham, is in the city and is the guest of Mrs. I. W. Bailey.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Mr. J. P. Christian, Superintendent of Shelby Iron Works, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. F. M. Vance was elected city treasurer by the council at its meeting last week.

Rev. Sam P. West and family, of Birmingham, visited relatives in the city this week.

Be sure to attend the Reunion of Confederate Veterans at Camp Branch today and tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. King, of Dallas county, visited the family of Dr. J. P. Givhan one day last week.

Miss Ida Lyons returned Tuesday from a pleasant visit of several days with relatives at Columbiana.

Mrs. Jay and children, of Anniston, are visiting Mrs. Jay's mother, Mrs. A. L. Hinds, in this place.

Mr. W. W. Hayden, the Sentinel is pleased to learn, is rapidly recovering from an attack of fever.

Mr. Robert Oliver has been quite sick for several days past but we are pleased to know is now much improved.

Mr. Thomas Alphin and family, of Birmingham, are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Sanders.

Mr. H. L. Sanders and family, of Wilkesville, are visiting the city and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Adkins.

A large number of visitors are enjoying the charming atmosphere and splendid water at Talladega Springs these days.

Miss Sallie Cook, of Talladega county, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. J. J. McKibbin returned home the first of the week.

The dangers of a malarial atmosphere may be averted by occasionally taking Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine. For sale by Boyd & Privett.

A large party of Calera young people went over to Talladega Springs on Monday and spent a most delightful evening at that popular summer resort.

We learn that the MacKnight Manufacturing Co. is getting things in shape to start their spoke and handle factory at South Calera at an early day.

Mr. T. R. Wagner has been confined at home by illness during the past week. His many friends will be pleased to know that he is now much better and on the way to a rapid recovery.

Miss Jessie Byrd, who has been visiting friends in the city for several days, left last Friday for Canadaville, on a visit to relatives at that place. She was accompanied by Miss Etie Green.

"We have sold many different cough remedies, but none has given better satisfaction than Chamberlain's," says Mr. Charles Holzhauer, Druggist, Newark, N. J. "It is perfectly safe and can be relied upon in all cases of coughs, colds or hoarseness. Sold by G. J. Wright."

M. S. Wilson, Esq., of Longview, was in the city yesterday.

Maj. W. R. Oliver was a visitor to Columbiana yesterday.

Mr. H. Fox, of Columbiana, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Don't forget the Reunion at Camp Branch today and tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Black spent last Sunday with relatives at Helena.

Mr. Russell, the Photographer, of Anniston, spent yesterday in the city.

Mrs. Lucy D. Powell and Miss Pat Huggins visited Birmingham Saturday.

E. S. Lyman, Esq., of Montevallo, spent several hours in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. K. Milner, a popular travelling man of Anniston, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. Caffey, of Verbena, visited the family of his son, Dr. H. T. Caffey, in this place during the past week.

Mrs. S. Rogowski and children, of Atlanta, Ga., are visiting the family of her sister, Mrs. S. Stein, in this place.

Mrs. Thomas Bailey and children, of Cockran, Ga., are visiting relatives in the city and are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Blevins.

To arouse a dormant liver and secure permanent regularity of the bowels, use Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine. For sale by Boyd & Privett.

Rev. J. P. Word, after a week's visit looking after his interests in this place and vicinity, left yesterday evening on his return to Quimán, Ga.,

Miss Clara Wilson, of Dallas county, was a visitor to the city during the past week and was the guest of the family of her uncle, Mr. Robert C. Wilson.

Remove causes of menstrual suppressions, exaggerations and irregularities by taking Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets. For sale by Boyd & Privett.

A pleasant party of the young people of the city were delightfully entertained last Thursday evening by Miss Annie Blevins at the hospitable home of Dr. J. F. Blevins.

Misses Hunter Cook and Allie Landers, pleasant young ladies of Talladega county, who have been visiting the Misses McKibbin, returned yesterday to their homes at Alpine.

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Ladies agonized by female disorders should avoid unpleasant examinations, and at once cure themselves with Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets. For sale by Boyd & Privett.

Mr. M. P. Reynolds, proprietor of the Bessemer Lumber and Supply Co., has moved his family from Montevallo to Bessemer, and they are located on Seventeenth street. They are welcomed here by the good citizens of our city—Bessemer Herald-Journal.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. G. J. Wright will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable.

One or two changes of residence have taken place in the city during the past week. Mr. Ben Holcomb has moved out of the Irvin Bailey residence into the residence formerly occupied by Mr. J. R. Pratt, and Mr. R. C. Wilson has vacated the Dr. C. D. Oliver residence and moved into the Bailey residence vacated by Mr. Ben Holcomb.

Notice!

All parties who are indebted to me for medical services are hereby notified that I expect to move out of the county in a few weeks, and I therefore request every one to call and settle by the 20th inst. Where parties haven't the money I will accept notes in settlement, but I must close up my books before leaving Calera.

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DESTROYED BY FIRE.

The residence of Mr. John W. Ozley near Longview was destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning about 11 o'clock. The origin of the fire is not certainly known but the supposition is that it caught from sparks from the chimney as when discovered the roof was in a blaze. There was no insurance and the loss is almost a total one as very few of the household effects were saved. The loss falls heavily on Mr. Ozley and family, and many friends sympathize with them in their misfortune.

Spent a Good Farm Doctoring.

Mr. A. N. Noell of Asherville, Kansas, says he spent a good farm doctoring himself for chronic diarrhoea but got no relief and was afraid that he must die. He changed to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was permanently cured by it. For sale by G. J. Wright.

The enumeration of the children within the school ages in the Calera school district was made a short time ago, and the figures show a total of 277. Of this number 174 are white and 103 black. The boys and girls are about equal in number in both races. The enumeration was made by Mr. S. H. Gist.

G. B. Epsy, Alaga, Ala., writes: Have used Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine many years. It cures sour stomach, constipation and disordered liver. There is great difference between it and the Black Draught I used, which griped considerably, and did not have the same effect as Dr. M. A. S. L. M., which is mild and thoroughly cleanses the stomach and bowels. For sale by Boyd & Privett.

Mr. M. P. Reynolds, of Montevallo, is opening up a large lumber yard on the corner of Third avenue and Twenty-first street, which will be known as the Bessemer Lumber and Supply Co. This announcement will be good news to not only the citizens, but contractors and builders of Bessemer. Mr. Reynolds informs us that he will carry all kinds and grades of lumber that is kept in stock in any of the Birmingham yards. Mr. Reynolds was in the same business in Birmingham for a number of years, and has had a varied and extensive experience in meeting the requirements of the trade in this district. We believe that Mr. Reynolds, in selecting Bessemer for his new business field, has chosen one of the best points he could have decided upon. He has a large acquaintance in this community, and is known to be not only a thorough business man, but upright and honest in all his dealings. The Journal bespeaks for him success.—Bessemer Herald-Journal.

Convulsions, Cramps, Chronic Female Diseases and Hysterics are cured by use of Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets. For sale by Boyd & Privett.

Rev. John Milner, of Columbiana, passed through the city Tuesday en route to Jasper, Ala. He goes to Walker county to enter upon his ministerial work and will, we learn, have pastoral charge of four churches in that section. He is a most excellent young man, as well as a promising minister of the gospel. The Sentinel wishes him every success in his chosen work in this new field.

To cure depression of spirits, falling of the womb and weakness of back usual to change of life, take Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets. For sale by Boyd & Privett.

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Mr. A. F. Wilson came down from Shelby Springs yesterday and spent the day in the city.

The sad news of the death of Miss Daisy Welch at Selma on last Thursday was received here last Friday. Miss Daisy frequently visited Calera and had many friends here who will hear of her death with regret.

Prof. C. C. Slaton and Sam Graham left Tuesday morning on a short trip to neighboring towns with their Cineograph. They give a pleasing and attractive entertainment.

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Hundreds of women die yearly under the Surgeon's knife; thousands suffer terrible pain for months of slow recovery from some operation for female complaints.

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I have been confined to my bed seventeen months with falling of the womb and ulcers of the same. I have been treated by two physicians but they did me no good. I have tried many different kinds of medicines and I find that your **G. F. P.** benefits me more than all other treatment. I have used only one bottle and am better already. I shall continue its use for I wish to recover my health.

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APPEAL TO COTTON RAISERS

Advice of a Mississippi Paper to the Farmers.

LOWER PRICES MAY BE PREVENTED.

Change Must Be Made as to Mode of Marketing Crop or Lower Prices Will Inevitably Result—Remedy in the Hands of the Farmers

In its leading editorial Sunday, the Natchez (Miss.) Democrat made the following appeal to the cotton farmers:

"The time will soon arrive for the marketing of the next cotton crop, and unless a change is made as to the mode of doing it the same low level of prices that was current last year will inevitably be the result. It is a well established fact that large port and interior receipts during the months of September, October and November are the great factors in making prices, and it is in your power to prevent this, as you have the remedy in your own hands, which is to hold back on your farms one-third of your ginnings until after December or January. The two-thirds will bring nearly as much money, marketed in this way, as the whole crop marketed in the usual way.

"In doing this you will not be depriving the merchants or the banks, to whom you are under obligations, of what they are justly entitled to, but, on the other hand, protecting almost their salvation as well as your own.

"The government says the acreage in cotton lands is 8 per cent. less than last year, and that the July condition is 3.4 per cent. less, or a total depreciation of 11.4 per cent. Estimating the current crop at 11,200,000 bales, it means a shrinkage of 1,277,000 bales, or a crop of 9,923,000 bales for 1899-1900.

"Notwithstanding all this and the further fact that the cotton mills throughout the country are making profits ranging from 20 to 40 per cent., mighty efforts are being made to create the impression that the crop will be an enormous one, with the view of getting your cotton cheap, and it is for you you to determine whether the greedy spinner will succeed. You will be assailed by the wily speculator with all kinds of arguments to prevent you from holding your cotton, but it is your only weapon, and your financial salvation depends upon its use. We keep this appeal prominently forward in our columns, and devote a part of each issue to earnestly advocating it, and we ask our associates of the press and merchants and bankers, who are equally interested with us in building up the prosperity of our southern country to join and aid us in our efforts."

INDIAN UPRISING.

The Red Skins Are Causing Mexican Government Much Trouble.

The uprising in Sonora, Mexico, among the Indians, is causing the Mexican government no end of trouble. Governor Sayers, of Texas, received a telegram from the Mexican authorities asking permission to pass artillery companies and men through that state from Chihuahua to Sonora, it being necessary to come through Texas via El Paso to make any time over the railroad.

Permission was granted and the Mexican government at once rushed an artillery company with ammunition and men through on a special train to assist those in front, who report active fighting with the Indians.

Four thousand postmasters of the United States will be invited to attend the Chicago federal building corner stone exercises next October.

The New Orleans Ordered to San Domingo
The United States cruiser New Orleans, Captain Longnecker commanding, was ordered to leave Newport Saturday for San Domingo to protect American interests there is the event of trouble growing out of the assassination of President Hereaux.

Addition to Meridian's Cotton Mill.

Work has begun on the \$70,000 addition to the Meridian, Miss., cotton mills. The amount will be placed very largely in looms and spindles, and means the doubling of the capacity of the mills.

Man and Wife Killed by Lightning.

Lightning struck the house of Harvey H. McConnell, near Cottage Grove, in Henry county, Tenn., Friday and instantly killed him and his wife, setting fire to their clothes and to the house. They were in different parts of the house. Two children who were in the room with Mrs. McConnell were not hurt. McConnell was a prosperous farmer.

CONFERENCE CLOSED.

Notable International Gathering at The Hague Adjourns.

The international peace conference met for its final sitting at The Hague Saturday, when it was announced that sixteen states had signed the arbitration convention, fifteen the other two conventions, seventeen the declaration prohibiting the throwing of projectiles from balloons, and sixteen the declaration prohibiting the use of expansive bullets.

A letter was read from the Queen of Holland to the pope, asking his moral support of the conference. The pope's reply, which was read, promised co-operation, recalled the fact that he many times performed the function of arbitration, and assured her majesty that in spite of his present abnormal position, the pope would continue to seek the advancement of civilization.

Baron De Staal delivered the farewell address, thanking the representatives of the United States. He said that the work accomplished while not so complete as might be desired was sincere, wise and practical. The great principles of the sovereignty of individual states and international solidarity apparently so opposing, had been reconciled by what they had accomplished. He affirmed that in time to some institutions which had their origin in the need of concord would be the dominating influence and that thus the work of the conference was truly meritorious.

Minister Esturelles and Br. Beaufort followed, the latter saying that if the conference had not realized Utopian dreams, nevertheless it had disproved pessimistic forebodings, and the moral effect would more and more influence public opinion and aid governments to solve the question of the limitation of the armaments which still remain a source of grave consideration for statesmen of all countries.

Baron De Staal then declared the conference closed.

BIG CATTLE COMBINE.

Six Hundred Thousand Head in One Immense Round-Up.

The round-up of 600,000 head of cattle in the district of Western Texas and Eastern New Mexico is contemplated by the promoters of the proposed Consolidated Cattle company.

It is proposed that the New York capital to the amount of \$250,000,000 shall be invested in the new company. To that end options have been given to George B. Loving, who represents the cattlemen of Texas and New Mexico.

Mr. Loving showed options covering 25,000,000 acres of ranch land in Texas and Mexico. Of this vast district 4,000,000 acres are held in fee simple, 4,000,000 are leased to the ranchmen and the remainder is government land held by right of prior occupation. More than 600,000 head of cattle graze upon this land.

TERRIBLE CRIME IN TEXAS.

Girl Found Hanging from a Tree in Fanning County.

Fanning county, Tex., is a state of indignation over a terrible crime. An 11-year-old white girl, the daughter of Alonzo Newton, a farmer, was found hanging lifeless from a tree near the family home by her father. The child was left alone in the morning when her father went to his work. Armed citizens have been searching diligently for a clue to the crime. The people are terribly aroused, and a lynching—perhaps two of them—may be the outcome. Sheriff Ribbling said tonight: "We cannot safely arrest the suspected persons, because of the excited condition of the people. All I can do is to watch and prevent their escape."

Half a Million on One Boat

A close estimate of the amount of gold brought down by the steamer St. Paul, which arrived at San Francisco Saturday morning from St. Michaels, at something over \$500,000, of which one-half belongs to the Alaska Commercial company, the rest being divided among a number of miners.

Porto Rican Customs Receipts.

The receipts from all sources in Porto Rico for six months by the customs authorities are \$746,742, San Juan furnishing \$341,022 and Ponce \$252,000.

Bishop Becker Dead.

Bishop Thomas A. Becker, of the diocese of Savannah, died at Washington, Ga., Saturday.

The bishop was taken seriously ill Thursday night and continued to grow worse. The last rites were administered by Father Kelly, of Savannah, and the end was quiet and peaceful.

"Actions of the Just Smell Sweet."

The fragrance of life is vigor and strength, neither of which can be found in a person whose blood is impure, and whose every breath speaks of internal troubles. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and makes the weak strong.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

BAD BLOOD

"CASCARETS do all claimed for them and are a truly wonderful medicine. I have often wished for a medicine pleasant to take and at last have found it in Cascarets. Since taking them my blood has been purified and my complexion has improved wonderfully and I feel much better in every way."
—MRS. SALLIE E. SELLARS, Littlefield, Tenn.

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Sold and guaranteed by all druggists to CURE Tobacco Habit.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

Experiments have been made on a locomotive running between Cincinnati and Indianapolis with an electric headlight, fitted with a mirror which deflects upward part of the rays issuing from the light. It is claimed that this beam is visible from a great distance, and gives an indication of the approach of a locomotive often before the ray sent ahead is seen.—American Electrician.

J. H. Collins lately read a paper before the Society of Arts, England, in which he stated that tin mining had been carried on in Cornwall for about 4,000 years, if not longer. In his opinion the tin used in fixing the color of the scarlet curtains in the Hebrew tabernacle, in making the brass of Solomon's temple and the bronze weapons of Homer's heroes came from the west country, and the Phoenicians traded for tin in the west of England long before Solomon's temple was built.

A Frenchman named Faber proposes to build an electric road up Mont Blanc. In order to avoid the glaciers he suggests tunnelling just below a ridge which extends along the side of the mountain. The upper station will be located upon a rocky promontory some 800 feet below the top, which is simply a mass of ice. The road will be of the rack and pinion type, and about six miles long. Power will be derived from a waterfall. Two million dollars is the estimated cost.

An English inventor has devised a very ingenious artificial leg and foot, intended for use in cases of amputation below the knee joint. It is mainly composed of a hollow rubber chamber, which is inflated in exactly the same manner as a bicycle tire. The skeleton of the foot is of wood, and contains within it a rubber-faced joint, which permits of movements like those which take place at the ankle. A pair of rubber pneumatic pads surround the end of the amputated limb, so that no undue pressure is exerted on the tissue.—Scientific American.

In the dense jungles of Langsaum, Siam, grows a plant described by H. Warington Smyth, in an address to the Royal Geographical society, of having the property of setting up a great irritation in the skin of any person coming in contact with it. The leaf is broad and large, and the stings produced by it can only be cured by heat, the Siamese declare. To indulge the natural impulse and bathe in water would be absolutely fatal they say. The native name of the plant is Kalang-ton-chang.

M. Charles Janet has proposed the use of toy rubber balloons as life preservers. Four of these, connected by whipcord, and by it attached to the upper part of the body, will support anyone in the roughest water, and yet can be packed within the compass of a purse. The balloons should be only partly filled, that they may offer greater resistance to the waves. A practical demonstration of the merits of his invention was given by his children, who, having attached the device to their bodies, jumped into water rendered violently turbulent by the opening of sluice gates. Though the force of the current occasionally drew them under, their disappearance was brief, whereas an unaided swimmer under like conditions would probably have drowned.

Celebrated 11,000 Marriages.

The son of a Yorkshire clergyman named Kinsman has just died in Melbourne, where, as minister of the "Free Church of England," he had celebrated 11,000 marriages, and was known in Australia as "the last representative of the Gretna Green blacksmith."

INTERESTING ITEMS.

The number of penniless men in the Klondike is placed at 3,000.

Hartford has twin policemen whom only their intimate friends can tell apart.

California has now about 30,000 acres of olive trees. Two-thirds of them are not yet bearing fruit, but it is estimated that in five years California will be able to supply the market for the United States.

The Hindu celebrity, Swami Bhaskarananda, of Benares, is dead. He was an ascetic, who kept himself naked and self-immured. He was visited by all Indian tourists, including the prince of Wales.

There were 5,920 suicides in this country during the last year, compared with 6,600 during the previous year. At the same time there was a falling off of nearly 30 per cent. in the number of reported embezzlements.

Eighty-four per cent. of the entire state of Idaho is still public land, amounting to more than 44,000,000 acres. Of this area it has been estimated that 7,000,000 acres can be irrigated successfully.

A phenomenal demand for peanuts has resulted in an advance of 100 per cent in the price thereof, and it is estimated that at the new quotations the 1899 crop will be worth between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000. A comparatively small district in Virginia will profit by the advance.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to shake into your shoes; rests the feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. Allen's Foot-Ease makes new or tight shoes easy. At all druggists, grocers and shoe stores, 25 cts. Sample mailed FREE. Adrs Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Titusville, Pa., operates its own electric plant, and supplies are street lights at a cost of \$33.03 each per year. The Herald of that place claims this rate is the lowest in the country.

Thousands of Itchy People

Have been cured quickly by Tetterine. It cures any form of skin disease. Mrs. M. E. Latimer, Hilozi, Miss., had an itchy breaking out on her skin. She sends \$1 for two boxes postpaid to the manufacturer, J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga., and writes: "Tetterine is the only thing that gives me relief." Send fifty cents in stamps for a box if your druggist doesn't keep it.

By the opening of the Soulages canal in August the Canadian government will acquire a waterway of fourteen feet from Lake Ontario to Montreal.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic cure constipation forever 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail druggists refund money.

Only in New York, Buffalo, Yonkers, Boston, Chicago, Brooklyn, Mass., Providence, Philadelphia and Worcester are public baths maintained.

Fits permanently cured. No floor nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$2 trial bottle and treatise free. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 301 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

The stairway leading to the tower of the Philadelphia city hall contains 593 steps, and is said to be the tallest continuous stairway in the world.

No-To-Bac For Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, \$1. All druggists.

In Starke county, Ohio, twenty-one infants have been named Dewey, and it is estimated that there are nearly 2,000 Dewey babies in all Ohio.

Children's Eyes

Get watery, sore and inflamed; Leonard's Golden Eye Lotion cures them without pain in one day. It strengthens weak, overworked eyes. Cooling, healing, invigorating. Insist on having "Leonard's." It makes strong eyes. Guaranteed or money refunded. Druggists sell it at 25c. or forwarded prepaid on receipt of price by S. B. Leonard & Co., Tampa, Fla.

It is not generally known that S. Coleridge Taylor, who composed the cantata, played at the last festival in Norwich, England, is a full-blooded negro.

Beauty is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets (Candy Cathartic) clean your blood and keep it clean by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Dough is the latest adulterant of coffee, moulded in the shape of coffee-beans.

Rev. (now Bishop) Joseph S. Key, wrote: "We gave your TEETHINA (Teething Powders) to our little grandchild with the happiest results. The effects were almost magical and certainly more satisfactory than from anything we ever used."

California produces about one third of the almonds consumed in the United States.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

German physicians prescribe electric light baths administered in mirror-lined boxes.

The Wonderful Discovery From South America. "Mata Mosquito." Famous South American Mosquito Perfume, mailed to any address on receipt of the retail price. Two sizes 10c and 25c. Address Arthur Vetter & Co., Louisville, Ky. A few drops rubbed on hands, face and arms keeps mosquitoes away.

A silver fox skin was sold in London recently for \$350 at an auction. This is the highest price on record.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Manuel Estrala Cabrera, President of Guatemala, a lawyer by profession, is 42 years old. His term is for six years. He has been a judge and minister of justice.

Rev. H. P. Carson, Scotland, Dak., says: "Two bottles of Hall's Catarrh Cure completely cured my little girl." Sold by druggists, 75c.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has saved me many a doctor's bill.—S. F. HARDY, Hopkins Place, Baltimore, Md., Dec. 2, 1894.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c, a bottle.

Found Favor With the King.

For eleven years an American soldier has been the minister of war in the far-off hermit kingdom of Korea. It was in 1888 that General Dye, who was formerly major of police in Washington, went to Seoul, the capital of Korea. Soon after his arrival he was put in charge of the army of the king. Under his direction Remington rifles and other modern weapons were introduced from the United States. Gen. Dye was given as a residence a house immediately adjoining the royal palace, because he was the only man in whom the king had complete confidence. After the invasion of the country by the Japanese, Gen. Dye still stood loyally by the royal family and was several times threatened with assassination. Now, after his long service, he is on his way home to visit his family, who reside in Muskegon, Mich.

To Guard the Dead.

In the graveyard of the parish of Uday, in Aberdeenshire, still stands one of the old-fashioned "watching houses" in which the relatives of departed ones were in the habit of watching over the new-made graves of the dead. In the beginning of the century nearly every cemetery possessed one or several of these watch-houses, for in those times body-snatching was more common than it is nowadays.

A New Fraud.

A new trick has been invented by a London bookseller. He took novels that would not sell and bound them with covers bearing the names of novels most called for by the public. Hurried passers-by who purchased these books did not notice the fraud until too far away to protest, until one of them at last took the necessary trouble, and now the bookseller is in jail.

Does Your Head Ache?

Are your nerves weak? Can't you sleep well? Pain in your back? Lack energy? Appetite poor? Digestion bad? Boils or pimples? These are sure signs of poisoning.

From what poisons? From poisons that are always found in constipated bowels.

If the contents of the bowels are not removed from the body each day, as nature intended, these poisonous substances are sure to be absorbed into the blood, always causing suffering and frequently causing severe disease.

There is a common sense cure.

AYER'S PILLS

They daily insure an easy and natural movement of the bowels. You will find that the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla with the pills will hasten recovery. It cleanses the blood from all impurities and is a great tonic to the nerves.

Who the Doctor.

Our Medical Department has one of the most eminent physicians in the United States. Tell the doctor just how you are suffering. You will receive the best medical advice without cost. Address DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

DR. MOFFETT'S TEETHINA TEETHING POWDERS

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Trolley Car Falls Forty Feet With Great Loss of Life

THE CAR PLUNGED INTO A MILL POND.

Car Turned Over Before Striking the Water and the Heavy Trucks and Motor Crushed Many Passengers on Board to Death.

Nearly forty persons were killed by an accident on the Stratford extension of the Shelton Street Railway company at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, when a loaded trolley car went off the trestle over Peck's millpond at Oronoque, about six miles north of Bridgeport, Conn., and sank in the flats forty feet below. Thus far thirty-one persons are known to be dead and several more injured. Only two persons are known to have escaped unharm.

It has been ascertained that forty fares were registered, and these with the young children that did not have to pay, the motorman and conductor and an extra motorman, who was being taught, make the probable number on the car forty-seven.

The scene of the accident is midway between Shelton and Bridgeport. The car was north bound, running toward Shelton. It was in charge of Conductor John Carroll, of Bridgeport, who was among the killed, and Motorman Hamilton, of Bridgeport, who escaped by jumping.

The trestle is 440 feet long, made of iron, with stone foundations, and was not protected by guard rails. South of the trestle is an incline down which the car ran at a high rate of speed. After it ran onto the trestle for about ten feet, the trucks left the rails and then the car continued on the ties for about 75 feet, when it went off the trestle and dropped into the pond below, overturning completely and up-ending. When the car struck, the four-ton motor and the heavy trucks crushed into it, instantly killing many of the passengers.

THIRTY PEOPLE DROWNED.

Crowd of Excursionists Meet with a Horrible Accident at Bar Harbor, Me.

While a crowd of excursionists were on the way to Bar Harbor, Me., Sunday, to see the warships, a slip leading from the dock to the boat at Mt. Desert ferry broke, precipitating 100 people into the water. When the excursion train from Bangor arrived at the ferry there was a rush for the steamer Sappho. The first few passengers had crossed the gang plank safely, and it is estimated that 200 people were massed upon the plank. Suddenly they felt the plank give way beneath them. The long timbers supporting the plank broke in the middle. The hinges held up one end and the chain the other, while the broken ends of the plank dropped, and a struggling, screaming mass of humanity was plunged into the water, fifteen feet below the wharf. A few clung to the inclined sides of the plank, but at least 150 were struggling in the water. The piling of the wharf partially penned them in on three sides, and the boat lying at the wharf closed the outer end of the opening. After the first moment of stupefaction, the work of rescue began. Ropes and life preservers were thrown to the crowd, but in the panic the people in the water clutched one another and many sank thus in groups in a death grapple. Twenty bodies have been recovered, and it is estimated that the dead will number thirty or more. Seventeen were drowned and three died from the terrible experience of immersion in the water and injuries while struggling for life.

Labor Troubles in Chattanooga.

In accordance with his manifest issued a few days ago, President Warner, of the Chattanooga Electric Street Railway Company, Monday discharged fifteen of the conductors and motormen employed on his road who had refused to withdraw from the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees recently organized in that city.

Huey Nominated.

The primary for the election of a democratic nominee for mayor of Bessemer took place Monday, resulting in the nomination of T. T. Huey.

ALABAMA STATE FAIR.

Secretary Rountree Working Up Interest in County Exhibits.

Secretary Rountree, of the Alabama State Fair and Agricultural association, is sending out letters to every one of the sixty-six probate judges in the state. They are for the purpose of working up interest in the country exhibits, which it is proposed shall be the feature of the fair. The following is a copy of the letter, and it is self-explanatory:

"The Alabama State Fair and Agricultural association has been organized for the purpose of re-establishing a state fair in Birmingham annually. The first annual fair will be held in this city November 7 to 17 inclusive. The organization is now complete. A comprehensive premium list is in course of preparation, and the work is fully under way for a successful and attractive display of the state's resources.

"The fair has been undertaken with the distinct understanding that the whole effort to be made will look to the betterment of the educational, industrial and agricultural interests of the commonwealth. The fair, in all its appointments, is intended to become an object lesson to our people along the several lines herein named, and, at the same time, show to outsiders, and especially to home seekers and investors, our possibilities, the value of our resources, and the profitable opportunities offer in this state.

"I am instructed by the management of the Alabama State Fair to invite you, as well as urgently request you, to take up the matter of having a fine exhibit of your agricultural, mineral and timber resources displayed at this great fair, which will be a splendid opportunity to advertise your county to the world.

"I desire to state that the management expects, after the fair is over, to request the different counties of the state to let that portion of their exhibit that is not perishable remain as a permanent exhibit, so that the year-round visitors and investors can view the products from each county in the state.

"I am also instructed by the management of the fair to state that a prize of \$200 in cash will be given to the county making the largest and best display of products grown or produced by residents of any county in Alabama; also, \$100 for the second, and \$50 for the third largest and best display.

"Now, will you please take steps toward getting up a fine display from your county? Please appoint a committee of your most enterprising farmers at once and get them to work on the exhibit, and send me their addresses, so that I can send them premium lists and assist them in their work. Please inform me if we can depend upon you taking hold of this matter and getting an exhibit from your county."

Trustees Award Contract.

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Vinemont Colony Expanding.

R. L. Spencer, general manager of the Vinemont Colony Company, whose properties are located in Cullman county, near the town of Cullman, states that arrangements have been perfected for the purchase of 25,000 to 50,000 acres more of land for colony purposes.

The company now owns about 20,000 acres of land, which has been divided up. No little of it is being settled on, and it has long since been found necessary to acquire more lands, which will now be done.

Huntsville's Furniture Factory.

The new Huntsville furniture factory, which was rebuilt on the site of the furniture factory destroyed by fire in March, began operations Saturday. The capacity of the new plant is 250 bedsteads per day. Fifty men are given employment.

Captain Logwood Dead.

Captain John E. Logwood, of Athens, a man who had a wide acquaintance throughout the state and adjoining states, having for years been a successful traveling man and later a deputy internal revenue collector, died Monday.

WAR IN SAN DOMINGO.

Government Forces and Revolutionists in the Fight.

Generals Pablo Reyes, Ramon Pacheco, Clena Navarro, Jose Jimenez have taken up arms in Santo Domingo in favor of Don Juan Jimenez and occupy the plains of Chaguel and Curabo, as far as Joe de las Matas, as well as the towns of Guayabin, Sabineta, Manzanillo and Dajabon, abandoned by the troops of the government of Santo Domingo. More than half these troops are said to have gone over to the camp of General Pacheco, who is reported to have more than 800 well armed men under his command.

General Gueillito, governor of Monte Christo, it is claimed, has already lost half his troops, who have gone over to the enemy, is in a desperate position and unable to attack the revolutionists. He added that he will be obliged to capitulate.

Senor Alvarez, the minister of finance, and Senor Cordero, with 100 men, went to Monte Christo. They united there with 700 men who had been assembled in behalf of the government for the restoration of order. The situation is considered grave.

Hayti in State of Ferment.

Hayti is in a state of ferment, perhaps from sympathy with the neighboring state of San Domingo. United States Minister Powell has cabled the state department that the presence of a United States warship may be required if the present threatening conditions continue, to insure the safety of the United States legation and consulates.

High Bred Cattle Won't Do.

There is another hitch in the issue of the order for the admission of 50,000 head of cattle to Cuba duty free, as decided upon by the cabinet some weeks ago. The order recently was broadened so as to include high bred cattle from any country, but it is now being urged that high bred cattle are entirely out of place in Cuba, as the conditions there require a small, hardy animal.

Will Build Canton & Aberdeen Road.

Officers of the Canton, Aberdeen & Nashville railroad, which was chartered in this state last year, are expecting to let the contracts for building sixty miles of this road within the next few weeks. The line will be between Winfield, Marion county, in this state, to West Point, Miss. The right-of-way for this road has already been obtained, all of the condemnation proceedings necessary to secure the right, being about completed. From West Point the line will run in a northeasterly direction and will cross the Tombigbee river near where the Buttahatchee river flows into it. The road will run for a number of miles up the Buttahatchee valley, and will then cut across to Vernon, the county seat of Lamar county, which will probably be the most important town on the new line, except its terminal points. From Vernon it will continue on to Winfield, where it will connect with the Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham railroad.

Bodies Recovered.

The bodies of a man and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Maddox, drowned from a fishing smack in the big storm at Apalachicola, Fla., have been recovered, and the body of Captain Andrews, lost in Tuesday's hurricane.

It was determined at a citizens' meeting at Carrabelle to appeal for aid, and responses are already coming in. Conservative estimates of the loss at Carrabelle is \$200,000.

Torn to Pieces.

Herbert S. Elerbee, 30 years old, youngest brother of the late Governor Elerbee, of South Carolina, was either killed and his body put on the railroad track or killed accidentally by the south-bound vestibuled train in Marion county, S. C., Tuesday night. The body was torn all to pieces, and different bones and parts of flesh were found along the track for several miles.



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Yellow Fever Situation.

Official reports to the marine hospital service from the Soldiers' Home at Hampton show that the yellow fever situation there continues favorable. Surgeon White reports to Dr. Wyman that there is nothing suspicious in the town of Hampton. There were no new cases and only two deaths at the home Friday. Dr. Vickery expressed the opinion that the epidemic seems quenched.

Mississippi's New Railroad.

The Illinois Central Railroad has let the contract for the construction of a road south from Leland, Miss., between the Bogue Phalia and the Sunflower rivers. The road will be completed as rapidly as possible.

A Paris, France, special says: Seventeen persons were killed and thirty-seven injured in a collision on the Orleans Railway at Juvisy. The disaster was the result of imperfect signaling.

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The Dreyfus trial at Rennes, France, is now in progress.

Anniston has a new afternoon paper, The Republic, Dr. T. W. Ayers, editor.

Dr. Amzi Godden, a prominent and highly esteemed citizen of Birmingham, died in that city on last Friday evening, aged 66 years.

Ex-Gov. A. Atkinson, of Georgia, died a few days ago. In his death Georgia loses an estimable citizen and the democracy an able and fearless leader.

The fighting continues in the Philippines. Uncle Sam's programme is now to push matters vigorously. There will be no scarcity of soldiers and munitions of war henceforth.

A State Fair is to be held in Birmingham. The opening will take place on Tuesday the 7th of November and the exhibition will continue ten days, closing Friday, Nov. 17th.

Several large deals in mineral lands in Franklin county have taken place during the past week or ten days. The prices ranged from fifteen dollars up into the hundreds per acre, showing they are regarded as being very valuable.

The Chicago platform democrats of New York State, at a meeting being held at Syracuse, are said to be having a warm time in regard to what shall be the paramount issue in the campaign of 1900—free silver or anti trusts and anti imperialism.

A Manila press dispatch of the 9th inst. reports another big fight in the Philippines. It says: "Gen. McArthur's force composed of 4,000 men, advanced five miles beyond San Fernando today and encountered and defeated a force of 6,000 men. The enemy retreated, leaving many dead and wounded."

Mr. J. L. Walthall, the newly appointed sheriff, did appoint Mr. Henry Norris as his deputy. Can Sheriff Walthall explain such an unusual course? Is there not a democrat in the county that could fill the position of deputy sheriff? If there is why go to the populist ranks? Can a democratic sheriff explain such an action?

THE MONTEVALLO LAND DEAL.

In order to ascertain as near as practicable the true value of the Montevallo School lands and thereby settle the controversy in regard to same the Sentinel would suggest the reference of the matter to Mr. Joseph Squire, of Helena, in this county. Mr. Squire is a mining engineer of long experience and recognized ability, and is a man of high character. He is more familiar with the mineral lands in Alabama than perhaps any other living man, and probably assisted in locating these school lands. He is in a position, therefore, to place a fair valuation upon them. It seems that the solution of the question in controversy might be easily found by pursuing this course.

COAL LANDS IN FRANKLIN.

From the Russellville Times.

The "Little" option is a sale. Deals were passed and money paid Wednesday morning. Two hundred and forty acres were in the tract sold—\$28,000 price paid. Messrs. Adler & Co., purchasers. Terms, \$10,000 cash, and balance in three payments, bearing interest is, in brief, the history of the transaction. The lands sold lie on the Courtland road about three miles east of town. The price is a little over \$116 per acre. The owners of the Burgess 360 acres adjoining the Little property have been notified that their option would be taken up next week. The purchase price of this tract is \$52,500, about \$138

per acre. This option had a few days longer to run than the option on the Little land, hence, difference in taking up. How does this strike you as a comparison with the values of some other mineral lands in the state as evidenced by some late sales.

MONTEVALLO BOARD AWARDS CONTRACT

For Erection of New Building.—An Atlanta Firm's Bid Was Accepted.

The executive committee of the board of trustees of the Montevallo school met at the Florence hotel yesterday at noon and opened the bids for the contract for the erection of the main building of the dormitory of the Girls' Industrial School at Montevallo.

The contract was awarded to McAfee & Co., Atlanta, Ga. The amount for which this company proposed to do the work was \$35,237 brick to be furnished by the school. These are now being made at Montevallo.

The other bids considered by the committee varied from \$37,000 to \$56,000. There were in all ten bidders, who are among the most prominent contractors in Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee.

When completed this will be one of the most imposing school buildings in Alabama. It is the first school established in Alabama which offers free education to girls, and the people all over the state are looking forward to the completion of these dormitories with great interest. The building, when completed, will accommodate four hundred girls, and it will be the policy of the trustees not to solicit more girls than can be provided for in the dormitories.

The Southern railway generously contributed free transportation over its system of railroads all material to be used in this building during the present year.

Those of the executive committee present were: T. S. Plowman, Dr. F. M. Peterson, Hon. F. S. Moody and Senator Charles W. Tompson.

Work on the new building will begin at once, and the contract provides for its completion by February 1. The plans provide for a complete system of water works and electric lights.—Age-Herald 8th inst.

BIG EXCURSION DEAL.

L. & N. Charters Big Train to New Orleans Saturday Night, Aug. 26th.

"The biggest excursion deal in the history of the Southern railroads," says Sunday's Birmingham Age-Herald, "was consummated yesterday afternoon, when the passenger department of the Louisville & Nashville railroad chartered to the Birmingham Outing Company twenty one coaches and two baggage cars, with option on twelve more coaches, from Birmingham to New Orleans and return Saturday night, Aug. 26th.

"Efforts have been made every year by excursion managers to get a train from this place to the Crescent City, and it was only yesterday that the Passenger association Commissioner approved a rate, and agreed for the train to be run.

The train will, in all probability, be run in two sections, the first leaving here at 8:45 o'clock and the second at 9 o'clock Saturday night August 26th. Only first class equipment will be used, and baggage cars will be placed in the middle of trains so that colored and white people will be separated even more distinctly than on regular trains.

"The schedule has not been made out, but on the return trip, this train will leave New Orleans about 11 o'clock Monday night, Aug. 28th.

"One of the conditions of the charter was that the Birmingham Outing Company should operate the refreshment car in regular restaurant style and that no intoxicating liquors of any kind should be sold on this train. As a matter of fact the Outing Company will positively not allow any intoxicants on its trains and have given it out that they do not care to have boisterous and liquor imbibing passengers on their trains. The officials of these trains will use every

acquisition for the comfort of passengers. The rate to New Orleans and return was fixed at \$4, and a round trip rate of \$1.50 to Montgomery was also put in"

BETTER PRICE FOR COTTON.

The New Roundlap Bale Worth \$2.00 More To The Mill.

Mr. T. W. Pratt, President of the West Huntsville, cotton mill, Huntsville, Alabama, who is known as one of the most progressive business men of Alabama, in addition to his extensive cotton manufacturing interest is running what is said to be one of the largest cotton ginning plants in the world. Mr. Pratt has made a thorough investigation of the Roundlap bale in his mill, and recently published a letter, in which he said that cotton in this form was worth \$2.00 a bale more to his mill than square-bale cotton. Recently he telegraphed as follows:

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NO PATENTS ISSUED.

Reported Sale of Public Lands in Alabama is False.

Washington, August 9.—(Special.)—The report that Secretary Hitchcock had signed an order issuing patents for the sale of some of the lands donated to the agricultural colleges in Alabama, is incorrect. Both the secretary of the interior and the commissioner of the general land office are out of the city, but the assistant commissioner says that nothing has been done and that nothing will be done until after congress meets and has time to act.

Some parties have an option on some of the lands of Montevallo at \$5 an acre, but no patent for its sale has been made, and without such an order no sale could be consummated.

An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Coconut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by G. J. Wright.

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No. 1, South Bound,	5:46 a. m.
" 3, " "	5:10 p. m.
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" 2, North Bound,	10:10 "
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ALA. MINERAL R. R. CO.

No. 86, north, L'v. Calera, 10:20, a. m.

No. 85, south, Arr. Calera, 4:17, p. m.

CITY AND COUNTY.

Mr. John B. Ozley, of Longview, is in town.

The August days up to this date have been scorches.

Mr. H. Fox, of Columbiana, was in town yesterday.

C. B. Duran, of Renfro, was a visitor to the city this week.

Mrs. T. L. Seales visited relatives in Columbiana this week.

E. S. Lyman, Esq., of Montevallo, spent a short while in the city yesterday.

Mr. Henry C. Martin has moved his family to the Bowdon residence.

Miss Fanny Black, of Birmingham, is visiting the family of Mr. T. W. Whitley of the West End.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Miss May Penick, of Wetumpka, spent a day with friends in this place this week while en route to Decatur.

The Veterans Reunion at Camp Branch on the 3rd and 4th insts. was largely attended. It was estimated that at least 4,000 persons were present.

The dangers of a malarial atmosphere may be averted by occasionally taking Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine. For sale by Boyd & Privett.

Rev. T. M. Wilson is this week conducting a protracted meeting in the Camp Branch neighborhood. Mrs. Wilson and the little boys are with him.

County Surveyor A. P. R. Dahl returned home on yesterday from the neighborhood of Dogwood, where he has been for several days engaged in making a survey of mineral lands in that section.

Miss Willie McKibbin, after a pleasant visit of several weeks with relatives here, returned to her home at Oxford, Ala., on Tuesday. She was accompanied by Miss Julia McKibbin, who will spend some time in Calhoun.

Sick headache, wind on stomach, Biliousness, nausea, are quickly cured by a few doses of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine. For sale by Boyd and Privett.

A negro tramp stealing a ride on an L. & N. freight train was run over and killed on Tuesday morning near Pelham, in this county. It was stated that he was from Montgomery but we did not learn his name.

Mr. Sid Harrel, who is now in the express service, his run being between Nashville, Tenn., and Evansville, Ind., came down and spent a day or two with his family here during the past week. His many friends were pleased to see him.

Senator John T. Morgan, in a private letter to a friend in this place, expresses his regret in not being able to meet his old friends and comrades at Camp Branch last week, but promises to visit Calera and Shelby Springs in the near future, when he hopes to have the pleasure of meeting many of his old friends.

Married, At the residence of Rev. J. W. Day on Wednesday, the 9th inst., Mr. John Phillips and Miss Margie Seale, Rev. J. W. Day officiating. Mr. Phillips is a section foreman on the Southern Railway and is an energetic and industrious young man. The bride is the daughter of Mr. E. F. Seale and is a lovely young lady. The Sentinel joins with many friends in extending congratulations.

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G. B. Epsy, Alaga, Ala., writes: Have used Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine many years. It cures sour stomach, constipation and disordered liver. There is great difference between it and the Black Draught I used, which gripped considerably, and did not have the same effect as Dr. M. A. S. L. M., which is mild and thoroughly cleanses the stomach and bowels. For sale by Boyd & Privett.

VETERAN'S REUNION.

Shelby Veterans meet at Camp Branch.

Editor Sentinel:

The writer, in company with Comrade Col. West, left Calera on Thursday at 9 o'clock, a. m. for the camping ground—the beautiful and picturesque Camp Branch Church—arriving there at 10:30.

After a rest of a few minutes and a refreshing draft of pure water from the magnificent spring nearby, the veterans and others in attendance were called to assemble in the large school building for business. Comrade John P. West was called to chair and Comrade C. C. Martin, an old Tennessee veteran, who served under that gallant chieftain "Frank" Cheatham, was elected secretary.

The programme was read and the various committees appointed. The officers for the ensuing year were then elected, as follows: John Johnston, colonel; John P. West, Lient, colonel; John W. Pitts, major; Rufus DeShazo, adjutant.

A committee on Constitution and By-Laws was appointed with instructions to report at the next annual meeting.

After several short talks by veterans, a recess for dinner was announced.

At about 2 o'clock the chair called for order, and a resolution was adopted to organize the Association into four companies, one for each commissioner's district. There being but few veterans present from districts 3 and 4 they deferred their organization; but districts 1 and 2 organized and elected officers. The writer failed to get the officers of Co. A, except that J. M. Crenshaw was made captain. The officers of Co. B: James Ozley, captain; J. O. Alexander, 1st lieutenant; Asbury Leonard, 2nd lieutenant; John Harman, 3rd lieutenant; C. C. Martin, O. S.

After the organization, Col. Johnston took command and marched to the open field nearby, and drilled the two companies for an hour or two. After this he marched to the beautiful spring, and when the veterans had filled their canteens, they sat around on the ground and rehearsed reminiscences of the war. Several short talks were made in which several suggestions were made as to our duty as survivors, among them an appeal to Sons of Veterans to organize an association for the perpetuation of the memory of the Lost Cause. Another to the patriotic ladies to organize societies for the preservation of Confederate graves and burial grounds. After this the crowd began to disperse and only about a dozen veterans were left on the ground to camp for the night.

The second day was principally taken up in drilling in the forenoon and the Sham Battle in afternoon. Considering the lapse of 34 years since the veterans were engaged, and the old age of most of them, the maneuvering and fighting was well executed, much credit of which is due to the patriotic and gallant Son, Walter S. Cary, the efficient cannoneer.

NOTES.

Decidedly the most interesting features of the encampment were the services held in the church Thursday night. No veteran minister being present, young Mr. Bird, a promising young minister, was prevailed upon to lead the meeting. After he had read a passage of Scripture we had a prayer and song, and a few appropriate and eloquent remarks from the young brother. He then turned the meeting over to the veterans, who in turn made happy talks of some experience in the army, all, promising, by the help of the Lord, to be present at final "roll call." The service was closed by an appeal from the minister to those who wished an interest in the closing prayer, and quite a number gave their hand. Then came the prayer by Comrade Crenshaw and an old fashioned Methodist-Baptist handshake.

When those who camped on the ground for the night were ready to lie down it was found that comrades Martin and Gist had no blankets, and the floor of school house being some harder than a spring mattress they slept but little. Col. Johnston and Judge complained that M. and G. wouldn't let them sleep, notwithstanding they were heard to snore most of the time.

After the drill and sham battle on Friday short speeches were made by Col. J. P. West and Maj. J. W. Pitts, in which happy words were given to all for the extreme good order during the entire two days.

A vote was taken for the place of the next meeting, resulting in the selection of Shelby Springs, the time to be announced by the proper officers. This vote was participated in by all veterans.

It was said by a veteran that more "grub" was eaten those two days than was consumed by Bragg's army during the six weeks' siege of Chattanooga.

The crowd was estimated at all the way from 2,000 to 4,000. Without making a guess your scribe will say that there was a large crowd present and the best of order prevailed.

When we meet at Shelby Springs let every one try to have as pleasant a time as we had at Camp Branch.

S. H. GIST

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12:50pm	Oxford	11:30am
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Mr. A. E. Dake, one of the most successful fruit growers in this section, called at this office last Saturday morning and left a basket of beautiful and luscious grapes, taken from his vineyard four miles north of this place. Mr. Dake has demonstrated very satisfactorily what can be accomplished in fruit culture in this section. His grapes are not only beautiful and perfect in form and color, but of most delightful flavor. The Sentinel congratulates him upon the success that is crowning his efforts and assures him that the samples of Grapes left with us were highly appreciated.

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THE PHILIPPINE CAMPAIGN.

New Secretary of War Will Have 40,000 Men for the Islands.

AGUINALDO HAS A COUNCIL IN MANILA.

Lawton and Wheeler Will Be in Evidence—Gen. Otis Asks for Peace Persuaders—Steamer Burned by the Insurgents—Philippine Notes.

It appears probable from developments during the past two days in the War Department that Secretary Root has in contemplation an army of quite 40,000 men for the Philippines.

While Mr. Root has been at the head of the department only a short time, he has been making diligent inquiry among the bureau chiefs regarding supplies and equipments, and the trend of his questioning has been in the direction of an available force in the eastern archipelago.

The belief is growing in army circles that Secretary Root has in mind a plan practically matured to make General Otis's available force at least 40,000 men.

PLAN OF THE FALL CAMPAIGN.

Lawton, It Is Thought, and Wheeler Will Be in Evidence.

A special from Washington says: "It is understood that the plan of operations for the fall campaign in the Philippines contemplates a division of the islands into several military departments and General Lawton will have command of the one in which the cavalry troops will operate.

"It is probable that General Wheeler will be given command of a brigade of cavalry in General Lawton's department.

"The boundary line of Lawton's department will embrace the territory in which there will probably be the heaviest fighting so that Lawton will be in direct charge of the most important forces in the field, and in this way General Otis, while not being officially discredited, will be relieved of much of the responsibility in connection with the conduct of the war and will be left free to perform the duties of a military governor."

Aguinaldo's Council in Manila.

Aguinaldo has an advisory council right in Manila. Hong Kong having been made too hot for the Filipino junta through the efforts of United States Consul General Wildman, the rebels decided to attempt to establish their headquarters in Manila. They were encouraged to try this daring experiment by the fact that under the recent decree of Governor General Otis the Philippine courts are now conducted by natives. Soorianto Lichancho, the treasurer of the junta, went boldly to Manila and professed friendship for General Otis. The scheme worked so well that the delighted junta has celebrated its victory with a grand ball.

Gen. Otis Asks For Peace Persuaders.

General Otis has asked for a number of Sims-Dudley guns, Gatlings and Hotchkiss twelve-pounders, for use in the Philippines. All are rapid-fire guns and especially adapted for the warfare that must be prosecuted there.

The steamer Saturnus, of the Campana Maritima, coasting under the American flag, was burned Wednesday and her crew is missing. The details of the affair are not known.

Congressman Piper Dead.

Congressman W. A. Piper died at San Francisco, after a lingering illness. Deceased leaves an estate valued at \$2,000,000.

Kansas' Great Crop Prospects.

Secretary Coburn of the Kansas state board of agriculture has issued a bulletin, based upon reliable reports stating that the present condition of the Kansas corn crop is 99.63, with prospects for the greatest yield ever known in the history of the state. The acreage of corn is 2,234,560, and the estimated increase per acre, forty-four bushels, which would give the astonishing total of 362,000,000 bushels, or three times the yield of last year and almost a hundred million bushels greater than the banner year of 1889.

Dr. Johnson Commits Suicide.

Dr. J. S. Johnson, a prominent physician and druggist of Clanton, died Friday as the result of an overdose of morphine taken, it is said, with suicidal intent. The doctor has, it is said, threatened to kill himself several times lately. Thursday he went into his drug store and, picking up a bottle of the drug, swallowed a quantity of it.

LYNCHED NEGRO'S FAMILY.

To Be Taken North to Arouse Sentiment Against Lynching.

Lillian Clayton Jewett, the Boston girl who recently created a sensation among the negroes of that city by declaring that she would go to Charleston, S. C., and take north with her the family of the late Frazier B. Baker, who was lynched at Lake City, S. C., in 1897, with a view to beginning an agitation against mob law, has carried out her design. Miss Jewett arrived at Charleston Friday, accompanied by her mother and a young man named R. G. Larsen, who is a Boston journalist. She had frequent conferences with the Baker woman and her friends, and as a result she left Charleston for Boston, accompanied by the entire Baker family, the mother and five children. Miss Jewett said her plans for the future were not yet formulated, but she proposed to hold mass meetings throughout the north to arouse popular sentiment against lynching and mob law generally. She did not regard her movement as an issue between the races, but was advocating the cause of humanity, irrespective of color or condition.

REVOLUTIONISTS READY.

Depends Upon American Filibusters for Aid—Has Arms in Plenty.

A special from Havana says: Gen. Jimenez Saturday displayed a cipher cablegram which he received from an agent in Santo Domingo, which reads as follows:

"Revolution commences today in Dajabon and La Vega. Send definite answer when you will arrive. Must be as early as possible. FRANCO."

Jimenez has replied: "Be there by last of month with party. Delay so as to avoid bloodshed. Think present government will retire before then."

Jimenez declared that he had thirty thousand stand of arms in Cuba ready to be used and a party of Americans in the United States are prepared to sail at once.

Jimenez is said to be backed by Gomez and other prominent Cuban army officers.

ASYLUM FOR AGUINALDO.

English Company Asked to Sell an Island for the Insurgent Leader.

Interesting information comes from the British North Borneo company that it has received a request from the Philippines asking the company to lease or sell to the Filipinos, Banguey Islands, just south of Palawan Island. It is only sparsely inhabited by natives. The Filipinos who are engineering the deal say that in case of their defeat Aguinaldo and other leaders, with a large section of the Filipinos, may settle at Banguey under British protection and the company's rule. The board is now considering the question, but it is understood the company is not averse to leasing the island on very favorable terms being offered.

Mob Destroys a Mormon Church.

An angry mob of Kentuckians destroyed a Mormon church at Beekburg, Fleming county, Ky., last week. The mob took great pains to destroy the church so that it could not be rebuilt of the same timber, and they could not get the fire insurance they carried on the church. The church had just been built, and they had begun to hold services in it. The mob went there by night and destroyed the building with axes. There were about forty men in the mob, and while part of them destroyed the church, the other part stood guard with double-barreled shotguns to keep off any who might try to stop them. This makes four Mormon churches destroyed in Kentucky, three others having been burned.

Five Persons are Drowned.

Five persons were drowned early Saturday morning by the capsizing of a small row boat in the northwest branch of the Patapsco river, near Baltimore, Md. Their names are: Andrew Deems, William J. Lyman, James Welsh, Edward Garrick, Mrs. Hoover.

The party was returning from a day's outing at a pleasure resort and from the statement of Mrs. Deems, the only one saved, they were skylarking in the skiff when it capsized.

Raided a Still.

Deputy Collector Hanlin and Deputy Marshal Mitchell raided two stills in St. Clair county, one of them being the smallest yet captured in Alabama. It was capable of holding about one gallon of mash, and an old oyster can entered largely into its manufacture. The other still was of thirty-two gallons capacity. The stills were located near Eden.

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First Statue of Jefferson Davis.

The first statue ever made of the leader of the confederacy is now being completed in New York. It is seven and a half feet high, and represents Jefferson Davis standing in a characteristic attitude, dressed as he was when captured by Michigan cavalry in the mountains of Alabama. The statue will be erected on the Davis lot in Hollywood cemetery, Richmond, Va., and will be dedicated in the early autumn. The entire expense of the statue will be borne by Mrs. Davis and her daughter, Mrs. Hayes, of Colorado. At the same time the Winnie Davis memorial statue, which is the gift of the Daughters of the Confederacy, will be dedicated, and it is probable that the ceremony will be of a public nature.

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E. L. Crane, of Barre, Vt., has a curiosity in the shape of a gold coin called a "Spanish ounce." It is valued at \$15, and was issued by Chile in 1818-20 to commemorate the independence of that country. It has been in the possession of Mr. Crane's family for over fifty years.

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Capt. N. M. Dyer, who commanded the Baltimore at the battle of Manila, did not graduate from the naval academy, but served six years on merchantmen before entering the United States navy.

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According to the reports to the last assembly, the southern Presbyterian church has 1,448 ministers, 2,873 churches and 217,015 members. The total amount of contributions for all causes was nearly \$2,000,000.

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Kentucky will be asked to contribute to the fund for a monument to the late Congressman Bland, who was a native of that state. The monument will cost \$10,000, and is to be erected at Lebanon, Mo., Bland's old home.

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An Anti-Divorce Trust.

In Ann Arbor, Mich., an anti-divorce trust has been discovered by the attempt of two people, one of whom had previously been divorced, to get married. One minister after another refused to perform the ceremony, and it was learned that the Methodist, Baptist, Congregational, Presbyterian, Trinity Lutheran and Church of Christ clergymen of the city had entered into an agreement not to marry a divorced person except in cases where the applicant is the unoffending party and has been granted a divorce on scriptural grounds.

AN ARMY OF YOUTHS.

Philippine Insurgent Leaders, From an American Point of View, Are Boys.

"From the American point of view the insurgent leaders over in the Philippines are all a pack of boys," said Louis Rodriguez, the Filipino, now residing in New Orleans, who has applied for the position of stenographer on General Otis's staff. "It may surprise you to know that their average age is between 15 and 18. I know nearly all of them personally, and many of them are the sons of our old friends and neighbors, so I am not at all likely to be mistaken. There is hardly a native officer in Aguinaldo's whole command who has reached 30, and very few who are over 25. I know positively that some of the colonels and minor officers are boys between 15 and 16.

"It should be borne in mind, however, that young people mature much more rapidly in that tropical climate than they do in this country. There 15 is regarded as an age of discretion and responsibility, and not a few marry even younger. Severe, long-continued exertion is impossible in the latitude of Manila, and a man of 35 ought to be provided against future want. To that end he has to begin early. Aguinaldo chose boys for his officers because he was shrewd enough to appreciate the military value of the enthusiasm of the youth."

Light From the Human Body.

I have discovered the very interesting fact that the human body emits rays which acts on a sensitive photographic plate, writes Ottokar Hoffman, in the Electric Age. There is a distinct difference in the property of these rays and that of light. They pass through certain opaque substances, while to others they impart their vibration, and these substances in this condition then act on the photographic plate. Before giving a description of my experiments I will mention that it seems that not all persons emit rays of the same chemical energy. Some persons whom I tried produced a strong white others only a faint impression on the film and others even none at all. But it may be that, had I tried these same persons the next day, the result would have been an entirely different one, because I made the observation on myself that at different times there was much difference in the chemical energy of the rays emitted by my fingers. What causes these differences I do not know, but these rays being produced by the functions of our organic system, it is not improbable that these differences occur in connection with the regularity and irregularity of these functions. However, my experience in this direction is too limited to justify the expression of a positive opinion.

Some Tricks of Lightning.

It is not always the first shock of electricity in lightning which does so much damage. The discharge acts by induction upon all the conductors in the vicinity, and sometimes plays some very odd and curious tricks.

Not long ago a house was struck by lightning. In the house was a broad, polished, but unvarnished, table, covered by a piece of Turkish embroidery containing metallic threads. The induction current leaped from one metallic thread to another and burned into the table the pattern of the embroidery, shaded in browns.

There is a story told, for whose truth we cannot vouch, that a flash of lightning came into a room, shocked all the inmates, and when it was gone left a perfect silver-plated cat on the sofa. The silver had been taken from the handle of a sword on the wall and coated over the cat to the most minute hair.

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Events of General Interest to All Alabamians.

\$250,000 INVESTMENT IN IRON LANDS.

Two People Accidentally Killed—A Schley Day at the Fair—Roundlap Cotton Ginnery—Bradstreet's Report of Birmingham District.

Morris Adler & Co., of Birmingham, have consummated a deal for the purchase of 360 acres of brown ore lands near Russellville. The property purchased was known as the Burgess place, and \$32,500 was paid for it. The property will be developed at once. Last week the Little property, at Russellville, was purchased by the Adlers, 240 acres, \$28,000 being paid for it. The 360 acres purchased this week are located not very far from the Little property, and the ore is among the best in the state.

A gentleman in a position to know stated that the investments of the Adlers in the Russellville brown ore fields up to date amounted to about \$250,000. These gentlemen have evidently planted their faith in industrial Alabama, and it is reported that they have made at considerable advance over the price paid by them.

The announcement is made that the Adlers have sold their timber lands in extreme South Alabama, recently incorporated as the Knowles Pine Land Company. There were 92,000 acres of this property, and it is well covered with timber. J. P. Williams, of Savannah, Ga., purchased the property, paying therefore \$184,000.

A Schley Day at the Fair. A Schley Day will most probably be a feature of the State Fair. It is likely that Admiral Winfield S. Schley, of the United States Navy, the hero of Santiago, and Col. Alexander McClure, the distinguished editor of the Philadelphia Times, will both visit Birmingham while the Fair is on.

Admiral Schley contemplates making a tour of the south during the coming winter. Colonel McClure is also coming south. Each will come on his own account, and they will not travel together, but it is expected that they will meet in Birmingham. They will be invited to visit Birmingham while the State Fair is in progress.

Bradstreet's Report. The following is the report of the Bradstreet agency on the Birmingham district for the past week:

"The feature in the pig iron market is that article's continued scarcity. Sixteen thousand more tons were shipped in July than was made, thus reducing stocks to about 30,000 tons. Prices have not changed in three weeks.

"Conditions among wholesalers, both as to volume of business and collections show a splendid improvement over last summer.

"Considerable industrial development is planned for the near future.

"The clearings for the week were \$567,224."

Young Farmers Hurt.

In a row at Cooley's mill, west Sulligent, between Jim and Bob Hall on one side and Bob Smith on the other, Smith was hit on the head with a club by Jim Hall and fatally hurt. Smith, it is said, was after Jim Hall with a pole and Bob Hall was following, trying to keep Hall from hitting his brother, when Smith turned on him and struck him with the pole. Seeing this, Jim Hall grabbed a club and struck Smith on the head, fracturing his skull. All the participants were young farmers.

A Roundlap Cotton Ginnery.

Limestone has a Roundlap cotton ginnery about ready for business. It is owned by Fletcher Bros., and is located in the lower part of the county in the cotton belt, and is capable of ginning and baling twenty-eight bales a day, with double that in the twenty-four hours.

Lightning Destroys a Residence.

Lightning struck the dwelling house of Henry King, about nine miles from Selma, Saturday, while the family were in the city attending a funeral. The bolt set fire to the house, totally destroying the building and contents.

IRON PROPERTY DEVELOPMENTS.

Eastern Capitalists Showing Great Interest in Alabama Industries.

The organization of the Sloss-Sheffield Iron and Steel company, which is now being perfected in New York and New Jersey, is creating a great deal of attention among the newspapers of New York, and they refer to it as one of the great iron companies of the world. In speaking of the three great iron companies of Alabama—the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company, the Sloss-Sheffield Iron and Steel company, and the Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron company—John E. Searles, the great industrial promoter, who is vice-president of the last mentioned company, has the following to say in an interview published in the New York Times:

"This will put three large companies in the southern field competing with each other in vigorous rivalry as they go about the development of Alabama mining properties," said John E. Searles. "I refer to the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company, which has been operating for some time already, the Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron Company, recently formed, and the Sloss-Sheffield Company, which is later announced as forming. Of course there are many other individual furnaces and plants on a smaller scale.

"There can be no wonder at this activity in buying up southern iron properties when one stops to consider that there was never a time when the demand for iron products was so great, not only at home, but abroad. The supply in England is short, and the American product is finding its way to many foreign countries. Naturally we turn to the south—to the Birmingham region—for the future. Not only are the elements there, but they are so intimately associated that the manufacture of iron in Alabama can, in my opinion, be made more profitable than at any other point in the world. The output of the state last year, in long tons, was 2,401,748, while that of Pennsylvania was 773,082."

In regard to the officers of the new Sloss-Sheffield company and the big steel plant which it proposes to erect, the same article, though not quoting Mr. Searles, says as follows:

"It is probable that Archer Brown, who has been associated with Charles R. Flint of this city in bringing about the consolidation of these Alabama properties, will be made president of the Sloss-Sheffield Iron and Steel company. It is announced that sufficient securities are held in the treasury to build a basic steel plant of capacity equal to that now nearing completion by the Tennessee Coal and Iron company. Capital will be liberally invested in the near future for improvements."

A Peculiar Accident.

A peculiar and disastrous accident occurred at the large band saw mill of J. H. Anderson at Bridgeport Saturday. The mill was running and some of the hands were moving logs into position for sawing, when a sixteen-foot ash log rolled into the machinery, and first, completely wrecking the large band saw wheels and stand. It is estimated that the damage will amount to about \$1,000.

Raising Tax Assessments.

Tax Commissioner H. P. Turner, of Madison county, has served notices on about a thousand tax-payers of Madison county to appear before the county commissioners and show why the assessments on their property should not be raised. The commissioner has made a raise of \$10,000 on the assessments of some of the wealthy citizens.

Orders to Double Capacity.

The N. O. Nelson Manufacturing company, which is preparing to erect large soil pipe works at Bessemer, has sent word for work to be rushed forward on the plant. The company has determined to double the capacity of the works from its original size. The plant will be in operation within the next three months.

Examining Pension List.

The State Board of Pension examiners which was created by the last legislature to pass upon appropriations for state pensions, has after five weeks session concluded its labors and adjourned for the term. The board carefully examined 13,228 applications, approved 9,322 of them and turned down 3,906 of them. The board was created for the purpose of seeing to it that the most deserving were left on the pension rolls, and they have most faithfully endeavored to discharge their duty. Each pensioner gets \$13 per annum.

Acts of the Last Legislature.

The secretary of state has received advance copies of the printed acts of the late extraordinary session of the legislature. The volume is the smallest ever issued in the state, the two bills enacted filling just one and a quarter pages. These are probably the most expensive acts ever passed by the general assembly. The cost per word was even \$100. There are 160 words in the two acts, and the expense of the extra session was \$16,000. The volume is bound in paper, the governor's message being included in the volume.

In Operation in October.

The big rod mill in course of erection at Easley will be in operation by the middle of October. Half of the machinery has arrived and is in place, and the remainder is on the road. The gigantic steel plant of the Alabama Steel & Shipbuilding company at Easley will also begin operations about the same time as the rod mill and thus will be started two of the largest industries in the Birmingham district, employing together upwards of 3,000 men.

One Hundred Men are Out.

About one hundred men are out on a strike at Littleton, in the mines of the Little Warrior Coal and Coke Company, and at William Bibby's mines. The drivers demanded an increase of from \$1.30 to \$1.45 a day, to which they said they were entitled, but the operators refused. All of the employees of the mines are out on a strike in consequence.

Killed by Lightning.

A terrible wind and electric storm passed over Newport, Tenn., Saturday which did great damage. The only fatality was the death of Miss Della Roberts, who received an electric shock which resulted in her death within an instant. She stepped into the yard during the early part of the storm to take some clothes from a wire clothes line and on touching the wire received a shock which rendered her senseless.

Workingman's Political League.

There is said to be a movement on foot in this state to organize a workingman's political league of Alabama, and that active steps in this direction will be begun soon after Labor Day. It is said that a great deal of correspondence along this line has already been carried on, with assurances of success. Bodies of organized laborers all over the state will be included in this organization.

Engagement in the Philippines.

A force of United States troops from Quingua, four miles northeast of Malolos and from Baliuag near Bustos, about six miles northeast of Quingua, encountered a body of insurgents, estimated at about 500, half way between Bustos and Quingua. In the engagement that ensued the Filipinos were severely punished and scattered. The Americans lost one man killed.

Two People are Killed.

At North postoffice, near Walnut Grove, Jim Smith was playing with an old pistol, snapping it at his foot. His sister was near him and he snapped it at her, when it fired, the ball lodging in her abdomen, and she died.

Mrs. Berry Leroy was accidentally shot and killed by her young brother. He was playing with a pistol, when it fired, the ball going through her abdomen.

Storm Struck Mobile With Great Force.

A storm struck Mobile Saturday with great force. Along the river front everything was held down tight and no damage is reported, though a sailor was blown off the Mobile and Ohio dock, but was rescued. Many telegraph and electric poles went down in the city. Antone Stauter, aged 20, living at 358 Saint Emanuel street, attempted to brush by one of the fallen wires and was instantly killed.

California has now about 30,000 acres of olive trees. Two-thirds of them are not yet bearing fruit, but it is estimated that in five years California will be able to supply the market for the United States.

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Judge Caffey, of Lowndes, has been elected president of the Alabama Fair Association.

Mr. Croker, the Tammany leader, it seems, has deserted the Augustus Van Wyck boom and joined the Bryan boom.

The Mid-Summer edition of the Selma Morning Times has been received. It is truly a creditable paper, making a splendid showing for Selma and the famous black belt region. The Sentinel compliments editor Nunnelee.

The Anti-Goebel Democrats of Kentucky on yesterday held their convention at Lexington and nominated a full state ticket headed by former Governor John Young Brown. Nine hundred delegates were in attendance, representing 110 of the 119 counties of the State.

Judge A. E. Caffey, railroad commissioner, will not be a candidate for governor says the Montgomery correspondent of the Age-Herald and he gets this from the Judge himself.

The Democrats of Iowa nominated a state ticket on yesterday. The populists in convention assembled, indorsed the ticket nominated by the democrats. The nominees with one exception are all democrats. The Railroad commissioner is a populist.

The Montgomery correspondent of the Age-Herald gives it out as coming from a reliable source that Gov. Johnston will not become a candidate for a third term. He also states from an "equally true source" that the Governor's candidate has not yet been selected.

Labori, a distinguished French attorney, and the leading counsel for Dreyfus in the trial now in progress, was assassinated on Monday morning while on his way to court. The assassin shot him in the back. At first it was feared that death would result, but the last accounts report him much improved and his physicians consider him out of danger. The assassin escaped.

Five brutal assaults were made by negro men on white women in the suburbs of Little Rock, Ark., on the 15th inst. Excitement is reported at fever heat. Four suspects have been captured and lodged in jail. It is thought that all the assaults were made made by the same negro. If this is true and he is identified a lynching will no doubt take place. One of the ladies assaulted is reported to be in a very precarious condition.

Vol. 1 No. 1 of "The University School Boy," published in the interest of the University School at Montgomery is on our table. It is quite an interesting sheet and makes an excellent showing for a number of the pupils of this school. Among the number mentioned as entitled to distinction we note the name of James Jones Campbell, a son of the late Mr. Woodley Campbell, of Montgomery, who was a brother of Postmaster John A. Campbell of this place.

SOW WHEAT THIS FALL.

From the Carrollton Alliance News. Get your mind on a patch of wheat this fall, and determine to have one. Make your arrangements for one right now, and prepare to sow about the middle of October. Wouldn't it be a good idea to have a public meeting of practical farmers at Carrollton about the first of September and see how many who would agree to sow wheat in the fall? A hundred or two would agree to sow from two to five acres for, say three successive years, why then we could get some man to put in a flouring mill at some convenient place.

MORGAN STATUS.

Must Be The Choice of Democrats if He Becomes Senator From Alabama Again.

The following letter was printed in the Aniston Hot Blast and is addressed to his friend Dr. William Taylor, by Senator John T. Morgan: Dear Sir: Your letter is received, in which one hundred and forty gentlemen of Talladega unite with you in the invitation that I will address the people, at Talladega on any subject, and at such time as I may select.

I accept it with pleasure, and will notify you of the time when I can comply with this flattering request.

I would, under other conditions, hasten to comply with your wishes; for, I esteem it a high duty to meet the request of those who represent a community that, for more than fifty years, have given me their confidence; in whose midst I took up the responsibilities of manhood and whose kindness to me has been unflinching.

I hesitate to engage in the discussion of subjects of controversy that relate to State politics, at this time, not for any reasons that are personal to me, but for reasons that relate to the unity, harmony and welfare of the Democratic party of Alabama.

If, according to your suggestion, I should now select any political topic for discussion, and omit those questions that are being so anxiously discussed by the people of Alabama, relating to State politics, I fear that I would fail to meet their expectations.

My relation to the people of Alabama, as a Senator chosen by the Democratic party, does not require me to open these questions unless I am forced to do so in vindication of the action of my party, or in the defense of my own course as a Democrat, and a citizen.

I also hesitate, because my name will be again presented to the people of Alabama for re-election to the Senate and, in that capacity, I desire to take the judgment of a united and reconciled party.

If I am again chosen, I desire that it shall be the choice of the Democrats of the State.

I could not be the nominee of a faction, in a combination with those who are not Democrats in any sense, or for any honorable purpose.

Being a Democrat, with no flaw in my allegiance to that great party I rely upon Democratic support for such votes as I may receive for a seat in the Senate.

I am in duty bound to subordinate my personal wishes and my political fortunes to the success of the Democratic party. I do this cheerfully, supporting its principles, its organization and its nominees, as I have always done, and I claim that all Democrats should do the like.

I am not informed in any authentic way, that any other Democrat in Alabama expects or desires to become a candidate for the seat in the Senate that will be vacant in March, 1901. The field is open to all who aspire to this honorable and responsible post, and such aspirations being honorable, it is due to the people that they should be declared. When I am informed of such a candidacy, it may be necessary, if there is serious disagreement between us as to the principles and policies that should control the action of the party, and it will be expected of the candidates for the Senate, and it will be just to all concerned, that these matters should be publicly debated. Such a discussion, within the lines of the party, should increase its strength by unifying its forces.

It is possible that this may occur, in which event I will feel at liberty to discuss any matter that concerns the party and the welfare of the people; but I do not wish to force local, State politics into a canvass for a seat in the Senate of the United States.

The subject of negro suffrage, which I expect to discuss, in any event, is a National matter, as well as a state question.

It will be necessarily involved in

the National campaign of 1900. It cannot be avoided, because the Congress, then to be elected, must provide for the apportionment of Representatives among the States, and the question of negro suffrage will enter into the legislation.

In an effort to revise and amend the Constitution of Alabama, which has recently failed, the Democrats of Alabama are left in some confusion as to the proper method of dealing with this vital subject.

There seems to be no serious disagreement as to the necessity of taking such action as will bring us into line with other States that have amended their constitutions with reference to negro suffrage; but it is greatly to be deplored that our differences, as to the method, should cloud our disposition with doubt as to the main question.

So far as I can see, this question is the only one, relating to national politics, about which there is any controversies among the Democrats of Alabama.

In the selection of subjects for discussion, under your invitation, I would prefer to avoid these recent contentions, since the occasion has passed when they were of immediate importance and the action of Congress on the apportionment bill will doubtless, place them in a new light; but the main question should not be ignored.

Candidates for Governor are taking the field, and they can discuss all matters relating to state politics with proper freedom.

It is manifest that events are hurrying us rapidly into straits where dangers thicken about us, and that we shall need the power of a united and fraternal Democracy more than it has ever been needed.

I am averse to any party policy, as to new and untried issues, that will deprive us of the sympathy and support of any man who is a true Democrat.

I hope and believe that our people, if they are left to a calm and serious examination of the facts in our situation, will again stand together in their efforts to mitigate the evils that threaten the rights and honor of the white family, which are equally dear to all.

If there are those in search of office or power, who would mine and burrow beneath the foundations of our citadel the vigilant Democracy will not fail to discover their approaches, or to prevent their success.

The Democratic party is the only organization that can or will render justice to our people and it has my faithful allegiance.

At a later date in this season, I hope to enjoy the honor of speaking to the people of Talladega, my early home. With sincere regard,

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Terms of Court—Eighth Monday after the fourth Monday in January and July, continuing three weeks.

CHANCERY COURT.

Chancellor—R. B. Kelley.
Register in Chancery—J. R. White.
Terms of Court—First Thursdays after second Mondays in March and September.

State Senator—G. B. Deans.
Representative—W. H. Sturdivant.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE.
No. 1, South Bound, 5:46 a. m.
" 3, " " 5:10 p. m.
" 9, " " 6:45 a. m.
" 2, North Bound, 10:10
" 4, " " 11:21 p. m.
" 10, " " 8:15 p. m.

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No. 86, north, Lv. Calera, 10:20, a. m.
No. 85, south, Arr. Calera, 4:17, p. m.

CITY AND COUNTY.

Miss Emma Wilson is visiting friends in Wilsonville.

Miss Pat Higgins left yesterday on a visit to Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. M. Pond, of Shelby, Springs, visited the city Tuesday.

Miss Edie Greene has returned home from a pleasant trip to Montgomery.

Mr. J. K. Miller, a popular travelling man of Anneton, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. H. T. Caffey and children are visiting relatives in Birmingham this week.

Rev. T. M. Wilson is assisting Rev. Mr. Vann in a protracted meeting at Helena this week.

Mrs. Smyly, of Belma, a former resident of Calera, visited friends here during the past week.

W. B. Browne, Esq., of Columbiana, visited Calera the first of the week on professional business.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Mr. Elm Moss, of Childersburg, visited the family of his brother, Mr. H. C. Moss, in this place this week.

Mrs. Margaret Bowdon is making her arrangements to move to Montevallo. We regret to lose her from Calera.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Gist have both been on the sick list the past week but we are pleased to learn that they are now much better.

Make baby's birth quick, easy and almost painless by taking Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets. For sale by Boyd & Privett.

Mrs. Jane O'Neal, of Newport, Ky., is visiting her son, Mr. C. L. O'Neal, of this vicinity. She is accompanied by her daughter, Miss Carrie, an attractive and interesting young lady.

Mr. Alex Nelson, after a visit of several weeks with his daughter in Birmingham, returned home Tuesday. His many friends are pleased to know that his health has greatly improved.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. G. J. Wright will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Program For Meeting at Camp Branch September 5th and 6th, 1899.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 5.

2 a. m.—Devotional exercises, by J. R. White.

11:15 a. m.—Organization.

2 p. m.—Exercises of the Sunday School.—Address discussing the best methods from the opening to the closing exercises, by Rev. A. T. Clarke.

3 p. m.—Duties of the officers of the Church to the Sunday School.—Address of 15 minutes by W. F. Bradford, Jr.

15 minutes discussion by convention.

3:30 p. m.—Duties of members of the church to the Sunday School.—Address of 15 minutes by Rev. J. E. Bird.

15 minutes discussion by convention.

7 p. m.—Devotional exercises, by W. C. Hinton.

7:15 p. m.—The place and importance of the Sunday School in church work—by Miss Susie McGehee.

8 p. m.—What means are being employed to reach the masses—by Rev. P. L. Abernathy and Prof. C. H. Florey.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 6.

9 a. m.—Devotional exercises, by R. B. Cross.

9:15 a. m.—The Model Superintendent.—15 minute addresses by Prof. C. C. Slaton and Wm. Lyman.

15 minutes discussion by convention.

9:45 a. m.—The Model Teacher.—15 minutes Address by Miss Agnes Avery.

Next Sunday's lesson taught, by Rev. A. T. Clarke.

15 minutes discussion by convention.

10:45 a. m.—Review, methods and importance.—by Rev. F. A. Vann.

11 a. m.—Primary Sunday School Work.—by—

2 p. m.—Sunday School Organization, State, National and International.—Address by Judge Carthel.

3 p. m.—Business.

It is earnestly requested that every Sunday School in the county send at least four delegates to this convention. All delegates will report at the church, and the committee on entertainment will assign them homes.

Come praying God to bless the efforts that shall be made at this convention to carry forward the Sunday School work in Shelby county.

A Mother Tells How She Saved Her Little Daughter's Life.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter, had the cholera in its worst form. We were all in a panic. I tried everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended, and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. I saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering.—Yours truly, Mrs. Geo. F. Burdick, Liberty, R. I. For sale by G. J. Wright.

TO THE SONS.

At the late Veterans Reunion at Camp Branch a resolution was adopted requesting the Sons of Veterans to organize themselves into an association of one or more camps in this county. Now, young men will you move in this matter? We believe you will. We believe you are too patriotic to allow other counties in the State to be so far ahead of Shelby. Who will take the initiative in this grand laudable cause? We suggest that Walter S. Cary, Esq., of Montevallo, who assisted so nobly in the exercises at Camp Branch, make the move in Cahaba Valley, and some enterprising "Son" in the upper end start the ball in motion, and very soon you will have an organization that you will be proud of.

VETERAN.

During the civil war, as well as in our late war with Spain, diarrhoea was one of the most troublesome diseases the army had to contend with. In many instances it became chronic and the old soldiers still suffer from it. Mr. David Taylor, of Wind Ridge, Greene Co., Pa., is one of these. He uses Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and says he never found anything that would give him such quick relief. It is for sale by G. J. Wright.

The September Number of The Delinquent is called the Early Autumn Number, and combines an essentially authoritative synopsis of Fashion's latest and most artistic creations, a number of literary features of singular strength and beauty and a variety of original discussions on pertinent Social and Household themes. The Delinquent is the Woman's Favorite Magazine and is issued by the Famous Fashion Publishers, the Butterick Publishing Co. (Limited), at 7 to 17 West Thirtieth Street, New York, at the remarkably low rate of \$1.00 for a year's subscription or 15 cents per copy.

In Diarrhoea Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine is invaluable. It gives tone to the stomach, aids digestion and assists nature in carrying off all impurities. For sale by Boyd & Privett.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT G. A. R.

Philadelphia, Pa., September 4th-9th, 1899.—Reduced Rates Via Southern Railway.

On account of the National Encampment G. A. R. at Philadelphia, Pa., September 4th-9th, the Southern Railway will sell tickets from points on its lines to Philadelphia and return at very low rates. Tickets will be sold September 1st, 2nd and 3rd, limited to return Sept. 13th. An extension of final limit may be obtained until September 30th by depositing tickets with the Joint Agent at Philadelphia between Sept. 5th and 9th, and on payment of a fee of fifty cents.

For further information call on Southern Railway Ticket Agent.

Simmons Squaw Vine Wineor Tablets are effective, elegant to take, and produce no unpleasant after results. For sale by Boyd & Privett.

Rev. J. M. Yingling, pastor of the Bedford Street Methodist church at Cumberland, Md., says: "It affords me much pleasure to recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have used it and know others who have done so. I have never known it to fail. It is a sure cure when taken in time." For sale by G. J. Wright.

GRAND MID-SUMMER EXCURSION TO NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Saturday Night, August 26th.—\$4.00 Round Trip from Birmingham and Montgomery.

There will be a special excursion train consisting of the best equipped coaches leaving the Union Passenger Station, Birmingham, Ala., August 26th, at 9 p. m., for New Orleans, La. This train will leave Montgomery at 12:01 midnight the same night, and Mobile Sunday morning at 7:30 a. m., arriving at New Orleans at 10:30 a. m., remaining in New Orleans until 11 o'clock Monday night, August 28th. The fare for the round trip will be \$4.00 from Birmingham and Montgomery, with corresponding low rates from all local stations south of Montgomery.

This train has been specially arranged to run on schedule time, and will be handled in first class style. No intoxicating liquors will be allowed on board, as special officers of the Railroad Company will be along to exclude all such from the train. Good order will be preserved. Ladies can go along without the least fear of molestation. A host of other advantages are guaranteed. For further information as to the route and from different stations, apply to the Ticket Agent, call on or address your nearest Agent of the L. & N. R. R., at Union Ticket Office, Birmingham, Ala.

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"To Throw Good Money After Bad" will but increase my pain. If you have thrown away money for medicines that did not cure, now begin taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the medicine that never disappoints.

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Feb. 23-99

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Condensed Schedule in Effect June 11, 1899.

No. 19	STATIONS.	No. 20
6:00am	Birmingham	7:10pm
8:30am	Birmingham	8:00pm
10:00am	Mobile	8:10pm
4:25pm	Mobile	8:20pm
No. 26	STATIONS.	No. 27
6:00am	Altoona	7:10pm
7:10am	Greensboro	8:10pm
8:10am	Greensboro	8:20pm
10:00am	Marion	8:30pm
11:00am	Marion	8:40pm
No. 34	STATIONS.	No. 35
6:00am	New Orleans	7:10pm
7:10am	New Orleans	8:10pm
8:10am	New Orleans	8:20pm
10:00am	New Orleans	8:30pm
11:00am	New Orleans	8:40pm



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to every elderly woman when an important functional change takes place. This is called "The Change of Life." The entire system undergoes a change. Dreadful diseases such as cancer and consumption are often contracted at this time.

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strengthens and purifies the entire system, and brings the sufferer safely over these pitfalls. Its effects have been wonderful. It is good for all menstrual troubles, but is especially recommended at this time. Ask your druggist for the famous Wine of Cardui. 50c a bottle.

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The intense itching and smarting, incident to these diseases, is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eczema and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25c per box.

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LABORI SHOT FROM AMBUSH

Bold Attempt to Assassinate Dreyfus' Leading Council.

THE CRIME WAS THE RESULT OF A PLOT.

Assailant Waylaid Him As He Was En Route to Trial and Shot Him in the Back—Probably Fatally Wounded.

Monday's cable dispatch from Rennes, France, says: Maitre Labori, counsel for Captain Alfred Dreyfus, and one of the most prominent lawyers in France, was shot from ambush at en min utes past 6 o'clock this morning. The ball penetrated the posterior region of the thorax, on the right side, at the height of the sixth dorsal vertebrae. There were two of the assassins, but only one shot fired.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon his condition is said to be precarious and recovery is doubtful.

When shot M. Labori was accompanied by Colonel Picquart and his brother-in-law, M. Gast. They both ran at all possible speed after the assassin, but being large men could make little progress. They surrendered the chase to several laborers who were passing in the meantime, and returned to the wounded man. There M. Labori lay outstretched on his side, with one arm thrown out in front, he having plunged headforemost as the ball entered his back. He was rapidly sinking into unconsciousness, but, looking at Picquart, with a supreme effort exclaimed: "I may die from this, but Dreyfus is saved."

The scene of the assassination was along a solitary road beside the Silver Vilaine, one-half mile from Labori's home and about the same distance from the Lycee, to which place Labori was en route.

A number of laborers who were unloading a barge of stones beside the river heard the shouts of "murder!" "stop him!" raised by the pursuers, and one of them placed himself in the way of the murderers, one of whom, covering him with a revolver, shouted: "Let me pass, I have shot Dreyfus!"

The man was so taken aback that he drew aside and allowed the assassin to proceed. Both murderers escaped.

The attempt made upon the life of M. Labori was evidently the result of a plot. A letter was sent to the commissary of police this morning warning him that it was intended to make an attempt upon the life of General Mercier. Correctly, the police and detectives surrounded the general and left the other principles in the drama until protected.

HOBSON HEARD FROM.

Makes Report to the Department on His Work at Manila.

Naval Constructor Richmond P. Hobson was heard from by the navy department Monday for the first time, at any length, since he was assigned to duty in charge of the Spanish ships raised from Manila harbor, and now undergoing repairs at Hong Kong.

His report is unusually interesting, dealing in general questions, such as the need of large dock yards in the Orient, the increased shipping at Manila and the prospects that Manila will succeed Hong Kong as the emporium of the east. He also says the three Spanish ships which are completed will be worth to the government about \$610,000, and he contemplates trying to raise three more Spanish vessels now at the bottom of Manila Bay.

REBELLION GAINING.

And the People in a Panic in San Domingo.

A dispatch from Puerto Plata, says: The people here are in wild panic. The revolution against the Government is gaining ground. The situation is considered bad for the government forces. Surgeons and drugs have gone from here to Monte Christi.

In Fine Condition.

The county commissioners have made a financial report of the condition of Jackson county. The county is entirely out of debt and has more than \$2,000 in the treasury.

New Regiments Almost Full.

The number of enlistments Saturday were 410, leaving 523 more to complete the ten regiments. It is expected that the enlistments Saturday will fill the quota. Four regiments have not yet been filled. They are the 29th at Fort McPherson, the 32d at Fort Leavenworth, the 33d at Fort Sam Houston and the 35th at Vancouver barracks.

SERIOUS CHARGES FILED.

Federal Clerk's Office at Montgomery to Be Investigated.

A Washington special says: The department of justice has decided to have the clerk's office in Montgomery investigated, owing to the serious charges that have been made against Clerk J. W. Dimmick. The decision to have this court investigated has caused great astonishment here, especially in the Alabama colony. There is no doubt that there is a good deal of politics in the matter, but for some time there have been ugly rumors concerning the clerk's office. Judge Bruce is very old and infirm, and it has been charged for some time that the court was dominated entirely by the clerk. The specific charges on which the investigation will be based were filed by J. J. Pelham, a lawyer of Alabama, against whom action for disbarment has been begun.

Pelham filed charges some two months ago. These charges are of a very serious nature. They allege that the entire court is managed by Dimmick; that the latter conducts its business for his personal gain, and uses oppression on persons indicted on trumped-up charges for his own financial benefit.

Alabama Secures Big Cotton Mill.

Lock three, St. Clair county, Ala., twelve miles below Gadsden, is to have an enormous cotton factory. New England parties have been there and purchased 1,200 acres of land from Mrs. Wood, containing water power, which is the finest in this section. It is their intention to erect a cotton factory similar to the Dwight mills at Gadsden, which will have 75,000 spindles. They will own their own waterworks, electric light power, will erect 500 cottages and employ 1,000 hands. It is announced that they will commence work inside of thirty days and will expend over \$1,000,000 on the plant.

Jackson County Leads Off.

The Democratic Executive Committee met at Scottsboro last Saturday and ordered a primary election to be held in Jackson county on Saturday, December 16th, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various county offices. At the same time the committee ordered an election for governor and United States Senator. This action on the part of the committee precipitates the canvass for governor and senator in that county at once, and is something unprecedented in the history of Alabama politics.

Three Young People Drowned.

News reached Mobile Monday from Herron Bay, a settlement in the southwestern part of Mobile county, of the drowning of three persons. Two young men and three young women were in a row boat on Fowler river when the row boat overturned. Ida Lyons, Annie Johnson and Alphonse Johnson, a brother of the latter were drowned. The bodies were recovered.

New Railroad Organization.

The Independent Order of Railway Employees is the name of a new organization which was born in Birmingham Monday night and which, according to the plans of its organizers, will soon spread over the entire country and become a power in the land. The new order, which is based upon the broad principles of fraternity and benevolence, was gotten up by the employees of the Alabama Great Southern and Central Railway of Georgia.

Lamar's First Bale.

On Saturday, F. B. and U. T. Propst bought Lamar's first bale of new cotton for 6 cents, raised by A. W. Roland and shipped it to Messrs. Smith & Coughlan, of Birmingham.

Gets His Commission.

John R. Long has been appointed by President McKinley as census supervisor of the counties of Walker, Tuskalooza, Fayette, Lamar, Marion, Pickens, Greene, Sumter, Winston and Franklin, receiving his commission some few days ago.

Cyclone Strikes the Decatur.

A cyclone struck the Decatur Monday evening about 5 o'clock. The roof of the cotton compress and the roof of Wallace Bros.' livery stable were blown away. A number of barns and out buildings were also damaged.

Lord Kitchener Coming.

General Lord Kitchener, of Khartoum, conqueror of the Sudan, in the course of a conversation with Captain Falls, of the Seventh New York, at a banquet in London, announced his intention of visiting New York and other cities of this country as soon as the important military mission on which he is now engaged is accomplished.

"One Year's Seeding, Nine Years' Weeding."

Neglected impurities in your blood will sow seeds of disease of which you may never get rid. If your blood is even the least bit impure, do not delay, but take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once. In so doing there is safety; in delay there is danger. Be sure to get only Hood's, because

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An Insect Census.

An insect census has just been taken on purely scientific lines, with a view to determine as far as it is possible which insects are a boon and a blessing to mankind and which are the reverse, says the London Mail.

Although the statistics quite upset the idea that all insects and lower animals were created solely for man's benefit, yet it is conclusively proved that while some insects are rightly termed "pests," there are others that render us considerable service, and, fortunately for our crops and vegetables, the latter are in the majority.

According to the census, the insects are to be classified as good, bad and indifferent; the good insects number 116 families, the bad amount to 113 families, while the indifferent insects, who could not for one reason or another satisfactorily answer all the questions on their census papers, and must, therefore, for the present be looked upon as doubtful characters, reach a total of 7 families.

No fewer than 112 families of the bad or injurious insects feed upon cultivated plants and crops, doing damage to and devouring thousands of pounds worth of vegetable product annually, gobbling up our spring cabbages and succulent young peas, etc., in the most ruthless fashion, while the 118th family is parasitic upon and causes much harm to warm-blooded animals.

Of the good or beneficial insects 79 families devote themselves to the destruction of their wicked, vegetable-devouring brethren, which they accomplish in a most satisfactory and wholesome manner, while of the remaining useful insects 32 families act as scavengers, clearing away with great rapidity all sorts of decaying vegetables and animal matter, two families aid us as pollinizers and three form food for our eatable fishes.

Beauty is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed. 10c, 25c, 50c.

Miss Frances Power Cobb is one of the oldest living lady journalists. It has been claimed for her that she was actually the first lady to do regular office work on the editorial staff of a London daily.

Sewing Eyes

Are put to a fearful strain, get inflamed, blood shot and sore. Leonard's Golden Eye Lotion cools, heals and strengthens. Cures sore eyes without pain in one day. Insist on having "Leonard's" it makes strong eyes. Guaranteed or money refunded. Druggists sell it at 25c, or for forward prepaid on receipt of price by S. B. Leonard & Co., Tampa, Fla.

No-To-Bac For Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure, 50c, \$1. All druggists.

Charles Broadway Rous, of New York, has offered to present \$30,000 to Winchester, Va., for the erection of a public building. Mr. Rous has already given about \$100,000 to the historic city.

A Remarkable Spirit Lamp.

A rather remarkable spirit lamp has been found in the workshop of a Hindu watchmaker. It is in the shape of a bowl and has the burner on its back. The design is not inartistic, nor is it badly executed, but the most striking feature of all is that its owner regards it as a household god. It is sacred to the memory of the watchmaker's father, by whom it was made, and some hold that there is a suggestion of the transmigration of the souls of men into animals in the reverence with which this image is regarded. It is used, nevertheless, for the purpose for which it was originally designed—as a spirit lamp by which the watchmaker heats metal or solder. As an instance of the combination of business and piety it is rather interesting.

University of Alabama.

"The University of Alabama has made more progress during the last two years than any university in the country, and is equal to the best in the south. * * * It now has a faculty of young, progressive university men, and its curriculum is as high as the best."

That is what a distinguished educator says of our State University.—The Tuskalooza Times.

Chinese Not Nervous.

It is averred by a famous Chinese doctor that nervousness is kept out of the Celestial empire by means of soft-soled shoes. The hard soles worn by the Anglo-Saxon race are said to be the cause of their extreme nervous temperament.

Recent Inventions.

For use in mortising holes in doors for the insertion of locks, etc., a new boring tool has a series of cutting bits set in sockets in a frame, with gear wheels connecting the sockets to revolve all the bits by connecting a brace to one bit and turning it.

Cattle are prevented from getting on the railroad tracks at grade crossings by a new guard, which is formed of zig-zag plates, bolted to the ties to form ridges and depressings parallel with the ties, with sharp spikes set vertically on the plates.

Dust and cinders are prevented from blowing into open car windows by the use of a new guard, which is designed to be placed between the sill and the raised sash, and extend out from the side of the car far enough to shield the opening.

A cymbal campaign torch has been designed by an Oklahoma man, having a fixed cymbal attached to the end of the torch rod, with a second cymbal attached to the bale which carries the oil reservoir, the tilting of the rod causing the cymbals to strike against each other.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes Tight or New Shoes feel easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot, Callous, Aching and Sore Feet. Sold by all Druggists, Grocers and Shoe Stores. 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

One of the masterpieces of musical clocks has just been completed for the emperor of China, in whose palace, besides pointing out the correct time, will play selections with a fully equipped automatic orchestra.

A Doctor's Advice Free!

About Tetterine, Dr. M. L. Fielder of Elected P. O., Elmore Co., Ala., says: "I know it to be a radical cure for tetter, salt rheum, eczema, and a kindred disease of the skin. I never prescribe anything else in all skin troubles." Send 50c in stamps for a box of it, postpaid, to the manufacturer, J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga., if your druggist doesn't keep it.

Some years ago the Canadian government enfranchised the Indians living on reservations, but a bill now before parliament takes the franchise away, the reason for this being that the red man is too easily bribed.

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Daniel D. Emmett, the author of "Dixie," is living at the age of 85 the life of a hermit. He spends most of his time within doors and is seen on the street only when taking his Sunday afternoon drive.

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Two Heads on One Snake.

Indiana snakes have formed a trust. This may be a result of the formation of so many whiskey trusts. The first evidence of the snake combine was brought to public attention by Farmer George Sloan, who lives on the knobs in Monroe township. Mr. Sloan recently captured in his chicken coop and brought here a snake which is described as follows: It has two different species of snakes. One head and one tail are those of an ordinary harmless black snake, while the other head and tail are of the variety known as the cow snake. Back from the head of each reptile there is a growth of body about a foot long and an inch and a quarter in diameter. Then comes a single body, somewhat larger than the forward part and about two feet long. This part belongs to the cow snake, and out of this grows the two tails, each about a foot long, one belonging to the cow snake and the other to the black snake. The reptile is harmless.

Myriads of Beetles Cremated.

The city of Georgetown, British Guiana, has recently introduced the electric light. An interesting phenomenon is reported which well nigh plunged the city into total darkness on the first night of the rainy season. The arc light lamps, which apparently are not fitted with wire gauze tops, became centres of attraction to cockroaches, a species of small beetle, which swarm in myriads along the coast and river shores at the commencement of the Guiana rainy season, and each lamp was speedily filled to the brim.

The front ranks of the insects then came in contact with the current, which set their bodies on fire. The immediate result was that the lamps were rendered useless for illuminating purposes, and clouds of noxious fumes emanated from them and floated into the neighboring houses, the inmates of which were driven nearly frantic.

The Oldest Nun.

The oldest nun in America is Sister Genesee Mattingly, who is now a member of the Loretto infirmary, in Marion county, Kentucky. This aged sister is already over ninety-five years of age and is still enjoying excellent health. She took the veil at the age of 20, and so for 75 years has been an active member of her sisterhood. She still possesses the greatest clearness of mind and is one of the most energetic of the older sisters in the Loretto order.

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Louisianian Killed After Shooting Three Assailants to Death.

THE DUEL WAS FOUGHT AT CLOSE RANGE.

The Trouble Grew Out of an old Grudge Between Two of Them—Participants Were Men of Very High Standing in the Community.

News has just reached Shreveport, La., from Lake End, Natchitoches Parish, of a desperate fight between Callie Brown, Robert Lee Brown and Dr. W. H. Glover on one side, and B. C. Freeman on the other. Freeman shot to kill, and with his first shots Callie Brown and Doctor Glover fell dead. The duel occurred in Freeman's store. The third shot from Freeman's revolver felled Robert Lee Brown, who pleaded with Freeman to spare his life. The latter allowed Brown to leave the front door. Brown stepped to the door, firing at Freeman as he went. The latter, though wounded, sent a bullet through Brown's breast. Both then fell dead. The trouble grew out of an old grudge between Callie Brown and Freeman.

All the participants in the duel were men of high standing. Freeman was a relative of Sheriff Freeman, of Natchitoches parish. Doctor Glover enjoyed a large practice in the community, and the brown brothers were men of means and respected.

About an hour before the tragedy occurred, Freeman and Callie Brown had a difficulty, in which several shots were exchanged, but neither was hurt. The men summoned their friends, and the fight was renewed with fatal results.

THE NEW MAJORS.

Twenty Men Selected for the New Organizations.

The following have been appointed majors in the new volunteer regiments: Harry C. Hale, Illinois; M. A. McNamee, Wisconsin; John H. Parker, Missouri; L. C. Andrews, New York; Guy H. Preston, Massachusetts; John C. Gilmore, Jr., New York; W. C. Brown, Minnesota; Henry T. Allen, Kentucky; D. A. Freireick, Georgia; H. B. Mulford, Nebraska; Putnam B. Strong, New York; V. D. Duboce, California; Wm. C. Dows, Iowa; Jos. F. Armfield, North Carolina; Hugh D. Wise, New York; A. A. Wiley, Alabama; H. W. Hubbell, New York; W. A. Holbrook, Wisconsin; S. W. Miller, Pennsylvania; Charles H. Muir, Michigan.

Fire at Vicksburg.

The fire which broke out Friday night in the big warehouse of Lee, Richardson & Co., at Vicksburg, was gotten under control Saturday morning. For a time it looked as though the whole block would be swept, but by hard work the progress of the flames was stopped at the Vicksburg and Greenville Packet company's headquarters on the north, and Levy Bros., oil, on the west. The loss will approximate \$150,000, well covered by insurance.

Contributions for Suffering Porto Ricans. Among the contributions received at the war department for the Porto Rican storm sufferers Saturday were: From President McKinley, \$250; Vice-President Hobart, \$250; Secretary Root, \$250; William Barbour, New York, \$250; August Belmont, New York, \$500.

A letter has been received from the Merchants' association, of New York, saying that \$10,000 has been collected for Porto Rico.

Two Hundred Persons Poisoned.

Two hundred persons were poisoned at Oregon, Ill., by lemonade they drank at a picnic. As yet no fatalities have been reported. The poisoning is supposed to have been the result of citric acid in the lemonade sold at one of the stands. The most violent cases are those of small children.

Dominican Troops Defeated.

A special from Cape Haytien, Hayti, says: The re-enforcements or troops sent to the front by the government of Santo Domingo, in the effort to suppress the revolution, have been defeated and driven back to Monte

KILLED BY MASKED MEN.

Sequel to the Shooting of Hill Jordan Near Wetumpka, Ala.

A desperate duel took place Thursday night eighteen miles northeast of Wetumpka between Hill Jordan, white, and three negroes, Peter Louin and two of his sons. The particulars as learned are that Jordan accosted Manuel Louin about some money Manuel was owing him. The matter was discussed, and the negroes, telling Jordan they would see him later, started on their way. After passing Jordan they turned and shot him in the back. Jordan wheeled and drew his pistol, but before he could use it received another charge in the bowels. Jordan is seriously, if not fatally, wounded. Two of the negroes are under arrest.

Later advices from Elctec give the sequel to the shooting as follows:

Peter Louin and 15-year-old son were killed by a mob of masked men about four miles above this place this morning. Thursday night Hill Jordan, a respectable citizen, was waylaid and shot by seven negroes at Gordon. These were two of them.

SIXTY LIVES LOST

In the Recent Storm on the North Carolina Coast.

Reports from the coast of North Carolina where the West Indian hurricane touched last week, are coming into Newberne, N. C., and show that there were a large number of lives lost and much damage done to property.

Fourteen fishermen, in trying to cross Pamlico Sound in skiffs, were lost. Four bodies have been recovered on the banks and searching parties are at work for others.

The schooners Goodwyn and Aurora were wrecked. The L. R. Hill is ashore.

The Beswick and all hands are reported lost. The losses all occurred in Pamlico Sound.

It is believed that as many as sixty persons lost their lives in the storm.

GEN. WHEELER REACHES MANILA

Nine Enlisted Men Drowned While Crossing a River on a Raft.

The United States transport Tartar, from San Francisco July 24, with General Joseph Wheeler and his laughter, troops of the Nineteenth infantry and more than \$130,000 in coin, has arrived at Manila.

While a reconnoitring party of the Twenty-fourth infantry, under Captain Crane, was crossing the Moriquina river on a raft Monday the bawler broke. The current very swift at that point, caused the raft to capsize, drowning nine enlisted men.

TOOK HIS SCALP.

Lot of Indians Resort to Old Time Methods in Revenge.

A special from Winslow, A. T., says: Two hundred Indians in Foreman Mink's grading gang at Navajo Spring, A. T., seventy-five miles east of here, were paid off on the 15th, and proceeded to gamble and drink heavily. A gambler named C. H. Landreth shot one seriously. The tribe armed themselves and shot the gambler to death, scalping him and mutilating his body. Troops from Fort Wingate have been ordered to the scene.

Mrs. Robert Warnock Commits Suicide.

Monday morning Mrs. Annie Warnock, widow of the late Chief Deputy Sheriff Robert Warnock, of Jefferson county, killed herself by sending a bullet into her brain. The act was committed at her home in Birmingham. The weapon used was a short barrel Smith & Wesson, 38-calibre revolver—the weapon with which Mr. Robert Warnock sought to defend himself when in the deadly duel with Will Golson. The deed appears to have been the result of a momentary impulse.

Bullard Appointed.

A telegram has been received by the governor announcing the appointment by the President of R. L. Bullard, late colonel of the Third Alabama regiment, to the colonelcy of one of the five new regiments to be organized. Bullard is an Alabamian, and is popular in military circles.

The Plague in Portugal.

There were two deaths from the plague at Oporto, Portugal, Monday. A fresh case developed Friday, two Saturday and one Monday. The last is a mild type.

Mormon Elders in the South.

The report of President Rich of the Mormon Society shows that 490 elders are laboring in the southern field, and that during last week these walked 9,260 miles, visited 3,500 families and held 950 meetings. The report says in the Georgia conference 67 elders are at work, and during the week they walked 909 miles and visited 169 families. They were refused entertainment 37 times.

Catholic Bishop Appeals for Aid.

Bishop J. H. Bleck, of the Catholic church in Porto Rico, has issued an appeal to all the bishops of the United States, calling upon them to aid the people of the church on the storm-stricken island. He says the Catholics there look to the Catholics in America to aid them. He asks the bishop to take whatever steps may be opportune to aid the suffering.

Chief Justice Chambers Arrives.

Hon. William L. Chambers, chief justice of the supreme court at Samoa, arrived in Montgomery Friday evening, accompanied by his family. Judge Chambers would not talk of Samoan affairs, as he has not yet made his official report to the authorities at Washington. He will spend several days in Montgomery before going to the capital.

Tax Collector Checks Up Short.

Another tax collector has been checked up short by Examiner of Public Accounts Purfoy. The examiner filed a report with the governor Friday morning, charging Collector J. Z. Hendley, of Henry county, with a shortage of \$2,320.27. This covers a period of two years in office, 1897 and 1898.

Says The Boston Transcript: "Talk about your societies with long names! Can any of them beat the Massachusetts Naval Brigade Veteran Association of the Spanish War? Why, the name of the M. N. B. V. A. O. T. S. W. is very near as long as the war itself."

Republic Company's Improvements.

News came from Chicago Friday to the effect that the Republic Steel and Iron Company had decided to erect two new 500-ton iron furnaces at Thomas, near Birmingham. It was further stated that this company is considering the advisability of erecting a 1,000-ton steel plant at Thomas within the next year. No definite confirmation of the latter has, however, been received.

Troops in Cuba Coming Home.

United States troops now serving in Cuba are to be brought to the United States for the purpose of giving the men a change of climate and an opportunity to recuperate. All the regiments will not be brought home at once, but arrangements will be made so that the battalion of the different organizations may be absent at one time.

At Leesburg, Ala., W. L. Daniel, son and horse were knocked senseless by a bolt of lightning striking a tree which they were driving by. An umbrella which Mr. Daniel had in his hand was twisted all to pieces by the shock.

United States Treasurer Roberts Saturday received from the G. A. R. post at Dallas, Texas, \$25 for the Dewey home fund, which now amounts to \$18,800.

Prominent Minister Dead.

Rev. W. L. Wilson, a local minister of the Methodist church, living at Leads, at one time the probate judge of Jefferson, and a very prominent man in the county, died Friday about noon of pneumonia.

At Chattanooga Richard Wardwick and Will Profine, negroes, were killed by being knocked from incoming rains. Both met instant death.

Baltimore has the largest colored population of any city in the world. The census is expected to show at least 125,000.

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Dewey Arrives September 29.

A cablegram from Admiral Dewey effectually sets at rest all reports that the admiral would first go to Washington before the celebration in his honor in New York. The message was as follows:

"LEGHORN.—To General Butterfield, New York: Yours of August 1st received. Will reach the lower bay without fail Friday, September 29. Ready for parade Saturday morning. "DEWEY."

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The New York and Mobile steamship line is now an assured fact, and the first vessel will be put on September 15.

Candidates for state and county offices, although the time is several months off yet, keep the people reminded of the approaching primary elections.

The board of trustees of the Girls' Industrial School has been called to meet in Birmingham at noon next Saturday. It is not stated for what purpose the board is to meet.

The Birmingham News says, Hon. John Wesley Gaines, of Tennessee, has pledged the entire South to Bryan and the Chicago platform in 1900. This incident having been closed, other matters may now be taken up.

Hon. Henry D. Clayton, congressman from the Third Alabama district, says [the Courier Journal], is in Kentucky in the interest of the democratic ticket in that state. His series of speeches began at Georgetown yesterday. Mr. Clayton's campaign in Kentucky will last two weeks.

The democrats, populists and silver republicans of Nebraska each held state conventions in Omaha on the 23d, and fused on one ticket. Bryan was a delegate to the democratic convention and dictated the platform. He also addressed the three conventions and populists and silver republicans adopted the platform presented by the democrats, which was in substance the Chicago free silver document.

The St. Paul Globe wants Dewey for the democratic nominee for the presidency. The Globe says: "The hour and the man is here. Sailing over the sea from the far east is the colossal living figure of American history, a man with a hand of iron, a heart with exquisite tenderness, a sense of honor which has led him through more than three score years along the path of right; a man who knows little of politics, and has mingled less with politicians; a man who has decided the questions before him with the sword and the scales of even justice with all necessary speed, and with as much mercy as possible to the fallen foe. The democratic party has but to make this man the magnate of the campaign upon a platform of living principles, the central planks of shall be death to trusts. Upon this platform can stand the most popular man of the Western hemisphere, the ideal of the greatest nation on earth, George Dewey, Hero of Manila Bay, and Admiral of the American Navy."

The Hotel Lobby reporter of the Age-Herald of Wednesday says: "Judge Pet Caffee announces to day that Gov. Johnston has come out of the woods and is a full fledged candidate for U. S. Senator against Senator Morgan." Judge Caffee said further: "I am glad of it, because I want to see a straight rough and tumble fight between Morgan and Johnston. Both are strong men. Morgan has been recognized as the most popular man with the people Alabama has produced in this generation. Johnston was never accused of being personally a popular man, but he is persistent, shrewd, and knows how and when to strike a popular chord. He is the kind of man who finds out the way the procession of people is marching, and runs around the block to get ahead of said procession, which he leads with drum, fife and flag." * * "You are going to see a flint and steel fight."

The above interview is somewhat modified in to-day's dailies, Judge Caffee stating that he was satisfied the Governor was virtually an avowed candidate for the senate.

A SENATORIAL DEAL.

The Montgomery correspondent of the Age-Herald writing under date of the 22nd inst., among other things says:

"Little incidents tending to show Gov. Johnston's candidacy for the United States senate are cropping out almost every day. A prominent Elmore county democrat in Montgomery today revealed a deal in the senatorial district composed of the counties of Elmore, Chilton and Shelby, whereby the governor is building a machine to elect the senator favoring Johnston for Gen. Morgan's seat. The Elmore county man said:

"I have at last unearthed the reasons why the governor has been catering to the populists in our senatorial district. He wants to control the state senate, and what is still worse, he is attempting to have another populist succeed Mr. Deans. Representative Reynolds, of Chilton, is the man. The trade is this: Johnston appointed the choice of the populist judge of probate of Elmore, Hon. H. J. Lancaster, a recent convert to the democracy. He appointed a democratic sheriff of Shelby, who in turn makes a populist editor chief deputy. The appointees of the governor will endeavor to have the democracy endorse Reynolds. Reynolds, I understand, boasts that Judge Lancaster has already promised him the support of the Elmore county democracy."

"If this story be true, it would seem that the governor is very much a candidate for senator. It is certainly a plausible revelation of some recent appointments."

This proposition will not by any means meet with any favor from the democrats of Shelby. They will say nay.

CARE OF CONFEDERATE DEAD.

Editor Sentinel:

It is published in the newspapers of the country that "Congressman Mann of Chicago proposes to ask congress next winter to appropriate about four thousand dollars for the improvement of the 'Confederate Mound' in Oakwoods cemetery in that city, and to make an annual appropriation afterward for the care of the sacred spot of ground."

This reminds me, Mr. Editor, that here in Shelby county, about one half mile south of Shelby Springs, lie buried an hundred or more Confederates, who died in the hospital at that place from wounds received in battle or from disease contracted in the service. The graves of these unfortunates are in a beautiful elevated plot of ground, but sad as it may seem, no care or attention has been given them, and scarcely any thing remains to designate the last resting places of these gallant defenders of the "Lost Cause" but a few sunken spots in the earth and undergrowth of bushes, briars, vines and weeds that have grown up in and around them.

In reading of the intention of Mr. Mann to ask a Federal donation for the purpose of beautifying and caring for the 4,039 Confederate dead at Chicago, it occurred to me that it would only require an appeal to Veterans, wives, sons and daughters of Shelby to raise a sum sufficient to fence in and clean off this sacred spot near our beautiful watering place, and that each year on memorial day—26th. of April—gallant men and heroic women would take pride in meeting there to decorate the graves of the soldiers and hold appropriate service, hence the suggestion. Who will be the next one to be heard from, and who is the first lady—men won't act—to suggest and organize a system of raising a fund? Nothing would be more commendable to the Ladies' Societies than a move in this direction.

OLD VETERAN.

"Uncle Joe" Cox, aged about 80 years and a native of Bibb county, died at his home at Randolph, Bibb county, on the morning of the 16th inst. Mr. Cox was an honorable, christian gentleman, and the church and community will miss him.

PROGRAMME

Of Shelby County Teachers Institute to Be Held at Columbiana Friday and Saturday, Sept. 22 and 23, 1899.

FRIDAY—9 A. M.

1. Devotional exercises by Rev. S. N. Burns.
2. Welcome Address—Prof. F. M. My nait.
3. Response—J. B. Kilpatrick.
4. Enrollment of Teachers.

1:30 P. M.

1. How to teach Civil Government—J. M. Mundine.
2. Teaching Primary History—Miss Ida O'Hara.
3. Value of History as a study in school—H. M. Abercrombie.
4. Teaching Primary Arithmetic—S. S. Crumpton.
5. Paper on Theory and Practice of Teaching—Miss Elva Greek.

8 P. M.

1. Address to the teachers by Hon. J. W. Abercrombie, State Superintendent of Education.
2. Should not all teachers be required to stand the State examinations—By the Institute.
3. The Teacher's Influence (paper)—Miss Opheha Galloway.
4. Our State Examinations—by the Institute.

SATURDAY—8 A. M.

1. Should the authority of the teacher extend beyond school hours and school grounds?—C. H. Morey.
2. What are the ends to be secured in education (paper)—Miss G. O. Cromwell.
3. Character Building in school—H. A. Stovall.
4. Relation of parents to school (paper)—Miss Lucy Smith.
5. The importance of mathematical training in school—Prof. J. E. Bird.
6. The importance of training the emotional faculties of the pupil—J. M. Baldwin.

Note—All the teachers in the county are earnestly requested to take more interest in Institute work in the future. The State Superintendent has agreed to be with us on our September meeting. The public generally is cordially invited to attend the Institutes.

EUGENE WILLIAMS,
County Supt. Education.

A COMPRESS COMBINE.

Efforts to Organize a Trust to Fight Improvements.

In view of the attacks upon the Roundlap bale of the American Cotton Company, and the cry of "trust" against the manufacturers of the machines for making those bales raised by the owners of compresses and others the following letter, indicating a "combine of a different sort, is of peculiar interest. The letter was forwarded to the Atlanta Constitution by Richard Cheatham, editor of the Cotton Planter's Journal, of Memphis, Tenn. It is as follows:

"New York, May 3, 1899. Executive Committee of the American Cotton Compress Company, 71 Broadway.—Dear Sir: It is proposed to consolidate by purchase or otherwise some of the most desirable compresses in the Southern States, provided such consolidation can be arranged on a conservative basis.

"We are in consultation with the representatives of all the capital required for the business who are willing to take it up if it can be put upon an attractive basis.

"We desire to call your attention to the fact that in order to meet the competition that has arisen from the round bale system, it will be necessary for the compresses referred to to consolidate under one general management, fully able and capable to reduce expenses by improved methods, more uniform systems of compressing (aided by the adoption of the standard box), to obtain lower rates of insurance and secure lower rates of freight to foreign and domestic points.

"We recognize the advantages both to you and us of utilizing your personal influence in the new business, as well as your plant, but at the same time we feel confident that unless a consolidation can be arranged on an obviously economical basis, we may not be able in the long run to successfully compete with the round bale systems or with other new compresses which may come into the field.

"If it is your desire to sell your press property at a reasonable price, please be kind enough to answer the list of questions enclosed and also sign the option enclosed.

"The information received will be strictly confidential and not dis-

closed to any one else in the business of compressing cotton, except with your consent.

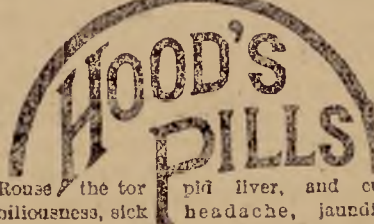
"As there are over two hundred compresses, and as it requires considerable time and labor to send a committee to examine these properties and books and make all proper arrangements, it is therefore necessary that the option shall hold good for not less than six months from the date of your signing.

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Representative—W. H. Sturdivant.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE.

No. 1, South Bound,	5:46 a. m.
" 3, " "	5:10 p. m.
" 9, " "	6:45 a. m.
" 2, North Bound,	10:10 " "
" 4, " "	11:21 p. m.
" 10, " "	6:15 p. m.

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No. 88, north, L. v. Calera, 10:20, a. m.
No. 85, south, Arr. Calera, 4:17, p. m.

CITY AND COUNTY.

John W. Ozley of Longview was in the city Tuesday.

A. J. Powers spent Sunday with his family at Shelby Springs.

Master James Wood, of East Lake, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. George Bradley visited Birmingham last Thursday and Friday.

Miss Birdie Yeatman is visiting relatives and friends in Piedmont.

Mr. H. F. West left Tuesday evening on a visit of several days to Pensacola, Fla.

Miss Elba Gunn has been quite sick for several days, but was reported better yesterday.

Mr. John Oldham, a former citizen of Shelby county, is spending a few days in the city.

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Mr. John Wade returned last Friday from a visit of several weeks to his old home in Mississippi.

Rev. B. F. Chastain filled his regular appointments at the Cumberland Presbyterian church last Sunday.

Miss Jennie Givhan returned home last Thursday from a visit of several weeks to relatives at Uniontown.

Miss Maud Allen, of Montevallo, visited friends in this place the first of the week and was the guest of Miss Rea Givhan.

For headache caused most likely by a disordered stomach, accompanied by constipation, use Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine. For sale by Boyd & Privett.

Mrs. Thomas Bailey and children returned to their home at Cochran, Ga., last Thursday, after a pleasant visit of several days to Mrs. Bailey's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Blevins, in this place.

Mrs. Thomas and daughter, Miss Willie, of Marengo county, who have been visiting Mrs. Thomas' sister, Mrs. Dial, in this place for several weeks, returned home on last Monday. Mrs. Dial accompanied them.

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DEATH OF MISS ELBA GUNN.

Just as we go to press the announcement is made that Miss Elba Gunn, the lovely daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Gunn, is dead. This will be sad news to this entire community, and the sympathies of all go out to the bereaved family in their great sorrow.

Master Sam Graham visited relatives in Birmingham this week.

Mrs. Lee, of Birmingham, visited friends in the city the first of the week.

Master Wyllis Roberts, of Birmingham, is visiting relatives in the city.

Misses Lutie and Annie Blevins left last Tuesday on a visit to Cockran, Ga.

Miss Raidie Scott, of Kentucky, is visiting the family of Mr. J. D. Hardy at this place.

Mrs. Walter Meroney and children of Avondale visited her sister Mrs. T. F. Seale here this week.

Mrs. Cox of Birmingham visited the city this week, and was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Randall.

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Mr. Thos. R. Wagner is spending a few days at Talladega Springs with the view of recruiting his health.

Mrs. John B. Randall was quite sick for several days last week, but we are pleased to learn that she is now much better.

Mrs. E. C. Chase, of South Calera, has moved to this place and is occupying the Wade residence opposite the Presbyterian church.

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Superintendent of Education Williams will be at the academy in Columbiana September 4 for the purpose of examining teachers for the public schools.

H. Fox, manager of the Red Store in Columbiana, passed through the city on Monday last. He was returning from a business trip to Cincinnati.

Master Tipton Gunn had the misfortune of losing one of his forefingers by being caught in the machinery at the Holcomb-Pratt mill, one day last week.

Shelby's county court will convene in Columbiana next Monday. We learn that there are quite a number of cases on the docket. It will probably continue through the entire week.

In Diarrhoea Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine is invaluable. It gives tone to the stomach, aids digestion and assists nature in carrying off all impurities. For sale by Boyd & Privett.

Mrs. Hannah Prestidge, after a visit of several weeks to relatives and children in the Spring Creek Country, returned last Monday to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Zilla Aldrich in the city.

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Mrs. T. F. Seale and Mrs. Meroney and children went to Columbiana this morning on a visit to relatives.

The many friends of Rev. T. M. Wilson of this place sympathize with him in the loss of his father, Rev. W. L. Wilson, who died in Jefferson county on Friday last after a short illness. We print elsewhere a notice of same from The Christian Advocate of this week.

F. M. Johnson, Rozell, Ala., writes: Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine cured me of indigestion. All my neighbors who have used it speak highly of it. I think it a far better medicine than Zeller's or Black Draught. For sale by Boyd & Privett.

JURY LIST.

The following is a list of petit jurors drawn to serve at the August term of county court, which convenes the 25th: A. J. Richie, E. F. Bishop, Geo. W. Cost, S. L. Walker, W. S. Piggren, Thos. W. Lester, J. H. Brown, E. A. Saxon, W. C. Bilby, Jas. H. Mason, G. T. Brown, K. C. Curtis, Jr., E. E. Cooper, W. H. Davis, J. H. Riddle, G. A. Vines, G. B. Elliott, G. B. Horton, J. H. Lybrand, Rufus McLeod, G. B. B. Ishell, J. M. Lee, L. A. Howard, W. A. Cost.

REV. W. L. WILSON.

Rev. W. L. Wilson died at his home in Leeds, eighteen miles east of this city, at noon, Friday, August 18th. He was born in Greenville, S. C., October 23, 1822. While he was small his parents removed to this State, and settled in Florence. After a residence of a few years in Florence, and while Judge Wilson was a small boy, they came to this county, where the rest of his life was spent. He was probate Judge of this county for a period of six years, from 1860 to 1866. He was for several years at different times a merchant, but most of his life he was engaged in farming. Being a man of great energy and good judgment, he always succeeded in all he undertook. He was for four years, during the editorship of Dr. W. C. McCoy, publisher of the Alabama Christian Advocate. The paper prospered under his management.

He was thrice married, first, in October, 1842, to Miss Elizabeth Blackburn, with whom he lived for thirty-four years. Eleven children were born of this marriage, eight sons and three daughters, all of whom are still living and members of the Methodist church. Three of his sons are preachers. His second marriage was to Miss Lou Speck, who lived only a short time after their marriage. About fifteen years ago he was married to Miss Mollie Gamble, who survives him.

He was converted when a boy at a camp meeting in Blount county. His conversion was bright and satisfactory. He was for more than fifty years a faithful and efficient local preacher.

Judge Wilson was a great benefactor to any community in which he lived. He did more for the poor and more to build churches and school houses than any other man we have known. He was a generous neighbor, a faithful friend, and a wise counselor. The camp meeting at Leeds now in progress was instigated by him. He loved the people of Cahaba valley, among whom he was living, and wanted to help them. It is to us a strange Providence that he was taken away on the day this camp meeting began. Perhaps from the world of glory he shouts over the triumphs of this meeting.

Judge Wilson was a great and good man, and leaves to his family and friends the rich legacy of a good name, and has gone to the reward of the faithful at the right hand of God.

There are doubtless those who will be glad to honor to his memory through the columns of this Advocate.—S. P. W. in Alabama Christian Advocate.

A Mother Tells How She Saved Her Little Daughter's Life.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering.—Yours truly, Mrs. Geo. F. Burdick, Liberty, R. I. For sale by G. J. Wright.

FINE SHELBY COUNTY MULES.

Mr. Ben Cunningham was in town this morning driving one of the finest pairs of mules that we have seen in some time, and the beauty of it is that he raised them. They are full sisters and perfect matches. One of them is four years old and the other five. They are of splendid size and beautiful form, equal to any that are reared in the famous grass regions of Tennessee and Kentucky. A look at these mules will demonstrate the fact that it is folly for our farmers to go to Tennessee and Kentucky to buy their mules and horses when they can, if they will, rear just as good at home. We suggested to Mr. Cunningham that he should exhibit them at the State Fair in Birmingham this fall. He has a right to be proud of them.

During the civil war, as well as in our late war with Spain, diarrhoea was one of the most troublesome diseases the army had to contend with. In many instances it became chronic and the old soldiers still suffer from it. Mr. David Taylor, of Wind Ridge, Greene Co., Pa., is one of these. He uses Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and says he never found anything that would give him such quick relief. It is for sale by G. J. Wright.

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EDWIN F. VEST.

Montevallo, Ala., July 21, 1899.
To the Hon. Wardlaw M. Vest, Wardens and members of Central Lodge No. 70, A. F. & A. M.:

We, your Committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the death of our Bro. Edwin F. Vest, beg to report the following:

Resolved, 1st: That we, as a Lodge and as individual members, tender to the family of our deceased brother our heartfelt sympathy in this their sad affliction, and direct them to Him who never deserted the widow and the orphan in their time of need, but who doeth all things well.

Resolved, 2nd: That by the death of our brother this order has lost one of its most faithful, devoted, honest and upright members, the community a true and loyal citizen, the State a just and fearless officer.

Resolved, 3rd: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge, a copy be furnished the family, also, that they be published in The People's Advocate and The Montevallo News.

F. F. CROWE, } Com.
J. W. ACKER, }
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By J. Bunyan Kilpatrick, Secretary of the Lodge.

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NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT S. A. R.

Philadelphia, Pa., September 4th-9th, 1899.—Reduced Rates via Southern Railway.

On account of the National Encampment S. A. R. at Philadelphia, Pa., September 4th-9th, the Southern Railway will sell tickets from points on its lines to Philadelphia and return at very low rates. Tickets will be sold September 1st, 3rd and 5th, limited to return Sept. 13th. An extension of final limit may be obtained until September 30th by depositing tickets with the Joint Agent at Philadelphia between Sept. 5th and 9th, and on payment of a fee of fifty cents.

For further information call on Southern Railway Ticket Agent.

Rev. J. M. Mingins, pastor of the Bedford Street Methodist church at Cumberland, Md., says: "It affords me much pleasure to recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have used it and know others who have done so. I have never known it to fail. It is a sure cure when taken in time." For sale by G. J. Wright.

GRAND MID-SUMMER EXCURSION TO NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Saturday Night, August 25th.—\$4.00 Round Trip from Birmingham and Montgomery.

There will be a special excursion train consisting of the best equipped coaches leaving the Union Passenger Station, Birmingham, Ala., August 26th, at 9 p. m., for New Orleans, La. This train will leave Montgomery at 12:01 midnight the same night, and Mobile Sunday morning at 7:30 a. m., arriving at New Orleans at 10:30 a. m., remaining in New Orleans until 11 o'clock Monday night, August 28th. The fare for the round trip will be \$4.00 from Birmingham and Montgomery, with corresponding low rates from all local stations south of Montgomery.

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Condensed Schedule in Eff. June 11, 1899.

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THE WORTH OF STATE FAIRS

Vigorous Letter From a Prominent Farmer Relative to Attending Same.

This letter from one of the leading citizens of Talladega county should be read and digested by every farmer in the state:

TALLADEGA, ALA., Aug. 16, 1899.

Mr. J. A. Rountree, Secretary Alabama State Fair, Birmingham, Ala.—

DEAR SIR: Enclosed you will find a list of names of progressive farmers, some of whom are breeders of fine stock.

A state fair is something that has been long needed in our state, and while the city of Birmingham will no doubt be well repaid for money expended, the real beneficiaries will be the live farmer and improved stock raisers. This movement once started and the benefits to be realized from it become known, it will not go backward, but will increase in interest each year. This is the history of fairs in many states. I look forward confidently to the time when there will not only be held a state fair every fall, but that country fairs will be considered indispensable, where the farmer, the dairyman and stockman, with their families, can meet, compare notes, tell of experiments, successes and failures, exhibit their products, stock and handy work and contest for premiums. Men are evolving a variety of methods and appliances for agricultural education. We have our schools and colleges; farmers' institutes are growing in favor, and great good is being done, and I heartily approve of all these things. Everywhere there is a manifest desire for more light on improved methods of agriculture.

The farmers are awake as they never have been. They are hungry for knowledge. I am sure there is no place where the true seeker of knowledge in agriculture in all its branches can obtain condensed information so readily as he can by attending well conducted fairs, for here he comes in contact with men who have been successful, and who are familiar with the subjects. They have experimented, and their success has been gained by independent original investigation. He sees what other men have done, and learns from them how it was accomplished. A display of these products is on the ground, and the producer is ready to give all desired information. The successful stock men will be there with their sheep, horses, cows and hogs, and no man interested in these things can afford to miss these opportunities to learn.

Those farmers who have remained at home and have not attended a stock show for the last fifteen or twenty years will be surprised to note the changes that have occurred in the type of our hogs, cattle, sheep and horses and structure which characterized a breed. The types we were familiar with a few years ago have been greatly changed and improved. To learn from the expert stock judges the use of the score cards alone will repay any one interested for time and expenses in attending the fair.

I hope and believe the state fair will be a grand success. Yours truly,
J. M. THORNTON.

Birmingham's Improvements.

An interesting review of the many new industries erected in Birmingham during the year ending July, 1899, and the new buildings constructed is presented in a paper gotten up by Secretary Gibson, of the Commercial club, for the benefit of the Southern railroad. The statement shows the various improvements completed or under course of construction to be valued at \$4,971,000, the value of the new houses alone amounting to \$1,436,000.

Judge Caffee Not a Candidate.

Hon. A. E. Caffee, associate railroad commissioner, of Lowndes county, announced Monday that he is not and will not be a candidate for governor of Alabama. In effect Mr. Caffee says that he declines to be the scapegoat of any of the warring factions. He will not have his political fortune of more than a quarter of a century's building shattered by entering a bitter contest at this time.

Col. B. P. Armstrong Dead.

Colonel B. P. Armstrong, who resided at Brent City, about two miles from Centerville, died Monday. He was the founder of Brent City, Ala., and was a man of varied information, having widely traveled.

James McClendon, Sr., of Etowah county, aged 75 years, dropped dead Monday, soon after eating a hearty dinner. He was in usual health and was sitting on his porch talking, when he suddenly dropped from the chair dead.

Stoneking Acquitted.

Alvin Stoneking, the slayer of J. G. Lallande, who has been on trial at Tuscaloosa since Thursday morning in the county court, was acquitted by the jury Sunday morning.

Dropped Dead.

Mr. Thomas Carnes, aged 48 years, dropped dead while walking in the back yard at home in North Birmingham Monday.

SCHLEY DAY AT THE FAIR.

The Hero of Santiago Will Attend, Provided He Is Not Ordered to Sea.

Rear Admiral Schley will visit Birmingham during the state fair unless in the meantime he should be ordered to sea by the navy department. The hero of Santiago has accepted the invitation of the State Fair Association with only one condition and that is that if not ordered on duty he will come.

Secretary Rountree Monday received a letter from the admiral expressing his great gratification at having received the invitation and assuring the fair association that he would come should his duties permit.

Col. A. K. McClure, the distinguished editor of the Philadelphia Times, is expected to accompany Admiral Schley to the south and will be in Birmingham on the same day.

Arrangements are already under way for an Admiral Schley day and he was so notified by letter.

Fatal Family Row.

A fearful family row occurred at Seaborn, Etowah county, Monday. Joe Ward is an ex-convict, having served two terms for grand larceny and highway robbery. He has been lying around his father's house since spring, doing nothing. Monday his 16-year-old sister Sallie came home and he asked her where she had been. She replied that she was at work for James Thompson, where she had been warned not to work any more, saying: "I am compelled to work to secure clothes. They pay me and I will work." Joe turned, picked up a two-gallon churn and struck Sallie on the head, fracturing her skull and rendering her unconscious. It may cause her death.

He was in the act of striking a second blow when John, a married brother, interfered. Joe walked out of the house, picked up an axe and ran John off, threatening to kill him as soon as he secured a gun. Both armed themselves and met in the public road, when Joe attempted to pull a pistol. Joe covered him with his shot gun as he fired, and Joe turned and ran, the load striking him in the back and hips, making a serious wound.

Working Up Interest in New Railroad.

Col. N. F. Thompson, secretary of the Huntsville board of trade, is in Birmingham arranging for a meeting at an early date of the committee recently appointed by the Huntsville board of trade, the Birmingham Commercial club and the Birmingham board of trade to consider the question of the building of a direct line of railroad between Birmingham and Huntsville. The Louisville and Nashville railroad has a line from here to Oneonta and it is pointed out that it could be extended to Guntersville, thirty miles, where connection to Huntsville could be made with the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis road. It is stated that there is a contract between the two roads to build a bridge across the Tennessee river at Guntersville as soon as the Louisville and Nashville builds to that place.

Richardson Appointed Tax Collector.

Governor Johnston has appointed W. R. Richardson tax collector of Walker county, vice J. W. Davis. Some weeks ago the examiner of public accounts checked Davis up about \$14,000 short, and since that time the sheriff has been unable to locate Davis, hence the governor declares him a defaulter, vacating the office. Richardson is the editor of the Jasper Eagle. He was unanimously endorsed by the county democratic committee.

Davis' resignation was tendered on last Saturday, but was taken no official cognizance of, as he has been declared a defaulter and his office vacant on that account.

J. E. Murfee was appointed commissioner from the Fourth district, Etowah county, to succeed Martin, deceased.

Chief of Police Removed.

After a hard fought contest by his friends, Chief of Police Mike Holland, of New Decatur, was Saturday removed from office by the council by a vote of 5 to 3, having been tried under the charge of attacking while on duty the editor of the Decatur Vitascope and nearly biting off a finger. Holland's case will be appealed.

W. F. Lawrence Assassinated.

News has just been received of the assassination of W. F. Lawrence, near Dadeville, last Saturday afternoon. His murderer stood behind a tree and as Lawrence passed fired a load of buckshot into his head, killing him instantly.

Governor Johnston has issued a thirty days respite to Gardner, the negro boy under sentence to be hanged in Mobile.

"For the Sake of Fun Mischief is Done."

A vast amount of mischief is done, too, because people neglect to keep their blood pure. It appears in eruptions, dyspepsia, indigestion, nervousness, kidney diseases, and other ailments. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures all diseases promoted by impure blood or low state of the system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Luther's Engagement Ring.

Martin Luther's historical engagement ring has been found, and in the possession of a Norwegian peasant woman, Sigrid Hansen Alm, in Sonderhordland, in Norway, says the Chicago Times-Herald.

How it came to Norway and when is unknown, as for centuries the ring has been an heirloom in the family of all the women having the name of Sigrid. Two years ago the German State Historical Museum had advertisements inserted in continental newspapers. Slowly the news found its way to Norway and was read by the Norwegian peasant woman. The description of the ring tallied exactly with the ring in possession of the woman.

Consul Jens Gran, in Bergen, was notified, and at once offered the woman 800 kroner for the ring, which was refused. This is the description given in Norwegian papers of the ring found: "It is of silver, considerably worn and badly scratched. Set in the ring is a red pearl, to represent a drop of the blood of Christ. On the outside of the ring is engraved Christ on the cross and several of the subjects of the crucifixion, as the ladder, the lance, etc., and the letters I. N. R. I. (Jesus Nazarenus Rex Judeorum). On the inside of the ring is engraved 'Martino Luther—Catharina von Boren—13—7—1525,' and the faint outlines of two hearts."

Through the German minister to Sweden and Norway every effort will be made to induce its present owner to permit it to become the property of the German Historical Museum.



Is your breath bad? Then your best friends turn their heads aside. A bad breath means a bad liver. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick headache. 25c. All druggists.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE FOR WHISKERS. 50 CTS. OF DRUGGISTS, OR R. P. HALL & CO., NASHUA, N. H.

The Eiffel Tower is being put in readiness for the exposition. It is to be given a coat of enamel paint in five shades, graduated from lemon chrome on the summit to deep orange on the pedestal. Two coats will be applied, for which nearly fifty tons of enamel will be required.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease. A powder to shake into your shoes; relieves the feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. Allen's Foot-Ease makes new or tight shoes easy. At all druggists, grocers and shoe stores, 25 cts. Sample mailed FREE. Adrs Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Alfred D. Rothschild has every pint of water used in his London house brought to town every day in cans from his wells at Tring, in Hertfordshire.

Beauty is Blood Deep. Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets Candy Cathartic cleans your blood and keeps it clean by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

The ports of New South Wales are the freest on the globe, and in none of the Australian counties are there any discriminating or differential duties.

Watery Eyes. Are simply weak eyes which if neglected will become sore and inflamed. Leonard's Golden Eye Lotion will cure weak eyes without pain in one day. Cools, heals and strengthens. Insist on having "Leonard's"—it makes strong eyes. Guaranteed or money refunded. Druggists sell it at 25 cts. or forwarded prepaid on receipt of price by S. B. Leonard & Co., Tampa, Fla.

The largest insect known to entomologists is a Central American moth called the erebus strix, which expands its wings from eleven to eighteen inches.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail druggists refund money.

Charcoal is the great Italian fuel, Naples alone consuming 40,000 tons of the wood charcoal, at a cost of from \$10 to \$20 per ton, the national consumption being 700,000 tons.

In China as well as many parts of America the mulberry is highly valued for curing constipation, headache and liver complaint. Wintersmith's "Mulberry Pills" containing the concentrated active principle of the mulberry is the best laxative and liver medicine yet known. To prove it a sample size box is mailed to any address on receipt of a 2 cent stamp to pay postage. Address ARTHUR PETRI & Co., Louisville, Ky.

Addison, Caimack, the Wall street bear, is a born lightning calculator, and amuses himself and his friends by the exercise of this talent.

The results of recent drillings in Borneo have caused many persons to think that Borneo will prove the richest petroleum field in the world.

Digging Potatoes With a Plow.

An attachment by which a plow may be made to do duty in digging up potatoes has been recently invented. The device consists of a series of spring tines or fingers, which may be attached to the moldboard of any plow and be substituted for the regular point, and this, it is designed, will receive the earth, potatoes and plants thrown up by the plow and effect such a separation of the material that the dirt will be sifted from the potatoes and the potatoes be distributed in rows upon the ground, while the plants will be distributed also upon the surface of the soil, but at a distance from the potatoes.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

A statue of the late United States Senator Zebulon B. Vance is to be placed at the eastern entrance to Capitol Square, Raleigh, N. C., opposite the monument to the Southerner dead. The state legislature appropriated \$3,000 for it and private citizens added \$3,000 to the amount.

Why Do You Scratch?

When you can cure yourself for fifty cents? All skin diseases such as tetter, salt rheum, ringworm, eczema, etc., can be safely cured by an ointment called Tetterine. Any number of testimonials shown for the asking. Nothing else is as good. Unless your druggist has it, send 50c. in stamps to the manufacturer, J. T. Shuprine, Savannah, Ga., for a box postpaid.

The wild horses of Arabia will not admit a tame horse among them, while the wild horses of South America endeavor to decoy domesticated horses from their masters and seem eager to welcome them.

No-To-Bac For Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, \$1. All druggists.

Fitting work for women is scarce in Cuba. Cooking and washing are monopolized by men. American employment of women in the Havana postoffice has been received with disapproval by the men.

Fits permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after that day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$2 trial bottle and treatise free. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 381 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. a bottle.

Lord Rute is distinguished not only as an antiquary; he is probably the most eminent amateur architect in the world.

Piso's Cure is the medicine to break up children's Coughs and Colds.—Mrs. M. G. BLUNT, Sprague, Wash., March 3, 1894.

American Silk Industry.

A few years ago there was very scant appreciation in the United States of silk goods of domestic manufacture, and the only way to make American dress fabrics "go" was to load them with clay until they would stand alone and put them on the market under a foreign looking label. In fifteen years the silk industry has grown with a pace that is astonishing. The production has been tripled, and today fully two-thirds of all the silk goods used in the country is of home making—broad goods, ribbons and sewing silk. At the present time there are more than 860 silk mills in operation, with 2,700 power looms for broad weaving and 6,000 for ribbon weaving, and during last year the production of broad goods was worth \$40,000,000 and of ribbons \$20,000,000, besides the greater part, if not all, of the sewing silk that was used here.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cures guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Col. John Hayes, of the 4th Cavalry, who is so anxious to take part in the cavalry operations in the Philippines, has won a uniform since his enlistment in the 5th Cavalry at the age of 13.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County of Lucas, State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay to the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATHARTIC CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, 1898. A. D. 1898. A. V. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Cathartic Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A St. Louis woman, after searching for months for her husband, found his body in an embalmer's office, where it was being served as an exhibit. The man had been accidentally drowned.

Si Hoskin's Boy.

Passenger Agent Drake, on his recent visit to Denver, got hold of a yarn about Arkansas, from a Little Rock school teacher who was going to Los Angeles, says the Wichita Eagle. This teacher said that below Little Rock eighty miles was a country that was a century behind. Children were not compelled to put on civilized dress until 21 years old. He said he went down into that particular section during the holidays of last winter hunting. Just as the party got into a little town that had the only postoffice for forty miles a big burly young fellow looking a good deal as Adam probably looked when he bossed the Garden of Eden came tearing down the rocky street, swinging his arms and clawing the rocks and clamoring along pursued by three men. One of the party asked a young fellow who stood near the wagon, laughing, if that fellow running was crazy. "Naw," he said with a drawl; "that's Si Hoskin's boy. He's 21 years old today and they're trying to catch him to put some clothes on him."

There are 3,740,000 persons in London who never enter a place of worship.

MANY a dutiful daughter pays in pain for her mother's ignorance or perhaps neglect.

The mother suffered and she thinks her daughter must suffer also. This is true only to a limited extent. No excessive pain is healthy. Every mother should inform herself for her own sake and especially for the sake of her daughter. Write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for her advice about all matters concerning the ills of the feminine organs.

INDULGENT MOTHERS

Many a young girl's beauty is wasted by unnecessary pain at time of menstruation, and many indulgent mothers with mistaken kindness permit their daughters to grow careless about physical health.

MISS CARRIE M. LAMB, Big Beaver, Mich., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—A year ago I suffered from profuse and irregular menstruation and leucorrhoea. My appetite was variable, stomach sour and bowels were not regular, and was subject to pains like colic during menstruation. I wrote you and began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used two packages of Sanative Wash. You can't imagine my relief. My courses are natural and general health improved."

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By Falling Arches of Chicago's New Coliseum.

CONVENT AND ORPHANAGE DESTROYED

In New York, Causing the Death of Four Persons and the Injury of Twenty More—Two Children Still Are Missing.

Twelve steel arches, each weighing thirty-three tons, which were to have supported the superstructure of the Coliseum building, in course of erection in Chicago, fell to the ground late Monday evening and nine lives were crushed out. The bodies of two men are supposed to be under the wreckage. Seven are in the hospital with injuries received in the accident, and of these two will surely die, one may possibly recover and the balance are for the greater part seriously injured. Following is a list of the dead: Charles Walpot, Edward Murray, Frank Logan, Stephen J. Thompson, John Farrey, Richard Sherman, Theo Thorn, Leory Fencer, Al Norman.

ST. AGNESS CONVENT BURNED.

Four Persons Perished in the Fire and Many Injured.

Fire that broke out at 1 o'clock Monday morning destroyed nine of the ten buildings of St. Agness Convent and Orphanage, at Sparkill, N. Y., and caused the death of four persons. They are: Helen Brown, aged 6; Emma Mackin, aged 7; Jane, a pensioner, aged 70; Mary Kate McCarthy, aged 28.

The missing are: Therest Murphy, aged 6; Mary Brown, aged 4.

Twenty-five inmates were injured by falls, jumps and burns, none seriously. That more lives were not lost was due to the heroism of the Sisters and some of the older inmates. When the fire broke out the four hundred inmates of the institution were asleep. Most of them were gotten out in almost perfect order, but a score who risked their lives to save others were finally forced to either jump from the upper stories, or to make desperate dashes through stairways and corridors filled with flames and smoke.

ABUSED THE SOUTH.

An Unknown Man Killed by a Posse in Georgia.

Two strange white men, one of whom was armed with three pistols, a Winchester rifle and a dirk, visited Morgan Warren's home near Georgetown, Ga., Monday afternoon. They began to denounce southern lynchings, and abused the virtue of southern white women. They refused to leave when ordered away. Warren went to Georgetown and secured assistance to effect their arrest.

As the posse returned one of the men arose from ambush and presented his rifle, when he was fired on and instantly killed. The other man disappeared. Neither was recognized. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

REVOLUTION ENDS.

Surrender of the Dominican Government Reported.

Andriano Grullon, the representative of the Santo Dominican revolutionists in this country, has received the following cablegram:

"SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Aug. 27.—Revolution in capital. Government surrenders. (Signed) 'LA MARCHE.'"

La Marche is the representative of the Jimenez revolutionists at Santiago de Cuba. No other reports have yet been received.

Sea Captain Drowned.

The schooner Oscar G. Smith, arriving in port at Newport News, Va., reports the loss of her captain, W. S. Crawford, who was washed overboard in the storm of the 16th instant. The ship was in latitude 33.40 north, and longitude 74 west, when overtaken by the hurricane.

Killing in Georgia.

Joseph Townsend, a prominent citizen of Darien, Ga., was killed while assisting in the arrest of John Delagel, the son of Henry Delagel, who was jailed a few days ago for an assault.

COTTON CONDITION.

Crop Has Suffered a Shortage of About Twenty Per Cent.

Telegrams from all over the cotton belt indicate that the predictions of Neill, the New Orleans expert, as to the size of the present crop, are away off.

Price, McCormick & Co., of New York, have received advices from sixty-one responsible firms and individuals through the cotton states which go to prove that the crop production has suffered a reduction of about 20 per cent. Their correspondents report a reduction or damage of anywhere from 10 to 50 per cent.

The states from which replies were received are Alabama, North Carolina, Mississippi, Georgia, Arkansas, Texas, South Carolina and Tennessee.

Louisiana, according to responses, is the only state where the yield will be equal to last year. Georgia, North Carolina, Texas, Arkansas, South Carolina, Tennessee and some sections of Mississippi report damage by hot winds. Excessive rains are reported in some sections of Mississippi.

CRUSADE AGAINST IDLERS.

Large Number Arrested in Little Rock as Result of Assaults.

The crusade against idle negroes, which began shortly after the atrocious assaults committed in Little Rock, Ark., last week, is being pushed vigorously. Of the fifty negroes jailed as suspects a large number have been sentenced to jail for sixty days on bread and water, on the vagrancy charge.

Large numbers of negroes have fled from Little Rock to escape arrest. Three, who have been identified as those who committed the assaults, have been removed to another county to avoid possible lynching.

Governor Jones received a letter from the "National Anti-Mob and Lynch Law Association," of Springfield, O., requesting him "in the name of humanity, law and order, to prevent the lynching of those forty men in Little Rock."

ALABAMA'S QUOTA FILLED.

List of the Lucky Applicants for Commissions in the Army.

The following appointments in the volunteer army from Alabama were announced Monday:

From Alabama—To be captains: William J. Vaiden, late captain Second Alabama, Thirty-eighth Infantry; Thomas Hardeman, late lieutenant First Alabama, Thirty-ninth Infantry; Samuel C. Samuels, late second lieutenant Fifth United States Volunteer Infantry, Forty-fourth Infantry.

To be First Lieutenant—Richard B. Going, late first lieutenant First Alabama, Forty-fourth Infantry; Hamilton Bowie, Alabama volunteers, second lieutenant First Alabama, Fortieth Infantry.

To be Second Lieutenant—Frank W. Glover, late lieutenant Third Alabama, Forty-first Infantry. This fills the quota from Alabama.

Tragedy at a Family Reunion.

A deplorable tragedy occurred in the vicinity of Cross Keys, three miles from Shorters, Ala., a few days ago. W. T. B. Lynch, a prosperous farmer of the community, and a very prominent citizen, was shot and seriously wounded by his eldest son, Theodore Lynch. The tragedy occurred at the family homestead, and was witnessed by only members of the family. The entire family had gathered at the father's home for a reunion, and all was serene and enjoyment in the household until the father, offended at the action of a younger son, Ralph, began to remonstrate, and threatening to whip him, which resulted as stated above.

Father Kills His Own Son.

A tragedy has occurred near Bozeman, an interior postoffice ten miles west of Meridian, Miss., Sebe Smith, a farmer about 65 years old, became involved in a quarrel a few days ago with his son, Jacob Smith, aged 25.

The trouble was thought to have been settled, but it was renewed later, and the elder Smith obtained a shotgun and shot the top of his son's head off. He was captured and carried to Meridian and lodged in jail. Smith claims he shot in self-defense.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Mrs. Williams Started a Fire With Kerosene and Explosion Followed.

While starting a fire with kerosene Sunday morning Mrs. Hannah Williams, of Birmingham, received burns from which she died a few hours later.

Mrs. Williams went to start the fire to cook breakfast. To get speedy results she resorted to the kerosene can. She had no sooner begun pouring the oil on the smouldering embers than there was a loud explosion, while the flames leaped to the ceiling, enveloping the unfortunate woman.

Before assistance came Mrs. Williams was horribly burned all over the body. A physician was summoned and her injuries were pronounced fatal. She died at 9:15.

County Taxation Reduced.

The board of revenue has reduced the rate of taxation for Jefferson county, Alabama, 10 cents per hundred dollars of valuation, which according to a conservative estimate will save the taxpayers of the county about \$35,000. The reduction was made in view of the increased taxation, but does not effect the school or road funds.

Lightning's Deadly Stroke.

Eddie Martin, the 12-year-old son of Jno. Martin, a merchant at Ida Station, Pratt City, was struck by lightning and instantly killed while standing at the front door of his father's store during the severe electrical storm which passed over that section Friday.

Ravages of Army Worms.

Thousands of acres of young corn has been eaten up by the army worm in the last ten days in Madison and Limestone counties. They are now eating the cotton in many places, and the prospect is that a very short crop of cotton will be made.

Capitalists are trying to get Florida farmers to go into Cassava raising. Starch can be manufactured from it. Three tons to an acre at \$20 a ton is the golden promise held out.

Down a Mexican Gorge.

A special from Tampico, Mexico, says: Another fatal accident has occurred on the Cardenas division of the Mexican Central Railroad. A mountain engine was coming down the steep grade below Cardenas, when it was thrown from the track and fell over a precipice into a mountain gorge, 1,000 feet below. The engineer, who was an American; the fireman, a Mexican, and two Mexican wood passers, were carried down to death.

Proof Against Lightning.

Malai-Agl-el-Aziz, the Sultan of Morocco, had a narrow escape during a recent thunder storm when an electric bolt killed several persons, including two court ushers, who were standing within a few feet of his majesty. The occasion was the birthday of the prophet, and the Sultan was receiving tribal gifts in the quadrangle of the palace.

Many Hogs are Dying.

A mysterious disease, similar to that of the blind staggers, is killing a large number of hogs in the vicinity of Courtland, Ala. A number of farmers have lost nearly all their meat for next year. The disease is a mystery to the oldest farmers. The hogs are taken suddenly with convulsions and linger for a day or two before dying.

Young Girl Killed by Lightning.

Friday afternoon, in the Searcy Rope and Yarn Mills, on Binion creek, fifteen miles north of Tuscaloosa, Ala., Nannie Skelton, 14 years of age, was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

Will Logan, a small 6-year-old boy, fell from the new bridge at Black creek, near Gadsden, Ala., and crushed his skull. He lay where he fell for several hours before being discovered.

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The State Owes Dr. Eldridge.

The sub-committee of the board of trustees, of the State Normal College, appointed by the full board at a recent meeting in Montgomery, to take up the matter of a settlement of Dr. Eldridge's account, have been in session in Troy, and the result has been given out. The account, as stated by the committee, debits Dr. Eldridge with items aggregating \$1,052.50 and credits him with various amounts giving a total of \$4,795.66, leaving in his favor a balance of \$3,743.16.

Cotton Crop Cut.

SHREVEPORT, LA.—It is estimated that the cotton crop in the section around Shreveport, La., will be cut short from 40 to 50 per cent less than the average yield, due principally to the continued dry and extremely hot weather. The drouth has not only played havoc with the crops, but the inhabitants of Shreveport are suffering from a lack of drinking water. From 25 to 50 cents per barrel is the price paid for good water.

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GIRLS' INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

The board of trustees of the Montevallo Girls' Industrial School met in Birmingham last Saturday and endorsed Governor Johnston's course in the sale of public lands. The board also authorized the Governor to borrow \$35,000, at a rate of interest not to exceed 6 percent, until the first payment was made on the public lands. Elected two teachers, viz: Miss Mabelle M. Gornley, to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Granberry, as teacher of elocution and physical culture, and Miss Mamie Overton, of Louisville, Ky., as teacher of stenography and typewriting. The board also decided to build a home for President Peterson not to exceed \$5,000; and also appointed a committee to arrange an exhibit from the school for the State Fair. Prof. Peterson, who was present at the meeting, spoke most encouragingly of the prospects of the school.

The thanks of this entire community are due to Thos. F. Lowery, overseer for the road leading from this place to the Wiggins cross roads, for the admirable manner the road has been worked. While there is much to be done Mr. Lowery is proceeding right and the county would do well to secure his services when the new road law goes into effect. He learned his work on the railroad.

BACK TAX COMMISSIONER.

List of Raises Made and Sustained to Date.

Columbiana Chronicle, 24th inst.

The following raises have been made by the back tax commissioner and sustained by the commissioners court:

Saginaw Lumber Co.	\$13,901
Montevallo Coal & Trans. Co.	7,000
Lester, Mason & Co.	11,250
Earle Terrell Coal Co.	11,000
J. E. Pope.	4,000
J. E. Adams.	2,500
Alabama Iron & Steel Co.	6,750
T. C. I. & R. Co.	6,000
Renfro, Stiner & Vaughn.	1,630
Cahaba Mineral Land Co.	3,036
J. B. Adams.	2,000
Birmingham Dry Goods Co.	808
Mrs. L. A. Hardy.	250
O. Cost.	1,236
Mrs. M. Pond.	1,500
Holcomb-Pratt Lumber Co.	500
Willard Warner.	325
Alabama Mineral Land Co.	10,000
Columbiana Mercantile Co.	3,000

In the matter of the Montevallo Coal and Transportation Company. Mr. Aldrich had the capital stock of his corporation reduced from \$300,000 to \$100,000, and the commissioner then agreed to a raise of \$7,000; so that now Mr. Aldrich is paying upon an assessment of \$45,000, with a capital stock of \$100,000 reported to be worth par. The amount of assessment does not more than equal the annual profits of the plant.

J. B. Adams was raised \$19,000 by the commissioners, but in default of evidence only \$2,000 was sustained. The commissioner will appeal.

The Alabama Iron and Steel Co. was raised \$13,750, but only \$6,750 was sustained.

The Alabama State Land Co. was raised \$10,000, but by an agreement made with the commissioners court a year ago, the raise was not sustained. This company is represented by Maj. F. Y. Anderson, of Birmingham, and by Representative Sturdivant.

Eighty-seven more cases are set for the 7th and 8th of September, including the Shelby Iron Co. The total raises will probably reach \$225,000. In addition to this escapes will probably be discovered amounting to some \$60,000. This will net the county and state some \$3,640 in taxes, and the commission- \$364 in fees.

GRAND AND PETIT JURORS

Drawn to Serve at Fall Term of Circuit Court.

Following is a list of grand and petit jurors drawn to serve at the fall term of circuit court, which convenes on Monday, the 18th day of September, 1899:

GRAND JURORS.

Asa Goodwin, John Harmon, Jesse Stone, Geo W Busby, Geo W Glaze, E H Bently, G A Bass, J W Dunaway, J H Dorrough, L N Roy, J M Luguire, T J Wells, J B Lyons, Daniel Lambert, M M Armstrong, J W Sessions, T A Bearden, J M Blackerby, Z Isbell.

PETIT JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

F E Harrison, William O'neil, W B Robertson, B F Dawson, O U Stone, S V Horton, P L Holcombe, W F Duran, N W Kendrick, A J Lovett, A L Moore, W J Shaw G J Williams, W M Hughes, J F Crane Perry Barber, E L Rinson, P M Dennis, A J Brasher, W T Cox, S W Attaway, T J Mooney, C W Walton, W N Keith, W E Merrill, J C Crawley, W J Jackson, F M Curlee W F Busby, M F Armstrong.

PETIT JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

D M Merrell, A H Averyt, W H Martin, J M Taylor, Green Merrell, C C Dubose, L W Moore, Moses Davis, W J Jackson, James H Kincaide, J R Taylor, J D Hughes, Amos Daniels, E S Sawyer, Geo Wooten, S S Booth, A J Davis, S J Harrell, L W Gould, J D Lome, J R Black, T E Elliott, J H Lovelady, J T Cromwell, E T Glaze, H A Jackson, J L McGoughy, J N Riley, Albert S Davis, C C Coats.

PETIT JURORS—THIRD WEEK.

P J Crim, J W Armstrong, J S Williams, C A Riddle, J J Falkner, R L Riggins, W B Freeze, A C Stagner, Geo Thompkins, J M Green J W Johnston, O D Dorrough, J M Ray, W C Hinton, R J Phillips, D F Hattaway, R W Hammett, James Curtis, F A Liles, W M Connell, L E Jinks, W H Lee, W H Gill, Henry Johnson, J S Thomas, N J Lucas, G W Hardin, T J Brasher, R P Barnett.

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A CAPABLE AND WORTHY COLORED TEACHER.

Prof. A. T. Thomas, colored, who was principal of the Calera colored school for the past two years, is, we learn, now teaching a public school at West Calera. The enrollment of pupils during the months of July and August numbered fifty-six. The average attendance is good, and the pupils generally are reported to be making excellent progress. The term of the school will be nine months. Prof. Thomas is a capable and worthy colored man and is doing a good work for his race in this section. His influence is all in the right direction and he deserves the encouragement of all good citizens in the manly and intelligent course he is pursuing. Like Booker Washington, he is trying to do his race and the country all the good he can. As evidence of his qualifications as a teacher he holds the following certificates, viz: From the State Normal School (colored), at Montgomery, Ala., bearing date June, 1891; from the American Correspondence Normal of Danville, N. Y., bearing date July, 1899, and a State Teacher's Life Certificate, recently issued to him under the present school law.

PROGRAMME

Of Shelby County Teachers Institute to Be Held at Columbiana Friday and Saturday, Sept. 22 and 23, 1899.

FRIDAY—9 A. M.

1. Devotional exercises by Rev. S. N. Burns.
2. Welcome Address—Prof. F. My natt.
3. Response—J. B. Kilpatrick.
4. Enrollment of Teachers.

1:30 P. M.

1. How to teach Civil Government—J. M. Mundine.
2. Teaching Primary History—Miss Ida O'Hara.
3. Value of History as a study in school—H. M. Abercrombie.
4. Teaching Primary Arithmetic—S. S. Crumpton.
5. Paper on Theory and Practice of Teaching—Miss Elva Greek.

8 P. M.

1. Address to the teachers by Hon. J. W. Abercrombie, State Superintendent of Education.
2. Should not all teachers be required to stand the State examinations—By the Institute.
3. The Teacher's Influence (paper)—Miss Ophelia Galloway.
4. Our State Examinations—by the Institute.

SATURDAY—8 A. M.

1. Should the authority of the teacher extend beyond school hours and school grounds?—C. H. Florey.
2. What are the ends to be secured in education (paper)—Miss G. O. Cromwell.
3. Character Building in school—H. A. Stovall.
4. Relation of parents to school (paper)—Miss Lucy Smith.
5. The importance of mathematical training in school—Prof. J. E. Bird.
6. The importance of training the emotional faculties of the pupil—J. M. Baldwin.

Note—All the teachers in the county are earnestly requested to take more interest in Institute work in the future.

The State Superintendent has agreed to be with us on our September meeting. The public generally is cordially invited to attend the Institutes.

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DEATH OF MR. WILEY RUSSELL.

One of the oldest citizens of the county, Wiley Russell, died yesterday at his home in Shades Valley at the age of 90. He was not afflicted with any disease, but died of general debility induced by his old age.—Age-Herald.

Uncle Wiley, as he was familiarly called, resided for a long number of years at Highland in the Cahaba Valley, in this county. A year or two ago, after the death of his venerable life partner, he moved to Jefferson county and took up his residence with his son-in-law, Mr. J. M. Cross. He was well known and highly esteemed by a large circle in this county. He was a good citizen and many will regret to hear of his death. He leaves a number of descendants in this and Jefferson counties to mourn his loss.

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BASE BALL.

An interesting game of ball was played at this place on Friday evening last between Montevallo and Jemison. Both teams were in excellent condition and some fine playing was the result. Quite a number of visitors from Montevallo and Jemison were present to witness the game. Montevallo won by a score of 16 to 2. The Sentinel learns that this is the first game that Jemison has lost this season. No doubt other games will be played by these teams and Jemison's friends hope for better luck hereafter.

CARD OF THANKS.

Calera, Ala., August 30, 1899.

EDITOR SENTINEL:

Please allow us space in your paper to return our heartfelt thanks to our many friends in Calera for their kindness and attention during our recent sore affliction.

DR. AND MRS. J. H. GUNN.

ROBERT CLARENCE HILL.

Robert Clarence, the bright little son of Mr. Thos. Hill, of this place, died on Friday morning last after a short illness. He was about seven years of age and a very interesting child, the pride of his parents. Many friends sympathize with the bereaved parents in their sore loss.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE.

No. 1, South Bound,	5:46 a. m.
" 3, " "	5:10 p. m.
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" 2, North Bound,	10:10 " "
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CITY AND COUNTRY.

A large number of our citizens are attending court this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jeffers, on Tuesday, the 29th inst., a son.

Mrs. Jack Gardner, of Centreville, is visiting the family of Dr. Gunn.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mallory was born last night yesterday.

Mrs. S. H. Gist spent a day or two of the past week with relatives at Shelby Springs.

Prof. Wm. S. Garner, of the Agricultural School at Blountsville, gave us a pleasant call yesterday.

Mrs. F. W. Gist, of Shelby Springs, and Miss Katie Reynolds, of Montevallo, were visitors to the city yesterday.

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MISS ELBA GUNN.

On Friday last, August, 25th, was laid to rest in the New Salem cemetery at this place all that was mortal of the charming maiden, the affectionate friend and the loving and loved daughter, Miss Elba Gunn. With sad and sorrowing hearts, and with tears from many eyes unshed to weeping we laid the beautiful form that in life had gladdened so many loved ones, in the cold grave to await the resurrection morning.

Miss Elba was the eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James H. Gunn, of this place, and was born at Calera in February, 1882. She was, therefore, in the eighteenth year of her age. She united with the Methodist church when eleven years of age, and illustrated in her life the religion she professed. She was confined to her bed for nearly two weeks, but the greater portion of this time she was not thought to be seriously ill. She was tenderly ministered to by loving parents and anxious friends and affectionate attention could do for her was done, but without avail. God in his providence had called her to himself, and so at 6:15 o'clock p. m., Thursday, August 24th, her immortal spirit was borne on angel wings to the bright mansion prepared for her in heaven.

Miss Elba was truly a lovely young lady, many noble traits of character and queenly graces adorning her life. Beautiful in person, warm hearted and affectionate, cheerful and generous in disposition, she drew all to her. Everybody loved her. She was idolized by father and mother, brothers and little sister. She was a favorite with her teachers and school mates, and especially with her class mates. Gentle, loving, unselfish and careful always for the welfare of others, she scattered sunshine and happiness along her pathway and made the world better for having lived therein. Those who knew her best, and indeed all who came within the magic circle of her influence, felt the charm of her sweet, pure life. But it was in her home life, in the home circle, where her true character was best known and appreciated. She loved her home and moved in its sacred precincts a bright, particular star, sparing no pains in her endeavors to add to its attractions for her loved ones and friends. Her mother's encomium, shortly after the breath left her body, and it speaks volumes, was, 'she was such a sweet child at home.'

But best of all and most comforting to the loved ones and friends, who found it so hard to give her up, to submit to this chastening of the rod of affliction, was the fact that she was a true and consecrated christian. She knew in whom she had believed and rested calmly upon the promises of her Savior. Above all earthly considerations her chief aim in life was to glorify God and enjoy him forever.

Cut down as she was in the beauty and bloom of young womanhood, ere sin and sorrow had made any impress upon her sweet and innocent life, she has left an example well worthy of imitation and reflecting imperishable honor upon the christian mother who nurtured and trained her for the Lord. Blessed mother! whose privilege it was to give to Calera such a daughter to live among us for even a few short years.

She was conscious to the last and with christian fortitude awaited the end with calmness and resignation. The day before her death she called her mother to her and requested her to read to her the 34th Psalm, one that is so full of comfort and encouragement to the christian, and a favorite with her. Her mother complied and she seemed to enjoy the comforting assurances contained therein very much indeed. A few hours before her death she asked her mother if she was dying. Her mother told her to put her trust in God. She expressed a desire to live; said she was so young to die, but that everything was bright, so bright, with her. A little later she called her father and mother brothers and little sister to her bedside and bade each of them a tender and loving good-bye, with the request that they would meet her in heaven. Also she summoned her school mates and friends who were present to her bedside and bade each one an affectionate goodbye with the same request, and sent her love to an absent school mate by them, she assured them that all was well with her—"O! bright! so bright!" Again summoning father and mother she told them good-bye and pressed upon them her request to meet her in heaven. Calmly and peacefully she fell asleep.

Weep not parents, brothers and sister the loss of your darling Elba. She is not dead but has only gone before to that bright world "beyond the sunset's radiant glow." She cannot come to you but you can go to her.

"Calm on the bosom of thy God,
Fair spirit, rest thee now!
E'en while with ours thy footsteps trod,
His seal was on thy brow.
Dust to its narrow house beneath!
Soul to its place on high!
They that have seen thy look in death
No more may fear to die."

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas it has pleased Almighty Providence to take from our midst Miss Alice Elba Gunn, a devoted member and officer of the Juvenile Society, we, as a committee, offer the following resolutions:

1. That although broken hearted and stricken in this, our sad hour, we submissively bow to the will of God who ever knows best.
2. That her christian influence, both as a member and officer, will be greatly missed by the entire society.
3. That her happy disposition and bright smiles won the favor and esteem of both young and old.
4. That we, as members, will ever strive to emulate her christian character so as to meet her in heaven.
5. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, one spread on our minutes, and one sent to the Sentinel for publication.

MILLE BELLE RANDALL,
ALMA FINLEY,
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EFFIE GREENE,
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Committee.

LEFT.

In memory of my sainted friend who passed from earth to heaven August 24, 1899.

Upon our bright and happy band,
That seemed to have no care,
Death has placed his icy hand,
And taken the one most fair.

'Twas Darling Elba, so dear and sweet,
That left us here below;
But in heaven at last I know we'll meet,
And no parting there we'll know.

How sad it is to say "Good-bye!"
To those we love so dear.
It causes us a tear and sigh,
And leaves our spirits dear.

And now we see her face no more,
But her kind words live ever;
Although she left us sad and sore,
We'll meet to part—no never.

She was always good and kind
To her friends and loved at home,
No sweeter girl you'll ever find,
No matter where you roam.

So down in grief we bow and pray
To God for strength and power,
And on him our sorrows lay,
In this our gloomy hour.

But God, who knows all things best,
Has taken her above,
And given her eternal rest
And never dying love.

And now let us prepare to meet her
In heaven so bright and fair,
And on that shore we'll greet her,
To live forever there.

L. A. W.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT G. A. R.,

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Condensed Schedule in Eff. June 11, 1899.

No. 10	STATIONS	No. 30
4:00am	Lv. Birmingham	7:15pm
8:25am	Ar. Birmingham Jct.	6:00pm
10:25am	Ar. Selma	3:15pm
4:25pm	Ar. Mobile	8:00am

No. 18	STATIONS	No. 27	No. 425
6:00am	Lv. Akron	7:10pm	6:00pm
7:00am	Ar. Greensboro	4:10pm	3:40pm
8:55am	Ar. Marion	6:10pm	3:40pm
10:00am	Ar. Marion Jct.	4:30pm	2:30pm
11:05am	Ar. Selma	4:50pm	1:30pm

No. 20	STATIONS	No. 15	No. 19
7:30pm	Lv. New Orleans	8:25am	8:25am
6:00am	Lv. Memphis	6:30pm	6:30pm
6:45am	Ar. York	6:30pm	6:30pm
6:40am	Ar. Demopolis	5:40pm	5:40pm
7:20am	Ar. Union	5:01pm	5:01pm
7:35am	Ar. Marion Jct.	4:20pm	4:20pm
8:35am	Ar. Selma	4:08pm	4:08pm
8:40am	Ar. Selma	3:35pm	3:35pm
5:00pm	Ar. Montevallo	2:10pm	2:10pm
10:40am	Ar. Columbia	1:40pm	1:40pm
11:40am	Ar. Childersburg	1:30pm	1:30pm
11:45am	Ar. Talladega	12:30pm	12:30pm
12:20pm	Ar. Oxford	11:30am	11:30am
1:40pm	Ar. Anniston	11:20am	11:20am
2:03pm	Ar. Jacksonville	11:00am	11:00am
2:25pm	Ar. Piedmont	10:40am	10:40am
3:00pm	Ar. Cave Springs	10:00am	10:00am
3:45pm	Ar. Rome	9:20am	9:20am
10:45pm	Ar. Atlanta	5:10am	5:10am

STATIONS	No. 30	No. 38
Lv. Birmingham	4:45pm	6:00am
Lv. Anniston	7:00pm	8:10am
Lv. Atlanta	11:00pm	12:30pm
Ar. Macon	1:10am	2:25pm
Ar. Everett	6:30am	7:40am
Ar. Jacksonville	6:10am	7:20am
Lv. Everett	6:50am	8:00am
Ar. Brunswick	7:40am	8:50am

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STATIONS	No. 15
Lv. Rome	6:25pm
Lv. Knoxville	1:30am
Ar. Morrisville	2:25am
Ar. Hot Springs	4:00am
Ar. Asheville	6:10am
Ar. Lynchburg	1:50pm
Ar. Greensboro	12:00pm
Ar. Raleigh	5:20pm
Ar. Goldsboro	3:40pm
Ar. Washington	9:05pm
Ar. New York	6:30am

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STATIONS	No. 38	No. 36
Lv. Atlanta	12:00n	11:00pm
Ar. Charlotte	8:10pm	9:10am
Ar. Danville	11:00pm	1:20pm
Ar. Lynchburg	1:50pm	3:25pm
Ar. Charlottesville	3:30am	5:20pm
Ar. Washington	6:40am	9:00pm
Ar. Baltimore	8:00am	11:50pm
Ar. Philadelphia	10:30am	2:55pm
Ar. New York	12:40pm	6:20am

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Henry Delagel, Deputy Sheriff Townsend's Murderer Surrenders.

ARMED HUNDREDS HIDDEN IN A SWAMP.

A Regiment of Troops Called Out to Assist the Sheriff in Restoring Peace and Bringing the Ringleaders to Justice—Situation is Critical.

The round-up of riotous negroes in McIntosh county, Georgia, by the military Saturday, resulted in the surrender of Henry Delagel, the murderer of Deputy Sheriff Townsend, and the location of the future arrest of Delagel's brother and two others implicated in the killing. Delagel's surrender was made to Lieutenant Wood, in charge of a detachment of thirty Savannah soldiers stationed fifteen miles in the country to back up the sheriff's posse, who were scouring the swamps.

Delagel states that he surrendered to the troops for protection, as he saw the sheriff's posse was closing in on him, and his capture was only a matter of a few hours or minutes. The swamps were being beaten closely, while the military lined out on the bluff. Delagel's aged mother soon came out of the swamp with a request that Delagel be allowed to surrender to the soldiers.

The arrest of Delagel, who is a son of the negro whose arrest precipitated the trouble, and the arrival of reinforcements for the military, seem to have broken the backbone of the defiance of the law by the negroes. A whole regiment of troops are now on duty in and about Darien, under command of Colonel Lawton, but it is not believed there will be further blood shed. Meantime the situation is critical. There are still several ringleaders of the blacks wanted by the officers of the law. Unless they come in and surrender, or are brought in by their friends and turned over to the authorities the troops will go after them.

Up to noon there was no prospect of imminent danger of conflict with the negroes.

After a night of intense anxiety, with the militia on every street and all white citizens under arms at their various homes and at the jail, the day began with no particular incident. The court house had been turned into a barracks for the soldiers, and those who were not constantly kept on duty were allowed to rest here. Many of them are completely exhausted, having been on duty for three days and two nights. Colonel Lawton was in Darien at an early hour, keeping himself informed by courier and sending frequent messages to Governor Candler. At noon a courier from the swamp, eighteen miles out, arrived and reported that the negroes had congregated in and around the house of the Delagels, six miles from the swamp, and would not surrender or permit the Delagels to be taken. The sheriff, with a posse of 100 men, went to the Delagel house, but returned without making an attack. He gave out the information that he would need more men to enforce a demand for the much wanted negro, and set about enlarging his posse.

Colonel Lawton, after communicating with Governor Candler, ordered the Liberty Independent troop of light cavalry to Darien. Colonel Lawton also ordered the First regiment, Georgia volunteers at Savannah, to proceed at once to Darien.

The white people were aroused for miles around and came in during the day in large numbers. Every available white man in McIntosh county was deputized by Sheriff Blount, but still he could not muster a very large posse. The negroes number five to six white men and outside assistance was considered necessary.

Business is suspended in Darien for the time being, and it is reported that farms in the county have been temporarily abandoned.

Three Americans Killed.

Four men of the Twenty-third regiment, stationed at Cebu, Philippine Islands, were ambushed by the natives in the hills and three of them killed. The fourth man succeeded in making his escape. Details of the affair are lacking.

Trimble Still Has a Place Left.

Clerk N. W. Trimble, of the United States circuit and district courts, has acknowledged that Judge Shelby has a right to demand his resignation as clerk of the circuit court and appoint his friend. Mr. Trimble, having been appointed district clerk by Judge John Bruce several years ago, will continue to serve the government in that capacity.

COMBINATION OF COTTON MILLS

Fourteen Mills in the Hands of Continental Trust Co.

The cotton consolidation, which is one of the most important industrial combinations of the south, has been completed and the fourteen mills acquired are now in the hands of the Continental Trust company, of Baltimore, the syndicate manager, awaiting their transfer to the Mt. Vernon-Cotton Duck company, which has been incorporated under the laws of the state of Delaware. The total capitalization of the new company is \$23,500,000.

The properties acquired by the new company are as follows: Mt. Vernon company, four mills—Nos. 1, 3 and 4 Druid, Baltimore, and Phoenix, Baltimore county, Maryland; Woodbury Manufacturing company, five mills—Woodbury, Clipper, Meadow, Park and Mount Washington, Baltimore, Md.; Laureville and Franklin mills, Maryland; Tallahassee Falls Manufacturing company, Tallahassee, Ala.; Greenwoods company, Hartford, Conn.; Columbia Mills company, Columbia, S. C. The mills consolidated manufacture over 90 per cent of all the cotton duck manufactured in the United States.

TEXAS COTTON CROP SHORT.

Recent Flood Alone Will Lower the Production Considerably.

The Houston (Tex.) Post presents the last crop report for the current growing season. The reports from correspondents show a bad state of affairs in the cotton fields of Texas, caused by the heavy rains in the spring and early summer, followed by the long drought of July and August. Insects have also done much damage toward cutting down the yield.

The Texas crop of 1898-99 was about 3,400,000 bales, leaving the Indian Territory out of the account. The loss by flood will reduce this by 250,000 bales, or 7.3 per cent.

Shedding, prematurity and insects and the reduction in acreage noted in former reports will further reduce it probably 15 per cent, in round figures 2,700,000 bales.

THREE-DAYS' FIGHT.

Revolutionists Battle for Days With Government Troops.

News has just been received at Cape Haytien confirming the report of Saturday's fighting in Santo Domingo between the government forces and those of the revolutionists.

General Pacheco, at the head of 400 men of the revolutionary troops, fought the government troops for three days, inflicting heavy losses. It is reported that the government force lost 150 men in killed and wounded and that the revolutionists captured two field pieces.

In addition, General Antonio Caderon, one of the government commanders, was killed and secretly buried. The revolutionists lost only thirteen killed, besides several wounded.

POSTOFFICE CLOSED

Because the Postmaster Was Whitecapped—Reward Offered.

The postmaster general has ordered the discontinuance of the postoffice at Peck, Fla., because of the recent whitecapping of the postmaster there. A reward of \$200 will, it is said, be offered for the arrest and conviction of each of the assailants. Postmaster Crum in reporting the occurrence, says he was proceeding from the postoffice to his home, a short distance away, when he was confronted by a party of sixteen men who took him off his horse, bound him hand and foot, removed his clothes and whipped him with switches. After this he says the men poured carbolic acid on his wounds and saturated his back with it, causing intense agony.

Arkansas Town Destroyed by Storm.

The little village of Pleasant Plain, situated in the hills of the southern part of Independence county, Arkansas, was struck by a storm Saturday night and literally wiped out of existence. Not a house was left standing. As the town has neither telegraph nor telephone connection with the outside world, the details of the storm's ravages cannot be learned at this hour.

A dark cloud was seen hovering over that locality. Pleasant Plains was formerly called Fairview.

New Commonwealth in South America

A dispatch from Rio Janeiro says: "Information from Paris announces that the inhabitants of Acre, the territory claimed by Brazil and Bolivia, have proclaimed their independence and constituted a new South American commonwealth. The Acre territory question aroused many comments, because of the alleged interference of the American Minister, Mr. Bryan."

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The British government keeps eleven vessels at work sounding and charting the ocean beds to find out where dangers lurk. Last year 100 square miles were explored and charted in different parts of the world—Asia, Africa and South Pacific.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. fail to cure, druggist refund money.

The schooner Humboldt, fifty-eight tons burden, hailing from Boston, is said to be the only vessel in the world exclusively devoted to the collection of sea shells for sale. Much of its work is undertaken for public and private schools.

Clerks' Eyes Become sore and inflamed from straining over figures and accounts. Leonard's Golden Eye Lotion cures weak, sore eyes without pain in one day. Cools, heals and strengthens. Insist on having "Leonard's"—it makes strong eyes. Guaranteed or money refunded. Druggists sell it at 25c. or send prepaid on receipt of price by S. B. Leonard & Co., Tampa, Fla.

The theft of electricity is not a crime in Germany, there being no express law against it.

No-To-Bac For Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. \$1. All druggists.

In the first seven months of the year the fire losses of the United States and Canada were about \$10,000,000 above the large totals of the corresponding part of the two years next preceding.

After six years' suffering, I was cured by Pilsbury's Cure. MARY THOMSON, 2912 Ohio Ave., Allegheny, Pa., March 19, 1891.

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Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Casson's Quack Cathartic cleans your blood and keeps it clean by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Casson's—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

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As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure to get the genuine. It is taken internally, and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials from
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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A Steel Bird's Nest.

A steel bird's nest was recently acquired by the museum of Soleure, in Switzerland. Soleure has an extensive watch and clock making industry, and thin metal filings are constantly being swept into the roads with a workman noticed a pair of wagtails gathering steel filings together and carrying them to their nest. He made an investigation, and found that the birds had constructed a big nest almost exclusively of steel filings. When the brood of fledglings had flown the steel bird's nest was taken away and sent to the museum.



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The city of Toronto, Ontario, has a new city hall that has cost \$2,400,000 and the mayor and the board of control are at odds whether \$400 or \$2,000 shall be spent on a formal opening of it. The mayor objects to \$400 as an insignificant sum and says it would be unworthy of the city to have it go on record.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, it makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address **Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York**

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From Tree to Printed Page.

People whose business takes them to the stock yards take delight in telling how rapidly a live hog is converted into bacon, sausage and tooth brushes, but the most improbable stories they tell do not equal the exploit of the employees of a paper mill not far from Chicago. Quite recently three trees standing near the mill were felled at 7:25 a. m. and hurried to the manufactory, where they were sawn into pieces about one foot long, which were further decorticated and split. They were then conveyed by the elevator to five defibrators to do their worst with, and the wood pulp that resulted from the contact of the chips with the defibrators was run into a vat, mixed with the not altogether harmless but necessary chemicals and the process finished. The liquid pulp was sent to the paper machine, which at 9:34 turned out the first completed sheet of paper, one hour and fifty minutes after the first tree was felled. The manufacturers, accompanied by a notary public, who timed and watched the work throughout, then took the paper to a printing establishment two miles away, and by 10 o'clock, or in two hours and twenty-five minutes the trees had been converted into newspapers ready for delivery.

French railroad companies have been ordered by the courts to omit the advertisements from their commutation tickets. The Western railroad had increased the number of advertisements till its commutation tickets were of the thickness of pocketbooks, and travelers refused to carry them.

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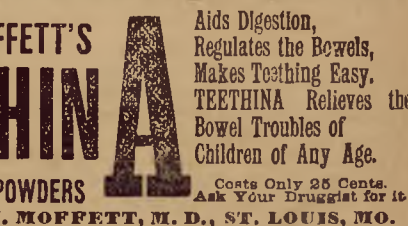
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GETTING READY FOR HIS MESSAGE

The President, It is Now Asserted, Will Make Up the General Policies of Government for the New Possessions.

A special from Washington says: "There is good authority for the statement that the president has returned to Washington with these general ideas uppermost in his mind as to the future course in relation to the new dependencies:

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"Some weeks will elapse before the president settles down to the actual preparation of his message, but he has returned from his vacation with some well defined views as to the difficult problem which confronted him and will immediately go into discussions of details with the members of his cabinet."

NINE CONVICTED.

Still About Forty Riot Cases to Be Heard at Darien.

In the riot cases at Darien, Ga., Saturday, two blocks of five, and one extra rioter were tried. Of the first block four were convicted and one acquitted, and in the second block four were convicted, with a mistrial as to the fifth, a woman. The solitary rioter, who demanded severance, was convicted.

This makes fourteen convicted in two days. There are still about forty cases to be heard. There is perfect quiet about the town, which is still guarded by four troops of cavalry. It is believed some of the cases will be nol-prossed, on account of the heavy expense of the extra session of the court.

French Senate Will Try Offenders.

President Loubet, of France, has signed a decree assembling the senate on September 18 as a high court. It is understood that the trials will include charges both of conspiracy and attempts against the internal safety of the state. The decree names Procurer-General Berard and Mm. Fournie and Herbeaux to represent the state before the high court.

The police Monday seized a number of papers, prospectuses and other documents of the offices of La Croix, which are the headquarters of the Assumption fathers, and made a similar seizure at the offices of Le Nouvelliste of Bordeaux, an organ of the Jennesse Royaliste (Royal Youth).

Pope Sophronus Is Dead.

His holiness, Pope Sophronus, patriarch of the orthodox Greek church, of Alexandria, Lybia, Ethiopia, and all Egypt, died Sunday, aged 103.

Encounter With Rebel Outpost.

A special from Manila says: Five men of Colonel Bell's regiment Sunday encountered a rebel outpost near Porac, and in the fighting which ensued one American was killed and another wounded. The remainder drove the rebels from their position and captured a bull cart in which to remove the injured.

Columbia Wins.

In Monday's trial races between the yachts Columbia and Defender, the Columbia won by ten minutes and seven seconds.

ALABAMA'S CROPS.

Commissioner Culver Says Cotton is From 25 to 40 Per Cent Off.

Major I. F. Culver, Commissioner of Agriculture of Alabama, commenting on the cotton crop, says:

"The cotton crops of Alabama are badly off. The crop will be from 25 to 40 per cent off as compared to last year's crop. I have received communications from the Commissioners of Agriculture in Georgia, Texas, and elsewhere throughout the south, and in all of the states I learn the crops are off also.

"A few days since I gave out my monthly report. The report of Mr. Neill predicting a crop of 12,000,000 will hardly be realized. I figure on about 10,000,000 bales.

"Cotton ought to go up to 7 cents per pound, if the farmers of the state will hold on to their product, and not be too eager to sell.

"The corn, potato and cane crops in Alabama this year are very good and are presenting a fine appearance.

"Up to six weeks ago the cotton crop was in a fine condition, but owing to droughts in some portions and excessive rains in others, rust and boll worms played havoc and the indications now are for a great reduction in the general production this year as compared to last."

FARMERS' DAY AT THE FAIR.

Commissioners of Agriculture From Several States Invited.

After a conference with Major I. F. Culver, state commissioner of agriculture, the Alabama State Fair association has decided to put on a Farmers' day. A cordial invitation to attend has been sent to United States Commissioner of Agriculture James Wilson and the commissioners in the following states: Arkansas, Texas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Florida, Tennessee, Georgia, South and North Carolina.

It is proposed to have a general convention, and the invited commissioners, including General Wilson, of Washington, will deliver addresses. All farmers of Alabama and adjoining states will be invited to come to Birmingham during the fair and participate in the meeting. The talks will be on agricultural lines, and plans for the future betterment of the farmer will be discussed.

Dr. Pearson Dead.

Dr. J. C. Pearson, a prominent dentist of Selma, died Monday. He was found unconscious in bed and never revived. He was a nephew of the late Chief Justice Pearson, of North Carolina, and first cousin of Lieutenant Richmond Pearson Hobson.

Henry Cassin, a well known citizen and wholesale liquor dealer, died at Louisville.

Record-Breaking Corn Crop.

The Chicago Tribune says: Only an accident can prevent the breaking of all previous records by the corn crop production of the United States this year. A canvass of the states which raise the bulk of the corn of this country warrants an estimate above that of 1890, which holds the record, and there is much in the advice received to justify a prediction that the crop will approximate 2,500,000,000 bushels.

No More Fever in New Orleans.

There are no developments in the yellow fever situation in New Orleans. No new cases have been reported to the board of health and the case on Euterpe street is practically well. There were no cases Monday and none have occurred for three days.

At Key West, Fla., up to Monday thirty cases of yellow fever had been reported and but three deaths.

Suicide in Birmingham.

Lee E. Smith, a prominent furniture dealer of Birmingham, committed suicide at the home of his father-in-law, J. S. Edwards, Monday. He drank a considerable quantity of carbolio acid and died before a physician could reach him. Death was almost instantaneous.

Took Morphine and Died.

J. L. Moorer, a prominent citizen of Lowndes county, Ala., on his way home from court, took an overdose of morphine and died shortly afterwards. It is said that he had been drinking for several days.

Colored Regiments Full.

General Corbin says that the war department has discontinued the recruiting of colored soldiers at Fort McPherson and vicinity for the reason that every one of the colored regiments in the regular service is full, and so far no orders have been given for the formation of colored volunteer regiments. The race question, he says, has nothing to do with the stoppage of recruiting at Fort McPherson.

Disastrous Accident.

A freight train on the Central of Georgia railway happened to a disastrous accident fourteen miles from Opelika Friday. A parallel rod on the engine broke while the train was in motion, overturning and wrecking the engine and a number of freight cars were hurled from the track and badly wrecked. Engineer Ledbetter was dangerously injured, and may not recover. The fireman, whose name could not be learned, is said to be seriously injured.

Asks for Trimble's Resignation.

The announcement was made a few days since that Judge Shelby, of the United States circuit court, had requested the resignation of Mr. N. W. Trimble, clerk of the court in Birmingham. Now comes Judge Bruce, of the district court, requesting the resignation of Mr. Trimble as clerk of the district court. Major Charles J. Allison will succeed Mr. Trimble as district clerk as well as circuit clerk.

Two Engines Collide.

Chesapeake & Ohio passenger trains 22 and 23 ran together in a head-end collision near Denton Ky., Saturday. Engineers Wheeler and Robinson were both instantly killed and Fireman Walker was badly injured. Both engines were demolished. Passengers on both trains were badly shaken up and some received slight bruises. No. 22 was to have run on a siding to wait for 23, but failed to do so.

The United States can furnish excellent counsel on the disarmament question and also excellent battleships if Europe insists on more war material.

Freight Trains Collide.

A head-end collision took place Saturday on the Alabama Great Southern railway, near Collinsville, between a double headed northbound freight and a single headed southbound freight train. The trains were not going very rapidly at the time and engineers, firemen and trainmen escaped serious injury by jumping. All three engines were derailed and turned over and a few cars wrecked.

The Fever Situation.

Alabamians have little reason to be alarmed at the yellow fever situation. State Health Officer Sanders is maintaining a strict quarantine against Key West, Fla., and New Orleans. Quarantine officers have been placed on all trains, and travelers are forced to present a clean bill of health to get into this state. The authorities do not anticipate serious trouble.

Five Men Killed in an Explosion.

A boiler explosion at the Republic Iron Works, Pittsburg, Pa., shortly before daylight Saturday, killed five men and seriously injured seven others. Fire which broke out following the explosion added to the horror. The mill was partly wrecked and the entire plant was compelled to close down.

Killed by Runaway Mule.

Postmaster Keen, of Waterville, Ga., Saturday bought a mule at Lafayette, and started home with his purchase attached to a buggy. A short distance from Lafayette the mule took fright and ran away, throwing Mr. Keen off, his head striking a large stone and killing him instantly. He was a prominent man and was a successful miller.

The Italians are now using artillery for the dissipation of hail storms. When small arms are transformed into plow shares, swords into pruning hooks and artillery reserved only for fighting the idiosyncracies of the storm king then, indeed, can it be hoped that the day of the millennium is near.



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The prices of iron and lumber continue to advance.

A Considerable falling off in the Texas cotton crop is reported.

Signs of war in the Transvaal continue to grow more threatening.

The stock of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company has advanced to 117.

Geo. Y. McKane, the famous Coney Island politician died on the 5 inst.

Dr. Baskerville, professor of modern languages at Vanderbilt University, died on the 6th inst.

Hon. Jesse Stallings is still pushing his gubernatorial aspirations upon the "dear people."

The indications now are that Senator Cunningham, of Jefferson, will announce his candidacy for gubernatorial honors at an early date.

The Birmingham News well says: "The defeat of Senator Morgan would be a national calamity. As for Alabama, it would be a reflection upon the judgement, intelligence and appreciation of the people of this state."

The State Fair to be held in Birmingham early in November promises to be a decided success. A great deal of interest is being manifested in same and no doubt a splendid exhibit of the resources of our great state will be on hand.

The Sentinel agrees with Ex-Governor Jones exactly in the wish to see W. J. Bryan renominated for the presidency. Not that we agree with Bryan's sixteen to one free silver ideas, but, like the Ex-Governor, we want to see the question settled.

LETTER FROM "ELWOOD KEENE."

Graphic Description of the Country and Scenery Along the Route from Colorado Springs to Salt Lake City.

Leadville, Colo., Aug. 23, 1899.

MY DEAR SENTINEL:

I again grasp the quill to tell you of my trip from Colorado Springs to Salt Lake City. On leaving the Springs I headed for Pueblo. Here the visitor has the opportunity of seeing Colorado's Pride—the Mineral Palace. It is a vast building of vitrified brick and stone and contains the finest collection of mineral specimens in the world—all of them gathered from the mountains and mines of Colorado. In one part of the building is a miniature mine in full operation—everything working automatically, the figures of the miners and dump cars moving with the precision of clock work.

From Pueblo I started almost due south for Trinidad. Slowly the Ratou Range gathers significance directly ahead, until it becomes a towering wall, at whose foot lies the city of Trinidad, and beyond which begins the final ascent to the first of the many lofty mountain gateways,—the Ratou Pass. Up and up we go, (will we ever reach the summit!) while in our rear is an endlessly varied and long-continued series of mountain views, for we are now climbing one foot higher in every five, and the ascent is no boy's play. There are level side canons, prettily shaded with aspen; long straight slopes covered with pines and cedars, tumbled waves of rocks overgrown with chaparral, huge bare cliffs with perpendicular gray or brown faces, and gulches through which one may look far out across the lower levels to other ranges. Just before reaching the summit we come to what is left of the old toll-house, an abandoned and dismantled adobe dwelling, where for many years and old prospector and miner, Dick Wooten by name, collected toll from those who used the trail through the pass. The ruins are of interest as belonging to the anti-railroad period for by that trail journeyed every overland stage, every caravan, every prairie schooner and every emigrant train bound to the southwestern country in early days. As one begins to drop down over the range, looking back toward down the Pass an inspir-

ing picture is unfolded to view for a few brief moments—a farewell glimpse of the beautiful Spanish Peaks. Then the hills, cliffs and mountains crowd in and shut off the outside world.

A little farther down the trail we reach a huge sand-stone column upon one side of which is carved "Colorado," and upon the adverse side "New Mexico"—it is the boundary line between the state and territory. On down the southwestern slope we continue until we come to the hot sandy plains of the Great American Desert. We have crossed the Great River of the North whose turbid stream is the Nile of the New World, past mesas, buttes, dead volcanoes and lava beds—until as far as the eye can reach 'tis nothing but sand. Here Dame Nature is a crone, fecund though she may be, and hugging to her breast the precious phial of rejuvenescence. Her face is wrinkled; her back is bent. Innumerable mutations lie heavily upon her, bristly though she may plot for the morrow. Nowhere can you find her more haggard and gray than here. You feel that this place has always worn much the same aspect that it wears today. Parcel of the arid region it sleeps only to thirst.

In crossing this great desert we were 36 hours without water. On leaving Las Vegas, one of the prettiest summer resorts in the west, we had to supply ourselves with water for a 60-mile tramp (as wheeling is an impossibility). With an oil skin bottle containing two gallons of water, and in company with two others, I started, and made only about 24 miles the first day. Hot! At no time does the climate of the south become so scorching. We camped that first night with only the blue canopy of heaven for a blanket, and the twinkling stars to guard our slumbers.

On awaking in the morning we found ourselves in no enviable plight. A sand gopher had eaten a hole in each of our skin bottles, and the sand, whose thirst is insatiable, had absorbed all our water. It was rather a serious situation, but there was nothing to do but push on to Chamber Rancho, the first place that water could be had upon the wagon trail. The sand was hot, the cactus spikes long, sharp and in countless numbers. By noon of the second day my shoes had worn out, and I was compelled to take my extra sweater, cut it into strips and wrap them around my feet. When Chambers Rancho was reached we were completely "fagged out," and as we had suffered a great deal from thirst, we were weak, but a good square meal and a rest over night, and we again pushed forward. West from this point the wheeling was fair, and at Mohave Junction, I was again alone, my companions having reached the end of their journey. I here veered northward—my objective point being the City of the Saints, 300 miles away. For a time my journey lay through the Petrified Forest. Here lying in every conceivable shape and form are what was at one time large logs—trunks of giant trees—but now of solid flint. These ancient logs, like so many Rip Van Winkles, awake—but from a sleep many thousand times longer—to the sight of a world that had forgotten them. The sybaritic chemistry of nature has transformed many of them into topaz, onyx, cornelian, agate and amethyst. A protrusion of limbs and legs, every fragment of which as it lies would adorn the collector's cabinet, and if polished by the lapidary might embellish a crown, may be seen everywhere. One of these huge trunks, its integrity still spared by time, spans a canon or crevasse 50 feet wide—a natural bridge of jasper and agate overhanging a tree fringed pool—strange embodiment of a seer's rhapsody, squandered upon a desert far from the habitation of man.

A short distance from Flagstaff is the Canon Diablo—a gash in the plateau 350 feet deep, about 500 feet wide and many miles long. It has the appearance of a volcanic rent in the earth's crust, wedge-shaped and terraced in a dark yellow rock down to the thread of a stream that trickles through this awful notch in the earth. There is no intimation that the traveler is approaching such a chasm and in the night one might unsuspectingly step off into its void, it is so entirely unlooked for. Still traveling north I found other progress almost barred by the Canon of the Grand.

God was good to make the mountains, The valleys and the hills. To put the rose upon the cactus, The ripple on the rills; But if I had all the words Of all the worlds at my command, I couldn't paint a picture Of the Canon of the Grand.

If we say of Niagara's gorge that it is profound, what shall we say of this Colorado chasm that yawns beneath our feet to a depth of nearly fifty times greater? It is a chaotic gorge 217 miles long and varying

from 1 to 14 miles wide, and is more than 6,000 feet below the level of the plateau upon which you are standing. It is an inferno swathed in soft celestial fires; a whole chaotic under-world, just emptied of primeval floods and waiting for a new creative word; a boding, terrible thing, unflinchingly real, yet spectral as a dream, eluding all sense of perspective or dimension, outstretching the faculty of measurement, overlapping the confines of definite apprehension. The beholder is overwhelmed by the stupendous panorama, a thousand square miles in extent, that lies wholly beneath the eye, as if he stood upon a mountain peak instead of the level brink of a fearful chasm in the plateau whose opposite brink is 14 miles away. A labyrinth of huge architectural forms endlessly varied in design, fretted with ornamental devices, festooned with lace-like webs formed of talus from the upper cliffs, and painted with every color known to the palette in pure transparent tones of marvelous delicacy. Never was picture more harmonious, never flower more exquisitely beautiful. It flashes instant communication of all that architecture and painting and music for a thousand years have graspingly striven to express. It is the soul of Michael Angelo and of Beethoven.

The river channel is nearly five miles distant in a straight line, and does not seem more than a half-mile away, and is more than 6,000 feet below your point of view—its uppermost rims are 3,000 feet below where you stand. Mere brain knowledge counts for little against the illusion under which the organ of vision is here doomed to labor. Were Vulcan to cast one of the largest nearby cliffs into this awful chasm, it would pass for a boulder, indeed if it could be seen at all with the unaided eye. Roll a heavy stone to the rim and let it go. It falls a sheer height of the tallest church spire, and explodes like a bomb on a projecting ledge. If any of the fragments remain they bound downward like rubber balls, leaping in wild parabole from point to point, snapping the pine trees like straws, bursting, crashing, thundering down until they make a last plunge over the brink of a void, and then there comes up the side of the cliff a faint echo of a distant roar, and your boulder that had withstood the buffets and storms of centuries lies scattered wide, although the final fragment has lodged only a little way, so to speak, below the rim.

The spectacle is so symmetrical, and so completely excludes the outside world and its accustomed standards, it is with difficulty one can acquire any idea of its immensity. Were it only half as deep, half as broad, it would be no less bewildering, so utterly does it baffle human grasp. The descent is a trip that will never be forgotten. For the first two miles it is a sort of Jacob's ladder, zig-zagging at an unrelenting pitch down a steep decline. At the end of two miles is what is called the First Level, 2,500 feet below where you started; eight times the height of the Bartholdi Statue of Liberty; eleven times higher than Bunker Hill Monument. With every downward step something new is presented to the eye, and so on to the bottom where a boiling turbulent stream greets you. Choked by the stubborn granite at this point—about 250 feet—its velocity is fifteen miles an hour, and its volume and turmoil equal to the Whirlpool Rapids of Niagara.

The night is spent here, and the crossing is made the next morning in a cable carriage. As the ascent is made the most fervid pictures of a poet's fancy could not transcend the glories revealed in the depths of the Canon; inky shadows, pale gildings of lofty spires, golden splendors of sun beating upon facades of red and yellow, obscurations of distant peaks by veils of transient showers, glimpses of white towers half drowned in purple haze, suffusions of rosy light blended in reflection from a hundred tinted walls. Caught up to exalted emotional heights the beholder becomes unmindful of fatigue. When the brink is reached the comparative insignificance of what are termed grand sights in other parts of the world is now clearly revealed. Twenty Yosemite might lie unperceived anywhere below. Niagara, that Mecca of marvel seekers, would here possess no more dignity than a trout stream. The scene incessantly changes, flushing and fading, advancing into crystalline clearness, retiring into slumberous haze. Long may the visitor loiter upon the rim, powerless to shake loose from the charm, tirelessly intent upon the silent transformations until the sun drops over the range. Then the Canon sinks into mysterious purple shadow, the far Shinumo Altar is tipped with a golden ray, and against a leaden horizon the long line of the Echo Cliffs, and still farther the Wasatch Range, reflect a soft brilliance of indescribable beauty, a light that, elsewhere, rarely never was on sea or land. Then darkness falls, and as the moonlight fell upon the Canon, the scene of the day partly reviews in silvery light, a thousand spectral forms projected from the inscrutable gloom; dreams of mountains, as in their sleep they brood on things eternal, while away off to the west and north can be seen mountains whose peaks seem to pierce the blue of heaven—stern, swart crags that look no mantle except the snow encompassed by a quiet which

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only the wind redeemed from everlasting silence. As one leaves the brink a feeling of awe permeates the whole being, and but for the everchanging scenery, would make one feel most uncomfortable.

At several points upon the rim of the Grand Canon, both east and west of the stage terminus, the razed walls of ancient stone dwellings may be seen. They are situated upon the very verge of the precipice, in one instance crowning an outstanding tower that is connected with the main wall by only a narrow saddle, and protected on every other hand by the perpendicular depths of the Canon. The world does not contain another fortress so invulnerable to primitive warfare, nor a dwelling place that can equal it in sublimity. Along the shelving terraces, under beetling projections of the strata, are scores of these quaint abodes. The larger dwellings are divided into four or five compartments by cemented walls, many parts of which are still intact. It is believed that these people customarily dwelt upon the plateau above, returning to their fortifications when attacked by an enemy.

"ELWOOD KEENE."

[To be continued.]

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Benefits to Farmers and Ginners Demonstrated in Operation.

Mr. T. W. Pratt, of Huntsville, Ala., is president of the West Huntsville Cotton Mill, and operates at the same place one of the largest ginning plants in the country. He has been using the roundlap bale press for two years, and expects to put up 3,000 to 10,000 bales of 500 pounds each during the coming season. Mr. Pratt has also organized companies for building two very large roundlap bale plants at Tuscaloosa and Demopolis, Ala., and estimates that he will handle at these two points this year 30,000 to 40,000 bales of 250 pounds each, or the equal of 15,000 to 20,000 square bales. In a letter to the Manufacturers' Record, giving his experience with his Huntsville plant he says:

"We are ginners and cotton manufacturers, and operate ten 70-saw gins and four presses. For two years we have operated roundlap bale presses of the American Cotton Co. The first year we handled 2,200 500-pound bales, and the second year 5,100 500-pound bales. This year with a good crop in this vicinity, we expect to put up 8,000 or 10,000 bales. Our experience has been most satisfactory, both from a ginner's and a manufacturer's standpoint, and the fact that we have so largely increased our business is ample evidence that the planters are well satisfied. The universal opinion expressed by all customers is that they are more than satisfied. And why should they be otherwise? We gin and compress for \$1 and pay the planters one-eighth premium on their crop, or if we buy in the seed, as is now the rule here, we pay them on this basis, and they sell their load and get spot cash for it, thus saving much labor formerly necessary. Under the old process they paid \$3 for ginning, made a trip to the gin with their load, generally had to leave it and wait several days for ginning, and then made a second trip for the cotton and seed and another trip to market. In the spring we furnish them seed at the same price we paid when ginning was done, and they are then sure of getting good seed for planting and only what they want. Hence there is no waste. Any planter who has dealt with us will certify to the fact that he can better afford to haul cotton twenty to thirty miles to our gins rather than gin near home, with the extravagant old fashioned method. He can not only save time, but make money by so doing, and gets paid for all the cotton he brings, whether he sells at once or holds his crop. He also appreciates the saving in having the bale once instead of many times and he further understands that he gets a better grade than he does on the old country gins, owing to the superior machinery used for cleaning, etc. So much for the planter.

"Now let us see how the ginner stands. First, he can gin, cover and compress 500 pounds of lint in eight minutes, using a good outfit of five 70-saw gins to the press, and can do better with a larger battery. This can be done at a cost not exceeding forty cents all told, while the old process costs him not less than \$1.25, including bag-

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ging and ties. In case the ginner wants to buy and sell cotton on his account, most of the railroads of the South will allow him compress fees of eight and one half cents per hundredweight or forty two and one-half cents per bale. If he wants to sell his cotton to the American Cotton Co., it allows him a premium of \$2.25 per bale over the value of the same cotton in square bales at his locality, thus giving him \$1.25 net after paying royalty of twenty cents per hundred weight for the use of the press, maintenance of the same and regular inspections. The gin plant can be run with less labor and less cost of insurance than the old system, and if cotton is stored, four times as much can be placed in the same room.

"There is no chance of mixing bales or samples, owing to the perfect system in use, and no chance of losing cotton by country damage, as water will not permeate the bale, owing to all air being excluded in baling. The street buyer, sampler and cotton thief, owing to complete covering, have no chance to get their 'auger in,' to use a common expression, as there is no necessity for cutting the covering under the American Cotton Co.'s sampling system.

"From a manufacturer's standpoint, the advantages of the system are too numerous to mention, but the best evidence of the advantages derived by the mills is that cotton finds a ready sale at a good premium over the square bale, and new mills are now being erected which will do away with bale breakers, opening lappers, etc. There is no necessity for middlemen, as the mills can buy direct from ginners or from the American Cotton Co., and be sure of getting what is ordered.

"The warehouseman who has handled the roundlap bale is loud in his praises. He has no 'turtle backs' to handle, no lost ties to replace, no damaged bales to pick and inspect, and he knows that the weight stamped plainly on the bur-lap covering is the actual weight of the bale, and will not vary. He can handle to the mills, load in cars or on wagons with half the help formerly required, and his warehouse is not littered up with cotton and dirt, as under the old system. The howl of the middlemen, 'town-crop' handlers, compress stockholders and operators is but natural and expected, as they are hurt, and badly hurt. But who can blame them for trying to get up combines, compress trusts, regulation-sized press boxes, laws to prevent the operation of the round bale system, and for telling all kinds of stories about hard cores (which do not exist), etc.? If they did not see the handwriting on the wall they would not be so vigorous in their efforts. But to the producers, ginners, carriers and consumers, the only four parties who are interested, the situation is entirely different, and especially to the producer, who, by reason of the low price of cotton, is compelled to adopt new and cheaper methods or give up the fight. The new system has come at a time when the planter most needed it, and those who have taken advantage of the system are free to state that but for this improved method and its economical advantages it would be impossible for the cotton planter to continue in the farm."

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A. P. R. Dahl.

COMMISSIONERS COURT.

First District—John E. Dykes.
Second District—Pleasant Shaw.
Third District—R. J. Griffin.
Fourth District—John T. Glaze.

Terms of Court—First Mondays in January, April, July and October.
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COUNTY COURT.

County Judge—A. P. Longshore.
County Clerk—John P. Pearson.
County Solicitor—W. R. Oliver.
Terms of Court—Fourth Mondays in February, May, August and November.

Probate Court—Second Monday in each month.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Circuit Judge—John Pelham.
Circuit Solicitor—T. W. Coleman.
Circuit Clerk—John P. Pearson.
Sheriff—J. L. Walhall.
Terms of Court—Eighth Monday after the fourth Monday in January and July, continuing three weeks.

CHANCERY COURT.

Chancellor—R. B. Kelley.
Register in Chancery—J. R. White.
Terms of Court—First Thursdays after second Mondays in March and September.

State Senator—G. B. Deans.
Representative—W. H. Sturdivant.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE.	
No. 1, South Bound,	5:46 a. m.
" 3, " "	5:10 p. m.
" 9, " "	6:45 a. m.
" 2, North Bound,	10:10 "
" 4, " "	11:21 p. m.
" 10, " "	6:15 p. m.

ALA. MINERAL R. R. CO.

No. 84, north, L. v. Calera, 10:20, a. m.
No. 85, south, Ar. Calera, 4:17, p. m.

CITY AND COUNTY.

Prof. H. A. Stovall, of Ebenezer, was in the city Monday.

Editor F. W. Gist, of Columbiana, was in town Monday.

The Calera High School will open on Monday, the 18th inst.

Several Calera citizens were visitors to Birmingham Monday.

Mr. Ben Holcomb returned yesterday from a trip to Tennessee.

Mr. J. F. Pope, of Wilsonville, spent a few hours in the city Monday.

Little Miss Ruby West is visiting relatives in Birmingham this week.

Miss Bettie Cleveland, of Columbiana, visited friends in this place this week.

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The coal miners at the various mines near Helena, in this county, are out on a strike.

The city marshal is having some improvements made on the sidewalks these days.

Mr. J. R. Pratt returned Tuesday from a visit to Tennessee and is spending a few days here.

Miss Lulan Meroney, of Birmingham, spent a day or two with relatives in the city this week.

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Messrs A. F. and Massey Wilson and Mr. J. W. Terry, of Montgomery, and A. Latady, Esq., of Birmingham, spent a day or two the first of the week in the city on legal business.

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Whereas it has pleased God in his allwise though inscrutable providence to remove from this life our beloved friend and pupil, Miss Elba Gunn, and Whereas we, the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School, as a unit mourn the loss of her from among us; therefore be it

Resolved, 1. That we have noted with pleasure her patience during her short affliction, and her unwavering faith in the Savior in her last hour.

2. That we, as a class, are grateful for what her work has been to us, and for the sweet influence of her simple, pure life with its courtly dignity and christian example.

3. That while we express to her parents and family our sorrow and sympathy that her life and work is ended, a sense of gladness fills our hearts that one so well prepared to enjoy higher and nobler things has begun the real life and herself a pupil is even now, sitting at the feet of the great Teacher.

4. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, and one spread upon the Sunday School minutes, and one to appear in the city paper.

EFFIE GREENE,
LOUIAH WILSON,
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Committee.

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DEATH OF MRS. JOHN WELCH.

The sad news was received here last Sunday evening of the death on that day of Mrs. John Welch, at her home near Plantersville. Mrs. Welch had been in poor health for some time past, but her death came unexpectedly to her friends and relatives here. She was a sister of Mrs. M. Bowdon of this place. Mrs. Bowdon went down to Plantersville Monday to attend the funeral services.

During the civil war, as well as in our late war with Spain, diarrhoea was one of the most troublesome diseases the army had to contend with. In many instances it became chronic and the old soldiers still suffer from it. Mr. David Taylor, of Wind Ridge, Greene Co., Pa., is one of these. He uses Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and says he never found anything that would give him such quick relief.

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GRAND AND PETIT JURORS

Drawn to Serve at Fall Term of Circuit Court.

Following is a list of grand and petit jurors drawn to serve at the fall term of circuit court, which convenes on Monday, the 18th day of September, 1899:

GRAND JURORS.

Asa Goodwin, John Harmon, Jesse Stone, Geo W Busby, Geo W Glaze, E H Bently, G A Bass, J W Dunaway, J H Dorrough, L N Roy, J M Laguire, T J Wells, J B Lyons, Daniel Lambert, M M Armstrong, J W Sessions, T A Bearden, J M Blackerby, Z Isbell.

PETIT JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

F E Harrison, William O'neil, W B Robertson, E F Dawson, O U Stone, S V Horton, P L Holcombe, W F Duran, N W Kendrick, A J Lovett, A L Moore, W J Shaw G J Williams, W M Hugh s, J F Crane Perry Barber, E L Rinson, P M Dennis, A J Brasher, W T Cox, S W Attaway, T J Mooney, C W Walton, W N Keith, W E Merrell, J C Crawley, W J Jackson, F M Curlee W F Busby, M F Armstrong.

PETIT JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

D M Merrell, A B Averyt, W H Martin, J M Taylor, Green Merrell, C C Dubose, L W Moore, Moses Davis, W J Jackson, James H Kincaid, J R Taylor, J D Hughes, Amos Daniels, E S Sawyer, Geo Wooten, S S Booth, A J Davis, S J Harrell, L W Gould, J D Lome, J R Black, T E Elliott, J H Lovelady, J T Cromwell, E T Glaze, H A Jackson, J L McGoughy, N J Riley, Albert S Davis, C C Coats.

PETIT JURORS—THIRD WEEK.

P J Crim, J W Armstrong, J S Williams, C A Riddle, J J Falkner, R L Riggins, W B Freeze, A C Stagner, Geo Thompkins, J M Green J W Johnston, O D Dorough, J M Ray, W C Hinton, R J Phillips, D F Hattaway, R W Hammett, James Curtis, F A Liles, W M Connell, L E Jinks, H W Lee, W H Gill, Henry Johnson, J S Thomas, N J Lucas, G W Hardin, T J Brasher, R P Barnett.

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8:00am Lv.	Birmingham	Jct.	5:46pm
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"He Laughs Best Who Laughs Last."

A hearty laugh indicates a degree of good health obtainable through pure blood. As but one person in ten has pure blood, the other nine should purify the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then they can laugh first, last and all the time, for

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

An Unique Industry.

A new and unique industry has just been established here by Nathan Meyer, a prominent local manufacturer, and his associates, says a Wabash, Ind., dispatch. The concern is regularly incorporated under the title of the Wabash Belgian Hare Breeding & Importing company. The company will undertake to import large numbers of animals from Europe, and will propagate them on an eighty-acre farm south of the city, leased for the express purpose. A ten-acre tract has been set apart for the breeding grounds and range, and a well-built rabbit house has been erected to shelter the hares in bad weather. The ten acres is surrounded by a high and closely-woven wire fence, and as the business grows the range will be enlarged. Already 300 fine hares have been placed on the farm, and Herman Wolf, an expert, is now in Europe purchasing more, which will be shipped over this fall. Mr. Meyer says that when the company gets under way it will raise 1,000,000 hares a year, the market for the same being found here, where the fine fur is used in making crush hats. The hair suitable for these hats is high-priced and difficult to obtain. The promoters expect to derive great profit from the industry.

Red Hair and Baldness.

Statistics show that persons with red hair are far less likely to become bald than those who have hair of any other color, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. The average number of red hairs on the human skull is 29,200. Hair of a dark color is generally much finer than red hair, and three dark hairs cover as much space as a single red hair. As a rule, a dark-haired person has about 105,000 hairs on the scalp. Fair-haired persons, on the other hand—men as well as women—have from 140,000 to 160,000. The strongest hairs, however, are those of a red color, and hence they endure the longest. It may be added that red-haired persons are generally of a sympathetic and passionate nature, and are, as a rule, far more apt to be optimists than pessimists.

The present Lord Byron is a man of far more simple manners than his famous ancestor. He is extremely democratic in his tastes and there is a tradition that he smokes his after-dinner cigar in his shirt-sleeves.

Why take Nauseous Medicines?

Are you suffering with
INDIGESTION?

Are you suffering with
KIDNEY or BLADDER TROUBLE?

Are you subject to COLIC, FLATULENCY
or PAINS IN THE BOWELS?
Do you suffer from RETENTION or SUP-
PRESSION OF URINE?
Do you feel LANGUOR, and DEBILITATED
in the morning?

WOLFE'S Aromatic Schiedam SCHNAPPS

CURES THEM ALL!!

Pleasant to take, Stimulating,
Diuretic, Stomachic, Absolutely Pure.
THE BEST KIDNEY and LIVER MEDICINE
IN THE WORLD!!!
For Sale by all GROCERS and
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BEWARE OF SUBSTITUTES.

THE REASON WHY For man or beast

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

Excels—is that it *Penetrates*
to the seat of the trouble im-
mediately and without irrita-
ting rubbing—and *kills the pain*.

Family and Stable Sizes
Sold by Dealers generally.
Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass.

How's
Your
Skin?

CARTER'S INK
"Too Good and Too Cheap to be
without it."

Am. N. U., No. 36, 1899.

**PISO'S CURE FOR
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS**
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use
in time. Sold by druggists.
CONSUMPTION

YELLOW FEVER BREAKS OUT

In New Orleans, Key West and Vin-
cennes, Ind.

THERE ARE MANY NEW CASES REPORTED

Disease Has Been in Louisiana's Metrop-
olis Several Days—Strict Quarantines
Placed Against Infected Points—
Situation at Key West.

A special from New Orleans says: An autopsy held on the body of young Rudolph, who died Friday, revealed the fact that the death was caused by yellow fever. The case was reported to the authorities four days ago, but Dr. Murray, of the Marine hospital service, did not think the case was one of yellow fever.

A case of fever has been under consideration several days. Several of the visiting physicians agreed in disputing its diagnosis as yellow fever. The patient died and the autopsy revealed the disease as yellow fever. Another case is under investigation, but no decision has been reached. The city is in excellent sanitary condition, and the death rate for the past few weeks has been exceptionally low.

Case in Vincennes, Ind.

A special from Indianapolis says: The state board of health Friday received a report of the death of a man at Vincennes from yellow fever. The man had lately returned from Cuba, and though sick when he returned to New York, was permitted to come on to this state. The case is pronounced yellow fever, the patient having all the symptoms, even to turning yellow and having the black vomit. His name was not given.

Alabama Quarantines.

On receipt of news of yellow fever at New Orleans the authorities at Montgomery instituted strict quarantine regulations against that city. Governor Johnston put on state quarantine Saturday. State quarantine has been declared against Key West.

The Fever at Key West.

Communication with Key West by the rest of the world has been cut off by the orders of Dr. J. Y. Porter, executive officer of the Florida state board of health, on account of two deaths and several cases which have been diagnosed as yellow fever. The order was issued Thursday night by Dr. Porter, on the report of the existence of the disease in Key West from Dr. Charles B. Sweeting, agent of the board at Key West and sanitary inspector of the port.

YEAR'S COTTON CROP

Amounted to 11,274,848 Bales, a Slight
Increase Over Last Year.

The totals of Secretary Hester's annual reports of the cotton crop of the United States were promulgated Saturday. They show receipts of cotton at all United States ports of 8,575,426 bales against 8,769,360 bales last year; overland to northern mills, 1,345,623 bales against 1,237,813 bales last year; southern consumption taken direct from the interior of the cotton belt, 1,353,791 bales against 1,192,821 bales last year, making the total crop of the United States for 1898-99 amount to 11,274,848 bales against 11,199,994 bales last year, and 8,757-964 bales the year before.

Cuban Army Has Been Paid.

Adjutant-General Corbin has received a cable message from General Brooke, at Havana, stating that the Cuban army had been paid, and of the \$3,000,000 set apart for that purpose there was on hand a balance of \$400,000.

WILL GIVE UP HIS OFFICE

Whenever the People Demand That Jim-
inez Be Made President.

Horatio Vazquez, elected president of Santo Domingo by the chiefs of the revolution, informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that a president had been chosen because public order necessitated a superior chief. General Vazquez said that he was ready to deliver the government to Jimenez when the people required.

The leaders of the partisan revolutionary bands are everywhere in authority.

Decrease in Cuba's Tobacco Output.

A prominent tobacco merchant of New York says the enormous decrease of \$7,000,000 in the tobacco output of Cuba for 1898 was due principally to the war. The constant tendency to decrease, however, is due, according to the tobacco merchants, to increased taxes placed by foreign governments upon Havana cigars.

Judicious advertising pays.

A Botanical Curiosity.

Among the other botanical curiosities of Colombia is a singular tree known as "leche miel" to the people and as "laomella" to the scientists, says William E. Curtis in the Chicago Record. Its sap, when analyzed, contains almost the same properties as cow's milk and in almost the same proportions. During the spring of the year the sap of the milk tree is gathered by the natives as the people of New England gather the sap of the maple, and they not only drink it, but manufacture a creamy substance from it that resembles butter in its taste and properties. The fermented milk makes a drink that is very much like koumiss, which they preserve in gourds.

Another curiosity is a plant of the laurel family, botanically known as "mirica arguta," which yields a species of vegetable wax, and might be made a profitable article of commerce if it were cultivated. The wax is of greenish color and disagreeable odor, but when boiled and purified loses those objectionable qualities and becomes white. The natives use large quantities of it to make candles, and when refined it gives a clear, soft light. The wax is obtained by boiling the crushed fruit of the laurel in water. When the water cools the wax congeals on the top. A well-grown plant will furnish from fifteen to twenty pounds a year. The wax is also used in making soap.

Roman History Changed.

Early Roman history, like that of Troy, will have to be rewritten if archaeologists agree on the genuineness of the recent discoveries in the Forum. A little while ago a black stone, believed to be the "Lapis niger," that marked the "burial place" of Romulus, was found. They have now dug under the stone and unearthed, amid many votive offerings, a cippus of tufa rock, marked with an alphabetic inscription. This is declared to be in Achaean characters, the earliest known, which may give a Greek origin to Rome, like that of Cumae and Marseilles, dating some centuries before the traditional "year of the city," 753 before Christ.

Cigars Forty Years Old.

Fred. Clarke, of Lakeville, Mass., is smoking cigars that are over forty years old. Mr. Clarke discovered the ancient Havanas in his house the other day, and recognized the box as one that he bought with others in Providence away back in the 50s and laid away and had forgotten. They have lost none of their original flavor.

Absolutely Free.

To introduce Findley's Eye Salve I will send by mail, absolutely FREE, a 25 cent box to any one writing me a postal card giving name and address. It cures sore eyes at once. Address J. P. HAYTER, Decatur, Tex.

The new Third avenue bridge, New York, across the Harlem, opened to the public on Aug. 1, 1898, carries 50,000 passengers a day on an average—20,000 on foot, 17,000 in cars, 10,000 in vehicles and 3,000 on bicycles.

Granulated Eye

Lids can be cured quickly by Leonard's Golden Eye Lotion. Weak, sore and inflamed eyes are cured without pain in one day by Leonard's. Cools, heals, strengthens. Makes strong eyes. Guaranteed or money refunded. Druggists sell it at 25 cts. or forwarded prepaid on receipt of price by S. B. Leonard & Co., Tampa, Fla.

From the Amphictyonic League (1496 Before Christ) to the treaty of Zurich, in 1859, no fewer than 4,679 treaties were concluded. Out of these one was properly respected—the Methuen, between England and Portugal.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

The output of sardines on the Maine coast is likely to be increased from 900,000 cans in 1898 to 2,000,000 this year, in consequence of the introduction of the new canning machine.

The Cuban Army

Uses Wintersmith's Chill Cure—Arthur Peter & Co., Louisville, Ky., Gentlemen: "Please send us some Wintersmith's Chill Cure, which has given such brilliant results in treating chills and fever now raging in Cuba."—Dr. Manuel Aetguar, E. Hernandez, F. Munoz.

D. Mills, the New York philanthropist, has designed a new cheap lodging house, which he will have erected the coming autumn.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail druggists refund money.

In the south within the last five months \$17,000,000 of new capital has been invested in cotton mills.

Prof. Chas. P. Curd, A. M., Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., says: "We unhesitatingly attribute the recovery and continued good health of our little boy to TETTHINA. Upon these powders he seems to fatten and thrive."

More than 3,000 persons are buried annually in the paupers' cemeteries at Berlin.

Smokeless Powder Flashes.

An electrical engineer has made a telescope by which it will be possible to detect the locality of smokeless powder explosives. He has used brownish-red lenses, which show up the very pale flash—practically invisible in the daytime—as though it were an ordinary flame.

A statement completed by the auditor of the state of Ohio shows that there are 10,874 saloons, a gain of 698 since the July statement of last year. The total revenue from the saloons is \$548,116.69 per annum. The beer and whisky license in Ohio costs \$250 a year.

A well known English publisher, in the course of a conversation, has incidentally revealed the potentious fact that no fewer than 1,200 novels on the average are submitted to his firm alone in the course of every year. Only about half a dozen, it appears, gain acceptance.

THE EUCALYPTUS TREE.

Its Virtues as a Preventive of Malaria.

Owing to frequent recommendations to Governor-General Brooke, of Havana, Cuba, of the eucalyptus tree as an anti-malarial agent, some investigations into this have been carried on under his orders. Attention has been called to the success obtained in cultivating the tree in the vast Campagna di Roma, Italy, where the eucalyptus is now recognized as rendering the whole territory much less unhealthy. The City of Mexico is cited as another instance, where the Vigo canal, the floating gardens and other malarial districts are now well stocked with young trees, with the result that places which were once marshy and unhealthy have been rendered dry and innocuous.

One recommendation says that the camp of the British troops in Jamaica, which was formerly malarial, has been planted with eucalyptus, the outcome already being a steady disappearance of marshy spots.

The tree, which absorbs the moisture, grows very rapidly, often ten feet in a year. The wood is valuable and the honey bees seek the flowers. The honey, it is said, contains important medicinal properties.

The tree department of Santiago de Cuba, not knowing of the investigations in progress under Gen. Brooke's directions, recently made a request for several thousand eucalyptus slips, the requisition being strongly endorsed by General Wood.

The officials in charge of the yellow fever hospitals planted several slips some months ago, and these are now thriving.

Beauty is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets (Candy Cathartic) purify your blood and keep it clean by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Helich today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

The Argentine Republic imported machinery last year to the value of \$3,000,000.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. a bottle.

We have not been without Pile's Cure for Consumption for 20 years. LIZZIE FERREL, Camp St., Harrisburg, Pa., May 4, 1891.

There are eighty-six silk plants in Pennsylvania, and the output of silk ribbon in the state has been doubled in three years.

No-To-Bac For Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. \$1. All druggists.

Uncle Sam's Cats.

The government of the United States spends thousands of dollars annually for the maintenance of cats. In every store house there are from one to five of these animals, and their rations are provided as carefully and regularly as are those of the soldiers. The meat for them costs 6 or 7 cents a day per cat. General Morritt took three government cats with him to Manila. Nearly every warship has a black cat for a mascot. Dewey's cat, it is said, rather enjoyed the Manila naval battle. When a shell was observed coming toward the flagship the cat would seem to watch the slight trail of smoke. If it had any length the animal would pay no further attention to it, knowing it would pass to one side. If the trail was but a mere point, the cat would move off to another position, knowing the shell was making for a spot near where it sat. This is one of those interesting, if not always trustworthy, stories that help to embellish accounts of thrilling events.

How to Make Money in Strawberries

is told by our free publication. C. F. Co., Strawberry Specialists, Hittell, N. C.

During the last fiscal year of 1897-98 the United States has sold \$20,000 worth of typewriters in Mexico and \$18,000 worth in Argentina.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Norwegian legislators propose that girls who do not know how to knit, sew, wash and cook, should be refused permission to marry. Daughters of wealthy men are not to be exempted.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

WALDO, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Biggest Grape Vine in the World.

La Para Granda, for years the pride of Santa Barbara, Cal., is dead and will be cut down. La Para Granda is the biggest grape vine in the world. Its trunk measures 3 1/2 feet in circumference. Its branches are spread on a trellis as high as a man's head and 60 feet square. In its prime this giant vine produced four full tons of grapes a year. Its trunk will be preserved as a relic in the museum of Santa Barbara chamber of commerce.

The number of languages and dialects spoken in the world amounts to 3,064.

**Ayer's
Pills**

Sick headache. Food doesn't digest well, appetite poor, bowels constipated, tongue coated. It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills, easy and safe. They cure dyspepsia, biliousness. 25c. All Druggists.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use
BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the Whiskers.
50 CTS. OF DRUGGISTS, OR R. P. HALL & CO. NASHUA, N. H.

PILES

"I suffered the tortures of the damned with protruding piles brought on by constipation with which I was afflicted for twenty years. I ran across your CASCARETS in the town of Newell, Ia., and never found anything to equal them. To-day I am entirely free from piles and feel like a new man."
C. H. KREITZ, 1411 Jones St., Sioux City, Ia.

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TRADE MARK REGISTERED
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THE GOVERNOR ISSUES SOME PARDONS.

Adjutant-General Brandon Working Up Brigade Encampment--Aged Man Found Dead--Two Tax Assessors Die--Deal for Reservoir Site.

Death of Two Tax Assessors.

The governor Friday received notice of the death of two tax assessors. Assessor John V. Trammell, of Chambers county, died Wednesday, and Assessor J. B. Butler, of Lee, died Thursday. Application for the vacancies are already coming before the governor.

Aged White Man Found Dead.

The body of an unknown man was found near Helena, badly decomposed. Only the bones were left, with fragments of clothes, and a few articles, consisting of a razor, comb, belt and pocket-book. A bullet-hole in the head indicates murder. The victim was a white man, looking to be nearly 70 years of age.

Released on Peculiar Conditions.

Governor Johnston granted a unique pardon Friday. John Boston, a fat, ignorant country negro, of Russell county, had been convicted of chicken stealing and sentenced for six months. After allowing him to serve for several weeks, the executive, who considered that the punishment was excessive, granted him a parole conditioned that for twelve months he should not buy, steal or eat another chicken or a portion thereof.

Deal for Reservoir Site.

A real estate deal has been closed transferring to the Merrimac Mill Co. 100 acres of land on the crest of the Russell hill, overlooking the city of Huntsville. The property was purchased for a reservoir site, the geological formation being peculiarly adapted to that purpose. The basin will be blasted out to a capacity of 50,000,000 gallons. The company is now preparing to put in a pumping station, with a daily capacity of 6,000,000 gallons.

Working for the Encampment.

Adjutant General Brandon is busily engaged in working up the brigade encampment, which it is proposed to hold in Birmingham during the state fair, provided Birmingham puts up for the camp expenses, as has heretofore been suggested. Colonel Brandon has mailed a circular letter to the commanding officers of each company in the Alabama national guard, calling attention to the proposed brigade encampment and asking for information as to the desire of the several companies, troops and batteries in the premises.

Some Pardons Acted On.

The governor Friday acted on applications for pardons as follows:

Mark Burleson, Marion county; burglary, four years; served half time; commuted, to be discharged Christmas.

Martha Williams, Chambers; assistant to murder, two years; commuted, at request of Judge Denson.

Will Arthur Smith, Lee county; grand larceny, four years; served two and one-half; worked for his father, and unable to get his pay, took a cow and sold it; paroled.

W. F. Green, Cullman; political rights restored.

Will Green, Escambia; petit larceny; dying with consumption; pardoned.

The governor also issued a blanket pardon for five negro women, who were convicted in a justice of the peace's court in Marengo county, and sentenced to serve terms of six months each in the county jail. This pardon was issued to save the statean expense of \$270 for feeding the prisoners, they not being able to earn anything for the state while thus confined in the county jail. They were each convicted of some trivial offense. Governor Johnston sent the pardon direct to Judge Prowell, and in it he stated that this practice by justices must be stopped. If there were six justices in each county who would pass such sentences it would cost the state \$176,000 annually.

Allison Will Become a Political Factor.

An informal conference of leading McKinley republicans was held in Birmingham Saturday. Leaders were present from various parts of the state, and the tone of the speeches indicated resentment of the action of Judge Shelby in appointing Major Charles J. Allison, President McKinley's cousin, to the clerkship of the federal court. This action was characterized as the "importation of citizens from other states, who arrogate to themselves the role of leadership through mysterious and unauthorized influence." This was especially resented by the old republicans "who fought the battles in the dark days." The special objection to Major Allison is based on the fact that he only recently came to Alabama from Knoxville, Tenn. It is not known that the conference took any formal action, but its tone indicates that the Allison appointment has already become an issue in Alabama republican politics. It is stated that Capt. Robert Barber, register at the land office at Huntsville, Third Auditor of the Treasury Wm. Youngblood and Postmaster Barker of Mobile, were among those at the conference.

State Exhibit a Special Feature.

The Alabama State Fair, to be held near Birmingham next November, promises to be one of the most successful expositions in the state's history. No state fair has been held in Alabama since 1893, and the revival is being welcomed on all sides.

Governor Johnston and Commissioner of Agriculture Culver and Railroad Commissioner A. E. Caffee, the latter being the president of the State Fair Association, have agreed that the state should have an official exhibit, which is proposed to be made the feature of the fair. The governor has arranged that the necessary money shall be forthcoming, and Commissioner Culver has already set about arranging to collect the products for the exhibit.

It is proposed that the state military encampment shall be held at Birmingham during fair week, and the dress parades and other field manoeuvres are expected to be features of the occasion.

Some of the best horses and cattle in the state will be on exhibition.

State Brings Suit Against Ferrell.

The state of Alabama has begun a suit for \$10,000 against Ben H. Ferrell, former sheriff of Russell county, and his bondsmen. There are forty-five bondsmen, including some of the best men in Russell county. Recently the governor ordered an examination of Mr. Ferrell's books, with the result that the examiner reported him to be due the state about \$7,000 on account of numerous fees collected and not properly paid over to the state. The instrument brought against the former sheriff charges that he failed to keep a proper fee book, and several instances are cited wherein the sheriff is alleged to have collected the fees and failed to make any returns.

Enormous Earnings of Iron Companies.

It is stated in Birmingham that an official of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, in the course of a private conversation, gave forth an utterance to the effect that there were no doubts but that the earnings of that company for the year ending next June 30, would be no less than \$6,000,000. It is further stated that the company has sold iron ahead as far as December, 1900, and that a large inquiry is still being made for the product. Officials of the Sloss Iron and Steel Company, when called on announced that they are getting the high price quoted for pig iron and that they are not accepting orders for delivery beyond six months in next year.

Dropping Poor Teachers.

The state board of examiners of public school teachers, by the act passed by the last legislature, has completed four months of arduous work, and has undoubtedly performed a great service to the state in the matter of eliminating from the state schools teachers who are not qualified for the work.

In the June examinations there were 2,365 applicants for certificates as teachers. Of these 918 were rejected, 450 being white and 468 colored. It will therefore be seen that almost 40 per cent of the applicants were turned down.

NEWSY CLEANINGS.

A shipment of 200,000 Missouri chickens has been made to Hawaii.

The French army manoeuvres for this year have been abandoned.

Sophonius, Pope and Patriarch of Egypt, is dead. He was 103 years old.

A navigable waterway from Birmingham to Mobile, Ala., is under contemplation.

Two separate railroads into the Grand Canon of the Colorado are now assured.

There is some talk of substituting the electrical chair for the gallows in Georgia.

Chicago is now planning to use the current of the drainage canal for lighting and other purposes.

An undesirable class of European immigrants is being sent to the United States by way of Canada.

The Minnesota Fish Hatchery has placed 2,500,000 brook trout in the inland waters of the state this year.

The latest estimate places the number of Spanish monks now held as prisoners in the Philippine Islands at 399.

Farmers will build a railroad from Stockton to Sacramento, Cal. They seek a better outlet for their produce.

A tablet in honor of Samuel de Champlain, the navigator, was unveiled at Honfleur, France, his former home.

It is said the demand for farm labor in Kansas has emptied the poor houses of the State of all persons at all able to work.

Fort Scammel, the granite fortress at the mouth of Portland Harbor, Me., which has been used as a Government storehouse, is to be abandoned altogether.

An automobile has made the ascent of Mount Washington, 6300 feet above the sea level.

In the carriage were Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Stanley, of Newton, Mass.

Governor Bushnell, of Ohio, in behalf of the citizens of Marietta, presented a silver service to the gunboat Marietta at the Charlestown (Mass.) Navy Yard.

Four of the principal street railway systems in Seattle, Wash., have become the property of a Boston syndicate. The purchase price for the four lines is about \$2,500,000.

The requisition for 1900 for the Brooklyn Public Library involves the expenditure of \$150,000. Half this amount will be spent on new books and the rest in establishing ten new branches.

Scored Deputy Constables.

In the criminal court of Jefferson county Judge Samuel Green took occasion to score deputy constables and other officers who have been gathering in cases just for the fees that were in them instead of for the purpose of bettering the morals of the community.

Conversion is the reversing of all the machinery of the life.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Sullivan was the tenth pitcher the Bostonians have had in the box this season.

McGraw, of Baltimore, leads the League by a big margin in base running and in runs scored.

Ryan, Green and Lange are the only members of the Chicago team who are batting above .300.

Brooklyn now has a comfortable lead in the race for the pennant, and it looks as if the club would not be dislodged.

A small minor league in the far West was too fast for "Shorty" Fuller and the former star shortstop has been released.

Jennings is a success as a first baseman. He has put so much ginger into Brooklyn's infield that it is now faster than ever.

The thrilling struggle between the New York and Louisvilles for ninth place is a wildly exciting feature of the League race.

Beaumont, of Pittsburg, though not a big man, wields a fifty-five-ounce bat. Those in use by most of the players weigh only thirty-four or thirty-six ounces.

Goekel, Philadelphia's new first baseman, is filling the bill in fielding, being Cooley's superior in this respect, but he is still weak at the bat and in base running.

According to a Baltimore player, Keeler is making more clean hits this season than ever before. This is explained by the fact that all League outfielders are supposed to be—and must be to hold on—good hitters and fast on their feet.

Since April 15, the opening date of the championship season, President Young has shipped 5000 balls to the twelve League clubs. In one game played recently at Chicago on Sunday, thirty-four balls were lost on fouls and drives into the crowd.

"Jerry" Denny, who in his best days was recognized as the king of third base men, recently made a great record, playing twenty-one consecutive games at second base without an error, accepting 119 chances. Denny is playing with the Derby Club of the Connecticut State League.

Two Colored Regiments Organized.

An order for the organization of two colored regiments was issued from the war department Saturday. All of the field officers of these regiments are white men now in the regular army. All of the company officers are colored men who served in the war with Spain in either the regulars or the volunteers. The regiments will be designated the 48th and 49th volunteer infantry.

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LETTER FROM "ELWOOD KEENE."

Graphic Description of the Country and Scenery Along the Route From Colorado Springs to Salt Lake City.

[Continued from last week.]

The next two or three days were not marked with anything that would be of special interest, except that I crossed a number of the prettiest little valleys possible to imagine, and as they were in Utah, an occasional rancho or farm house was passed. It is claimed that polygamy is no longer practiced in Utah, but I want to say that in the mountains and outlying districts of the Province of Brigham polygamy is practiced as much as it ever was, and at the present time all Salt Lake City, and Utah, too, for that matter, is in a turmoil of excitement over the arrest of E. M. Cannon, brother of U. S. Senator Cannon, for practicing polygamy, and while representative-elect Roberts admits having three wives, the facts are he has six. But of polygamy and its baleful effects I will have something to say later on.

The second night out of Salt Lake City, I was entertained by a lone miner in his cabin on the side of the Wasatch Range. After a supper made of mountain trout, bread and black coffee, I lighted my "Missouri meerschaum" and stepped outside the cabin. It was delightfully cool—and the scene a beautiful one. It was just at twilight. How peacefully the distant hills and the valley below slept. It reminded me of a beautiful painting executed with brushes dipped in liquid pearls, and shaded with pens of glimmering silver; while darkly ranged against the dark blue horizon, the pines, cedars, and oaks stood like embattled armies, silently awaiting the bugle call for action. It was a gloriously grand sight. Above us, wild and stern, were the Wasatch Mountains, the southern spur of the Rockies, towering grandly, their peaks seeming to almost touch the doors of heaven—a silvery chain. In sharp contrast to the snow-capped mountains, the valley through which I had so recently passed rioted in verdure. Vines, wild flowers, citrons and shrubbery of emerald green were in profusion. The sun sinking behind the range in all its glory added to the beauty and solemnity of the scene, and heightened the effect of the wild and lonely nature of the place.

After having "smoked my pipe," as the Indian says, I retired to an improvised bed upon the floor. The next morning I was again upon the way, and had for a companion my landlord of the previous night, and two days later rode into Salt Lake City—the western terminus of my trip. The last few miles before reaching the city is through a wonderfully fertile valley, its peaceful and quiet beauty contrasting sharply with the sterner views of nature so recently seen. Glimpses are to be had of distant lakes shining in the sunlight or shadowed by passing clouds; of cozy rural homes nestling amid vines, miles of little farms fenced with stately poplars and threaded by irrigation canals half hidden in the foliage.

Salt Lake City is quaint, beautiful and full of historic interest. It is the Zion of Mormons—the one city in the West to which history, romance and religion beckon the sight-seer. In 1847 the founders—a handful of pioneers—the "Immortal" of the Mormon people—ended their memorable pilgrimage through more than a thousand miles of unbroken wilderness and laid in the desert solitudes the foundations of a great inter-mountain empire. In the story of western settlement Salt Lake City holds a place on every page. It was the "resting place" of the argonauts of '49, where they gained renewed strength and courage to continue a journey that would have daunted any but the bravest of men, and whose brains were fired with the great gold fever of that time. Today, this city is the center of a vast region filled with wealth and diversified resources, and the scene of activity in mining, manufacturing and commercial affairs.

Salt Lake City lies in a field of beauty and is surrounded by mountains, awe-inspiring in their grandeur. The majestic Wasatch and Ogkurrh ranges rise abruptly from the green valley, an entire absence of foothills making their proportions bold and imposing. So close to the base of the mountains is the city that a short drive transports one from its noisy center into the heart

of the mountains. The city is laid out on a generous plan, with broad streets—140 feet wide—and great squares. Years ago it was practically walled about to protect it from its early foes—the Indians—and here and there sections of this old wall are still to be seen. The old and the new are strangely blended here—reminding one of some sections of New Orleans—the homely architecture of a half-century ago standing in the shadow of stately modern structures. What gives the city a peculiar interest is the fact that it is, and always has been, and probably always will be, the central city of the Mormon Kingdom, although the beautiful city of Ogden, 60 miles away is a strong competitor. The followers of the religion of Joseph Smith regard it with strange reverence. It is the place of their greatest temple, the seat of their ecclesiastical authority, the one time home and burial place of their prophet.

Almost the first thing a visitor does upon reaching Salt Lake City is to visit the Temple, which stands in sight and sound of the business center. Work began on it with the first beat of the city's heart, and continued incessantly for forty years. It cost over four million dollars and is one of the notable buildings of this continent. It stands upon an eminence and towers above all surrounding objects. Its exterior is graven with the curious symbols of the Mormon creed, and the loftiest spire reaches 215 feet above the earth, and is surmounted by the golden figure of Moroni, the angel, whom it is claimed by all good Mormons, revealed the religion of the Latter Day Saints to Joseph Smith. The interior of the temple is sacred to the church members—no Gentile having ever seen its inside—none but those of the faith are ever admitted through its iron doors. Within are celebrated marriage and baptismal rites, and many are the mysteries its granite walls conceal. Within the high wall that surrounds the temple stands also the great turtle-shaped tabernacle, the assembly hall of the saints. This is one of the unique structures in America, and so perfect and wonderful are the acoustic properties of the building that an ordinary pin dropped upon the floor can be heard throughout the whole room. When you visit the tabernacle you will be met at the visitors' gate by a well informed guide, and his cordial invitation to enter at once dispels any timidity that one may have. He will ask you to take a seat and you will be entertained by an organ recital, the instrument being a full-sized pipe organ, one of the largest and finest in the world. This instrument was made in Salt Lake City by Mormon mechanics, and is built wholly of Utah woods. The organ recitals are for the entertainment of visitors, and, as all else in connection, are as free as the cooling waters that flow from the adjacent mountains. The dimensions of the tabernacle are 150x250 feet. The ceiling is 70 feet, and the roof 80 feet from the floor. It was built by the Mormon church from contributions of its members, of whom there are about 26,000 in the city. The cost was \$300,000. On Sunday the tabernacle services are at 2 o'clock, when the vast building with its comfortable seating capacity of 9,000 is always filled with a most interesting congregation. At this service a choir of 500 voices furnishes the music. You can stay the entire service through without any fear of—the contribution basket, for it is a thing unknown to the Mormon church.

At the south side gate is an institution that one will not see in many places in the whole wide world—a Mormon tithing station. Here every good Mormon comes regularly, bearing a tithe (one tenth) of that with which God has allowed him to prosper and accumulate. Adjoining the tithing station on the east, are the "Lion" and the "Bee-Hive" houses. Here Brigham Young and his many wives "dwelt happily together," and in the enclosure is the little "doby" chapel-like school house, built for and used exclusively by Brigham's children.

Throughout the city are many old fashioned houses with many entrances, reminders of the time, now happily passed away, when polygamy was quite the thing in Utah.

The star attraction of the state, however, is Great Salt Lake, and is within twenty minutes ride of the city. Thousands of people daily enjoy the delights of bathing in the briny waters of the lake, and of floating without effort upon the waves of these "deader and denser" than the one in Palestine around the shores of which the Nazarene began the regeneration of man.

My next will be of my trip from Salt Lake City to Leadville, and I will try not to be so lengthy. I will tell of the side trip to the scene of the Mountain Meadow Massacre.

Sincerely, ELWOOD KEENE.

PROCEEDINGS

Of The Shelby County Sunday School Association.

Shelby County Sunday School Association convened at Camp Branch Sept. 5, 1899.

The convention was called to order promptly at 11 a. m. by Joseph Carthel. On motion Joseph Carthel was made temporary chairman, and N. W. Abbott secretary.

A discussion on "The Teacher's Work" was opened by Rev. J. E. Bird, who was followed by several brethren.

The roll of schools was called by beats, which resulted as follows:

BEAT ONE.

Presbyterian—W. I. Sinnott, and W. F. Thetford.

Methodist—J. E. Byrd.

Congregational—A. T. Clarke and Miss Agnes Avery.

BEAT FOUR.

C. Presbyterian—N. W. Abbott, G. C. Alexander and Miss Bettie Prestridge.

Baptist—Wm. Lyman, H. W. Fancher and Miss Bessie Mize.

Methodist—W. B. McCluney and Miss Bessie Allen.

BEAT SEVEN—FIVE SCHOOLS.

C. Presbyterian—R. B. Cross.

Methodist—J. H. Nabors, Clay Hale.

Methodist—Wesley Ozley, R. M. Payne and M. B. Jones.

Methodist Protestant—O. V. Farr and Mrs. Sway Bailey.

Methodist—Miss Judie Walker.

BEAT NINE.

Methodist—J. H. Smith, O. K. Curlee, C. Farr and Miss Lena Smith.

BEAT THIRTEEN.

C. Presbyterian—J. H. and R. E. Lee.

The chair appointed the following committee on nominations: Dr. A. T. Clarke, Miss Bessie Allen, Miss Judie Walker, Rev. H. W. Fancher, R. B. Cross, J. H. Nabors and Rev. J. E. Bird.

The convention then adjourned to meet at 2:30 p. m.

SEPT. 5, 2:30 P. M.

The convention was called to order by the president promptly at 2:30 p. m. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. E. Bird. Dr. A. T. Clarke delivered an interesting and instructive address on the subject, "The best method of work in the Sunday School." Rev. J. E. Bird, on the subject, "The duties of the officers of the church to the Sunday School," and Bro. W. F. Thetford on the subject, "The duties of the members of the church to the Sunday School."

The convention then adjourned to meet at 7:30 p. m.

SEPT. 5, 7:30 P. M.

The evening session was called to order promptly at 7:30, and after the devotional exercises the convention went into the discussion of the subject, "The place and the importance of the Sunday School in church work. The discussion was opened by Rev. W. I. Sinnott, followed by Dr. A. T. Clarke and W. F. Thetford.

The subject, "What means are being used to reach the masses," was opened by Joseph Carthel, who gave us a very interesting lecture on the subject, showing what other counties have been and are doing to reach the masses, and the good they have accomplished through organization. He urged Shelby to profit by their example.

The secretary proposed that the roll be called by beats to ascertain whether Shelby needed to profit by the example of Calhoun, Bibb and other counties. On roll call we find beats one and seven organized, and only five beats answered to the call, viz: Beats 1, 4, 7, 9 and 13, so the convention decided that we needed the example of some county to urge us to a more faithful, thorough and efficient work.

Brethren, the Sunday School workers of Shelby can not afford to be led by Bibb and other counties in this noble work. We must press to the front. Let us resolve that 1900 shall not find us behind any county in the State. May we not rest satisfied to make our county a banner county, but the banner of the banner counties.

Volunteers to organize the unorganized beats were called for, with the following result: N. W. Abbott agreed to make an effort to organize beat 4. J. H. Lee beats 12 and 13. R. B. Cross beats 5, 6 and 17. J. H. Smith beats 9 and 16. D. M. Wyatt beat 4, and Dr. A. T. Clarke beat 2. This leaves beats 8, 10, 11, 14 and 15 out in the cold. Will some earnest Sunday School men or women in these beats see that they are organized before 1900?

The convention adjourned to meet at 9 a. m. tomorrow.

SEPT. 6, 9 A. M.

The morning session was called to order by the president promptly at 9 a. m. Rev. J. E. Bird conducted the devotional exercises.

The convention proceeded to consider the following topics:

"The Model Superintendent." The discussion was opened by R. B. Cross, and was followed by Rev. W. I. Sinnott, Wm. Lyman, Rev. A. T. Clarke, J. E. Bird and N. W. Abbott.

We next had an interesting and instructive paper by Miss Agnes Avery on "The Model Teacher."

We next had the next Sunday's lesson taught by Dr. A. T. Clarke; followed by a prayer and praise service.

W. F. Thetford then made us an in-

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creasing speech on "Review Methods and Importance," followed by J. E. Bird, A. T. Clarke, W. I. Sinnott, Joseph Carthel and others.

The following committee on resolutions was appointed: Rev. W. I. Sinnott, Dr. A. T. Clarke, J. H. Nabors, R. B. Cross and J. H. Lee.

The convention adjourned to meet at 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION, SEPT. 6.

The devotional services were conducted by Brother Joseph Carthel.

Joseph Carthel addressed the convention on the Sunday School Organization, State, National and International.

On motion the Calhoun County Constitution, slightly modified, was adopted.

The committee on nominations submitted the following report:

Nominating committee recommends for President, D. R. McMillan; for Secretary and Treasurer, J. R. White.

Executive Committee: Wm. Lyman, Montevallo; J. H. Nabors, Siluria, T. A. Houston, Wilsonville; J. H. Lee, Bridgeton; John F. Avery, Shelby.

Henry Milner, President of Beat 1, Columbiana, and R. B. Cross, of Ganaduarque, President of Beat 7, are ex officio Vice Presidents of the County Association.

A. T. Clarke, Miss Judie Walker, J. H. Nabors, R. B. Cross and J. E. Bird, committee.

Pledges for State work were made as follows:

Dr. A. T. Clarke, for 3 schools at Shelby, \$5; Wm. Lyman, for 2 schools at Montevallo, \$5; Miss Judie Walker of Ganaduarque for Ebenezer M. E. S. School \$2; R. M. Payne of Longview for Camp Branch M. E. S. School \$2; R. B. Cross of Ganaduarque for Elliottsville C. P. School \$2; J. H. Smith of Wilsonville for Chapel M. E. S. School \$2; J. H. Lee of Bridgeton for Bold Springs C. P. School \$2; J. H. Nabors of Ganaduarque for Ganaduarque M. E. S. School \$3 (J. H. Nabors paid \$1 of this pledge); N. W. Abbott of Calera for Spring Creek C. P. School \$2.

Total amount pledged \$25.00. Amount yet due \$24.00.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Resolution on the late President and Secretary of this Association.

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God, since our last meeting, to remove from the labors of earth to the reward of Heaven our President, I. D. Mason, and our Secretary, E. T. Witherby, who had faithfully served the Association in their respective positions for eighteen years; therefore be it

Resolved, 1. That we bow in submission to Him who doeth according to His will among the inhabitants of the earth, and "whose ways are past finding out."

2. That we place on record our appreciation of the generous labors of these brethren in the Sunday School work, and our own great loss in their death.

3. That we extend to the families of the deceased our sympathy in their bereavement.

4. That the newspapers of Shelby county be requested to publish these resolutions.

W. I. Sinnott, A. T. Clarke, J. H. Nabors, R. B. Cross and J. E. Bird, committee.

Resolved, That we tender our hearty thanks to the citizens of Camp Branch for their cordial and hearty reception shown to the members of this convention, and that the same be shown by a rising vote.

By vote Bold Springs was chosen as the place for holding our next convention.

We then had several talks from the delegates, telling what they had learned at this convention.

The convention then adjourned. JOSEPH CARTHEL, President.

N. W. ABBOTT, Secretary.

County papers please copy.

The management of the Alabama State Fair, which will be held in Birmingham in November, is making every effort to have an exhibition in all its varied departments worthy of our great and growing state, and Shelby county should not be behind her sister counties in its interest in this enterprise. Our citizens should see to it without delay that the wonderful resources and capacity of our county are creditably represented.

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LIKE ROUNDLAP BALES.

Opinions of Cotton Farmers and Ginners after a Season's Experience

The attitude of cotton ginners and farmers towards the Roundlap cotton bale of the American Cotton Company, after a season's test of the machine, is illustrated by a letter received recently by the editor of the Manufacturer's Record, Baltimore, as follows:

Editor Manufacturer's Record:

Some time ago you requested us to give you our opinion of the American Cotton Co's. cylindrical press. At that time we were unable to give our views correctly, owing to the short time we had operated the press. Now that the ginning season has closed, we can unquestionably say that the press is a success in every particular, not only from a ginner's standpoint, but as practical farmers. The results from sale of our cotton have been eminently satisfactory and much beyond what we had anticipated. The advantages to planter and operator are so many that it would take up too much space to enumerate them. It is sufficient to say that no one who has baled their cotton on this press would now or hereafter patronize any other. And why should they? Their ginning charges are less than the square press people charge, and they receive from one-quarter to one-half cent per pound more than they could get in the square bale. There is no question about the round bale being here to stay, and we would advise the ginners, especially those who are near a railroad, to get in the swim at once and exemplify the old adage of the early bird getting the worm. They will not only benefit themselves, but their friends, the farmers, will get the cream that the middlemen, the commission merchants, have been enjoying and getting rich upon. In conclusion, to condense the advantages, will say that the bale is fire-proof, waterproof, dustproof, and proof that it is a labor-saving and money-making bale to the farmer.

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County Surveyors—F. M. McEwen and P. R. Dahl.

COMMISSIONERS OF COURT.
First District—John E. Dykes.
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Third District—R. J. Griffin.
Fourth District—John T. Glaze.
Terms of Court—First Mondays in January, April, July and October.
Special Terms—Second Mondays in May and July, and first Monday in June.

COUNTY COURT.
County Judge—A. P. Longshore.
County Clerk—John P. Pearson.
County Solicitor—W. R. Oliver.
Terms of Court—Fourth Mondays in February, May, August and November.
Probate Court—Second Monday in each month.

CIRCUIT COURT.
Circuit Judge—John Pelham.
Circuit Solicitor—T. W. Coleman.
Circuit Clerk—John P. Pearson.
Sheriff—J. L. Walthall.
Terms of Court—Eighth Monday after the fourth Monday in January and July, continuing three weeks.

CHANCERY COURT.
Chancellor—R. B. Kelley.
Register in Chancery—L. R. White.
Terms of Court—First Thursdays after second Mondays in March and September.

State Senator—G. B. Deans.
Representative W. H. Sturdivant.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE.	
No. 1, South Bound,	5:46 a. m.
" 3, " "	5:10 p. m.
" 5, " "	6:55 a. m.
" 7, " "	10:10 " "
" 9, North Bound,	11:21 p. m.
" 11, " "	6:15 p. m.

ALA. MINERAL R. R. CO.
No. 83, north, L. v. Calera, 10:21 a. m.
No. 85, south, Arr. Calera, 4:17 p. m.

CITY AND COUNTY.

Chancery court for this county convenes today.

Mr. S. J. Large was a visitor to Birmingham yesterday.

Dr. H. T. Caffey, of Sycamore, was a visitor to the city this week.

Little Misses Bye and Erma Hill are visiting Anniston this week.

Maj. W. R. Oliver attended the Chilton chancery court at Clanton last Monday.

Mr. Jackson Atchison, of Chilton county, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

E. S. Lyman, Esq., of Montevallo, made a professional visit to the city Tuesday.

W. B. Browne, Esq., of Columbiana, visited the city on professional business this week.

Little Misses Mary Campbell and Celeste Brinkerhoff visited Rome, Ga., this week.

Mrs. J. L. McConaghy and Miss Lucile Wilkinson, of Montevallo, visited the city Tuesday.

Circuit Court for this county convenes next Monday and will continue in session for three weeks.

For headache caused most likely by a disordered stomach, accompanied by constipation, use Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine. For sale by Boyd & Privett.

Mr. Joseph Aldridge is erecting a new dwelling on his lot adjoining Mrs. Hinds' in the south part of the city.

Mr. Robert Beavers, of the firm of Beavers & Peters, attorneys, at Columbiana, visited the city on professional business Tuesday.

Hon. R. B. Keller, Chancellor for the North eastern division, passed through the city the first of the week en route to Clanton to hold court.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. G. J. Wright will refund you money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable.

Mr. J. R. Hill visited Columbiana Sunday.

Mr. H. Fox, of Columbiana, is in the city.

Mr. W. H. Duran was a visitor to Columbiana Monday.

Miss Alma Martin is visiting relatives in Birmingham.

Mr. T. R. Wagner was a visitor to Montgomery Monday.

Postmaster John A. Campbell was a visitor to Columbiana last Saturday.

Gold Medals to HARPER whiskey at New Orleans & World's Fair Chicago. Try it, you will endorse the Judge's verdict. Sold by F. Starn, Calera, Ala.

Mrs. Moore, of Blocton, visited her sister, Mrs. W. R. Oliver, in this place last week.

Mr. J. A. Franklin and family, of New York, are in the city and are the guests of Mrs. S. Stein.

Misses Leila Parker and Sue McGehee, of Columbiana, are in the city, the guests of Mrs. J. E. Hill.

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Miss Ora McMillan, of Sycamore, is visiting the family of her uncle, Mr. J. T. McMillan, in this place.

Miss Julia McKibbin returned home last Monday from a visit of several weeks to relatives at Oxford.

The MacKnight Manufacturing Co. is getting everything in readiness at South Calera to start the machinery of the spoke and furniture factory.

Farmers in this vicinity report the cotton crop as very short. The dry weather has cut it off about half. Cotton is opening very rapidly and picking is well under way.

Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets are effective, elegant to take, and produce no unpleasant after results. For sale by Boyd & Privett.

The protracted meeting in progress at the Methodist church is very well attended, and excellent and forcible sermons are being delivered. Rev. Mr. Francis, of Wilsonville, is assisting the pastor, Rev. T. M. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams, and their family, formerly of Longview, Ala., have located in Birmingham, and have taken possession of their home at 1543 Cullum Place. Miss Leila Walton Adams is the guest of her brother's family.—Age Herald.

In Diarrhoea Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine is invaluable. It gives tone to the stomach, aids digestion and assists nature in carrying off all impurities. For sale by Boyd & Privett.

MARRIED—On the 11th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nabors, near Longview, in this county, Mr. E. T. Gullahorn and Miss Alice Nabors, Rev. T. M. Wilson officiating. The groom is a young man of sterling business qualities and is the telegraph operator at Longview. His fair bride is one of Shelby's most charming young ladies and he is to be congratulated upon the prize he has won. The Sentinel extends congratulations.

F. M. Johnson, Rozell, Ala., writes: Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine cured me of indigestion. All my neighbors who have used it speak highly of it. I think it a far better medicine than Zeilin's or Black Draught. For sale by Boyd & Privett.

DEATH OF MRS. SCOTTIE MOORE. Died, at the residence of her father, Mr. John W. Ozley, near Longview in this county on Tuesday, the 12th inst., at 9 p. m., Mrs. Scottie Moore, widow of the late B. Moore, after a short illness. She was taken with a chill, congestive in its nature, on Saturday and gradually grew worse until the end came. She was well known in this place, where she resided for many years, and her many friends here will regret to hear of her death. Many relatives sympathize with the sorrowing relatives in their sad bereavement.

Rev. J. M. Yingling, pastor of the Bedford Street Methodist church at Cumberland, Md., says: "It affords me much pleasure to recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have used it and know others who have done so. I have never known it to fail. It is a sure cure when taken in time." For sale by G. J. Wright.

MONTEVALLO.

A Montevallo special of the 11th inst. to the Age-Herald says:

T. J. Torbert, manager of the dormitory, is dangerously ill with pernicious malarial fever.

Mrs. Wooley, the milliner, has purchased a valuable lot on Main street from J. M. Reynolds and will at once open a complete millinery business.

The Methodists have just closed a protracted meeting. Mr. Abernathy, the pastor, was assisted by Rev. Mr. Store, of Birmingham.

An effort is being made to get German help in the different houses of the town.

Burgess Little has purchased the bank building from H. C. & W. B. Reynolds.

McCord & South have added forty feet to their already capacious store.

S. A. Latham & Company are preparing to put a plate glass front to their building.

Bowdon & Shivers have opened a furniture store under the name of the Montevallo Furniture Company.

Arrangements have been made for the erection of an electric light plant.

The cotton crop is fairly good, and a large trade is expected here this fall.

A Mother Tells How She Saved Her Little Daughter's Life.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering.—Yours truly, Mrs. Geo. F. Burdick, Liberty, N. I. For sale by G. J. Wright.

The marriage of Miss Willis Roberts and Mr. James Franklin Rushton which will be solemnized on Tuesday, September 26, at the First Presbyterian church will be one of the prettiest affairs of the autumn season and an event of much interest. The lovely young bride-to-be is a daughter of Mr. Willis Roberts who was one of the pioneer settlers of Birmingham. She is a sister of Mr. Charles Roberts, the senior member of the firm of Roberts & Son. The groom-elect is a son of Mr. W. J. Rushton who is connected with a number of Birmingham's most extensive enterprises. Mr. Franklin Rushton is assistant general manager of the Birmingham ice factory and is also associated with other large business concerns.—Age-Herald.

Miss Leila Parker has accepted the position of principal of the Calera High School, to which she was recently elected, and the school board last evening elected Miss Sue McGehee as one of the assistant teachers.

"Never Burn a Candle at Both Ends" Don't go on drawing vitality from the blood without doing something to replace it. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives nerve, mental and digestive strength by enriching and vitalizing the blood. Hood's Pills are mild and non-irritating.

MARRIED, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Jack Crim, near this place, on Sunday, the 11th inst., Miss Myrtle Crim and Mr. James Martin, Rev. Wm. Crim officiating. The Sentinel extends congratulations.

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Miss Givhan entertained a number of her friends last Friday evening in honor of her charming visitor, Miss May of Montgomery.

Dr. Edgingham Wagner, of Montgomery, spent last Sunday in the city with his brother, Mr. T. R. Wagner.

Make baby's birth quick, easy and almost painless by taking Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets. For sale by Boyd & Privett.

Miss Fannie May, of Montgomery, visited friends in the city last week and was the guest of the Misses Givhan.

Mr. Edgar Yeatman and sisters have moved into the residence recently vacated by Dr. H. T. Caffey.

During the civil war, as well as in our late war with Spain, diarrhoea was one of the most troublesome diseases the army had to contend with. In many instances it became chronic and the old soldiers still suffer from it. Mr. David Taylor, of Wind Ridge, Greene Co., Pa., is one of these. He uses Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and says he never found anything that would give him such quick relief.

GRAND AND PETIT JURORS

Drawn to Serve at Fall Term of Circuit Court.

Following is a list of grand and petit jurors drawn to serve at the fall term of circuit court, which convenes on Monday, the 18th day of September, 1899:

GRAND JURORS.
Asa Goodwin, John Harmon, Jesse Stone, Geo W Busby, Geo W Glaze, E H Bently, G A Bass, J W Dunaway, J H Dorrough, L N Roy, J M Luguire, T J Wells, J B Lyons, Daniel Lambert, M A Armstrong, J W Sessions, T A Bearden, J M Blackerby, Z Isbell.

PETIT JURORS—FIRST WEEK.
F E Harrison, William O'Neil, W B Robertson, B F Dawson, O U Stone, S V Horton, P L Holcombe, W F Duran, N W Kendrick, A J Lovett, A L Moore, W J Shaw G J Williams, W M Hugh s, J F Crane Perry Barber, E L Rinson, P M Dennis, A J Brasher, W T Cox, S W Attaway, T J Mooney, C W Walton, W N Keith, W E Merrell, J C Crawley, W J Jackson, F M Curlee W F Busby, M F Armstrong.

PETIT JURORS—SECOND WEEK.
D M Merrell, A H Averyt, W H Martin, J M Taylor, Green Merrell, C C Dubose, L W Moore, Moses Davis, W J Jackson, James H Kincaide, J R Taylor, J D Hughes, Amos Daniels, E S Sawyer, Geo Wooten, S S Booth, A J Davis, S J Harrell, L W Gould, J D Lome, J R Black, T E Elliott, J H Lovelady, J T Cromwell, E T Glaze, H A Jackson, J L McGoughy, N J Riley, Albert S Davis, C C Coats.

PETIT JURORS—THIRD WEEK.
P J Crim, J W Armstrong, J S Williams, C A Riddle, J J Palkner, R L Riggins, W B Freeze, A C Stagner, Geo Thompkins, J M Green J W Johnston, O D Dorrough, J M Ray, W C Hinton, R J Phillips, D F Hatfaway, R W Hammett, James Curtis, F A Lies, W M Connell, L E Jinks, H W Lee, W H Gil, Henry Johnson, J S Thomas, N J Lucas, G W Hardin, T J Brasher, R P Barnett.

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Always destroy the dread of becoming a mother by taking Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets. For sale by Boyd & Privett.

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I HAVE SUFFERED FOR YEARS with painful periods, attended with sour stomach, ringing of blood to the head, and occasional whites. I also have severe nervous spells and heart palpitation. I had I cannot tell. I have used various female remedies for a long time but found no relief until two months ago, when I commenced using your G. F. P., and it is doing me more good than all others. I can't count how many bottles I have used.

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CAPTAIN DREYFUS IS FOUND GUILTY.

By a Vote of 5 to 2 the Prisoner is Given a Ten Year's Sentence.

HIS FRIENDS WILL CONTINUE THE FIGHT

Until the Judgment is Reversed—The General Belief is that Captain Dreyfus Will Be Pardoned By the Government.

RENNES, France.—The expected has happened. Dreyfus has been condemned, but though a majority of those in the court room fully expected the verdict, they were completely stupefied when it was given, and the silence which prevailed in the room and the way men turned pale and caught their breath was more impressive than any other manifestation could have been.

Maitre Demange sank back in his chair and tears trickled down his cheeks, and Maitre Labori turned white as a sheet, while all around the court room looked at each other in silence. Positively the only sound to be heard was the rustling of papers from the reporters' benches, as each press representative tried to be first to send the news. As the audience left the court room fully ten or fifteen men were crying openly and the majority of those present walked quietly down the street for more than a block without speaking a word. It was like a funeral procession.

Meanwhile a tragedy was being enacted in the little room off the court room where Dreyfus listened to the reading of the verdict. He had been told the result by his lawyers and had wept bitterly, but when in the presence of the officials of the court martial he listened impassively to the sentence.

His wife, who was waiting in torture and suspense at her house, bore the news bravely, and when visiting her husband showed the on-lookers who were in the street no sign of her suffering as she walked from her carriage to the prison.

Mathieu Dreyfus was not present in court this afternoon, but visited his brother after the verdict had been rendered. He found him more calm and without any manifestation of surprise at the finding of the court. The prisoner simply shrugged his shoulders, uttering an expressive "bah," adding as he embraced his brother as the latter was preparing to leave, "Console my wife."

The general belief is that Dreyfus will be pardoned, but this will not

satisfy his friends, who vehemently declare that they will refuse to accept the verdict and will continue the battle until the judgment is reversed. The verdict, they say, is directed more against the Jews than against Dreyfus, and if allowed to stand will make their existence in France impossible.

Maitre Labori and Maitre Demange took the midnight train for Paris. They drove to the station in a closed carriage, escorted by four mounted gendarmes. The road was practically deserted and no demonstration occurred en route or at the station. Maitre Demange and Maitre Labori will sign an application for a revision of the case, although there is no hope that the verdict will be reversed. Both are much upset, although it can hardly be said that they are surprised.

The Official Verdict.

The text of the judgment in the case is as follows: "Today, the 9th of September, 1899, the court martial of the Tenth army corps, deliberating behind closed doors, put the following questions: 'Is Alfred Dreyfus, brevet captain, Fourteenth regiment of artillery, guilty of having, in 1894, entered into machinations or held relations with a foreign power, or one of its agents, to induce it to commit hostility or undertake war against France or procure it the means therefor by delivering the notes and documents mentioned in the document called the bordereau, according to the decision of the court of cassation of June 3, 1898?'"

"The votes were taken separately, beginning by the inferior grade and youngest in the last grade, the president having given his opinion last. The court declares on the question by a majority of 5 votes to 2, 'Yes, the accused is guilty.'"

"The majority agreed that there are extenuating circumstances, in consequence of which, and on the request of the commissary of the government, the president put the question and received again the votes in the above-mentioned form.

"As a result, the court condemns, by a majority of 5 votes to 2, Alfred Dreyfus to the punishment of ten years detention."

To Prove Dreyfus' Sentence Unjust.

A special dispatch from Berlin says: It is now permitted to be known that the war office holds documents conclusively proving that Esterhazy and Henry betrayed their trusts and only the permission of Emperor William is awaited for the publication of documents showing the sentence of Dreyfus to be a brutal act of injustice.

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Coats at Second-Hand.

As the well educated native of India emulates western manners as far as possible, it is not to be wondered at that he is partial to the frock coat. From this partiality a curious trade has sprung up. Regularly large consignments of second-hand frock coats are shipped out from England to Bombay and are disposed of to the natives, who strut about like peacocks in a not infrequently impossible coat. Add to this that the wearers don't go in for socks, and, to a man, wear glaring patent leather shoes, and you have a picture. When is added to this the fact that the native head-dress is worn and that the unmentionables are of linen, and out skin tight, with many folds around the ankles, the sight is often-times ludicrous.

So fashionable has the frock coat become in India that native tailors make the ordinary coats of the natives largely on frock coat lines, and it is no unusual sight to see the athletic youths of Northern India disporting themselves in so-called frock coats of as many hues as the famous garment of Joseph.—Waverly Magazine.

Savage Tribes' Queer Customs.

Savage tribes of people have queer and oft-times cruel methods of trying to foreknow coming events. It is stated that it is customary among Kaffir tribes, when trouble is brewing among themselves or with white races, to skin oxen alive in order to ascertain which side will win. A white ox always represents the Dutch, a red ox the English, and a black one the natives. The Basutos in the Free State, having heard of the trouble between the English government and the Transvaal, put their old custom to the test a short time ago. They reported that the white ox lived four days longer than the other one; both oxen were skinned alive. The result is that the Basutos think that if war comes about that the Boers will win, and they have decided to take no part in any trouble that may ensue.

Fifty Cents Will Stop Your Scratching.
Whether it is from tetter, eczema, ringworm, salt rheum, or any other skin trouble, use Tetterine, and accept no substitute. Claimed by the dealer to be "just as good." Nothing else is just as good. If your druggist can't supply you, send 50c. in stamps to J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga., for a box postpaid.

Judge Gay, of Topeka, Kan., fined a saloon keeper who sold a glass of beer to a policeman \$500. The seller appealed the case to the district court.

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Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. C. C. C. Co. Fall to cure, druggists refund money.

Egypt has been declared infected with foot-and-mouth disease. According to an official report no less than 1,877 cases have occurred since July 18.

Printers' Eyes
Give out pretty quickly under the strain of type setting and proof reading. Leonard's Golden Eye Lotion soothes, heals and strengthens weak eyes. Cures soreness and inflammation without pain in one day. It makes strong eyes. Guaranteed or money refunded. Druggists sell at 25c. or for forwarded prepay on receipt of price by S. B. Leonard & Co., Tampa, Fla.

The Berlin health authorities have discovered that some green grocers dip radishes in indigo dyes to give them a fresh red color.

No-To-Bac For Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed to tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. \$1. All druggists.

The biggest canal project is to connect the Orinoco, Amazon and Plate, but it will cost anywhere from \$100,000,000 to three times that amount.

Spiders in Japan.

Spiders are a serious plague in Japan. They spin their webs on the telegraph wires, and are so numerous as to cause a serious loss of insulation. Sweeping the wires does little good, as the spiders begin all over again.

The Queen has, at Windsor Castle, the most costly dinner service in the world. It is of solid gold, and valued at 800,000 pounds.

Havana's Health Record.

The health statistics of Havana for the month of August, which have just been issued, show that during the month there were 11 deaths from yellow fever, 7 from dysentery, 65 from consumption, 74 from heart disease, and 41 from other causes.

Judge Chambers, chief justice of Samon, appointed from Alabama, has handed his resignation to the president and sent it to the other powers simultaneously.

WOOD THAT EMITS SWEET TONES

South American Vegetable Growth Which is Quite Musical.

A Chicagoan recently returned from a protracted visit to South America relates that the Indians in Ecuador, Peru and Bolivia make an excellent musical instrument out of the wood of the hormaguilla, a tree that grows abundantly in those countries. The instrument is on the principle of the well known xylophone, only that underneath each piece they construct a sounding box out of the same wood, varying in size to the note to be augmented and sustained. Some of these instruments are mounted on stands and have as many as forty-five tones. These large instruments are played by four and five operators. The tones are quite unlike those of the xylophone, as they are not short and sharp, but are sustained by the sounding boxes, so that at a short distance they give the impression more of an organ than even a piano. Expert operators play opera pieces and the latest music upon the large instruments with most remarkable effect. This instrument is said to be a very old one, tradition dating it back to the days of the Incas, being one of the few remaining evidences of the old prehistoric civilizations. A party of Peruvians lately traveled through Mexico with one of these large instruments and created quite a sensation among the music loving Mexicans.

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Edouard Foa, the French explorer who succeeded in crossing Central Africa, was born in Marseilles in 1862. He has spent thirteen years in Africa.

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A pioneers' society at Cripple Creek, Col., will donate \$80,000 to J. Wainack, who discovered the mines, and who is now in poverty.

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The erratic actions of a church clock at Harborne, England, were traced to a swarm of bees that had deposited honey in the machinery and dial.

Judge Foote is County Judge

At Wynne, Ark. His daughter, Miss Sallie Foote, says: "My papa has used Winter-Smith's Child Cure for over 10 years in our family. One of my sisters had Chills for two years and one bottle of Winter-Smith's Child Cure cured her." Address ARTHUR PATER & Co., Louisville, Ky.

It is said that not one herd of cattle is left in either Nevada or Utah, and that the supply of beef cattle on most of the western ranges has been considerably depleted.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Oliver Iselin has designed for himself a new yacht, which will combine the comfort of the owner with a speed that will make it prominent in the New York Yacht club.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be lost forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular, free.

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An Extraordinary Well.

The most extraordinary well in the world is that near Ambrizette, in South Africa. This well is in the trunk of a large baobab tree, the tree having the appearance of having split itself through the two large branches. This separation has providentially formed a hole about eight feet deep in the trunk, and this hole fills with water during the rainy season, and thus provides refreshment for the carriers of that drought-stricken land during the dry season. Owing to some peculiar characteristics of the wood, the water remains always pure and sweet.

Emery From Naxos.

All the emery used in the world comes from the little island of Naxos, near Greece. As it is one of the hardest substances known, ordinary quarrying tools can't be used to cut it out.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The new bank at Rakjavik is the first in Iceland to issue notes. Hitherto the currency for the island has been issued by the Royal Danish Government bank, in Copenhagen.

An enterprising western firm is making arrangements to set up a modern American saw mill in China, where lumber is still sawed by the primitive methods of a century ago.

The emperor of Russia is said to be the most liberal dispenser of fees among the monarchs of Europe. It is not unusual for him to give a coachman or messenger a 50-ruble note.

At Munich there is a hospital which is entirely supported by the sale of old steel pens and nibs collected from all parts of Germany. They are made into watch springs, knives and razors.

Municipal ownership makes greater headway in Germany than elsewhere. In 517 cities of over 10,000 inhabitants, 120 own their own plants, and out of 2,200 smaller cities 300 own their own plants.

Prof. George W. Jones, of Cornell university, is in Tacoma, having just returned from a trip to Alaska. He says the skeletons of thousands of ill-fated horses are still to be seen along the White Pass.

In honor of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of Brazil, in May, 1900, there will shortly be a special issue of stamps, as follows: Discovery of Brazil, 100 reis; independence, 200 reis; abolition, 500 reis; republic, 700 reis.

The German poet, Ernst Scherenberg, celebrated his 60th birthday on July 22. His friends and admirers took the occasion to make him a present of 20,000 marks, which he will probably find more useful than a monument after his death.

William Simpson, who made a great reputation as a war artist and correspondent in the Crimea, has just died at the age of 76 years. Simpson's sketches and sketches from the Crimea were always submitted to the queen before publication.

Archibald A. Glenn, formerly state senator and lieutenant governor of Illinois, and a man 80 years of age, has just been elected city treasurer of Wichita, Kan., and discharges all the duties of his office without the aid of a bookkeeper or clerk.

Vast Quantities of Paper Used.

This country uses annually more than \$100,000,000 worth of paper, or an aggregate of 4,000,000,000 pounds of all kinds. A little less than a third of this enormous production is used by the newspapers of the country. The wrapping paper of all kinds amounts to about two-thirds as much as the newspaper and almost half as much is used to manufacture books as to print newspapers. The production of the various kinds of paper board amounts to over 300,000 tons annually, or more than half the production of news paper. Builders use 60,000 tons of paper, not including the 45,000 tons of wall paper that are produced annually.

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Curtailed Items of Interest to all Alabamians.

GOVERNORS' DAY AT THE STATE FAIR.

Prominent Citizen Charged With Arson.
Railroad for Forkland—Examining Teachers—Noted Educator Dead—Other Notes.

The President Invited.
The Huntsville Chamber of Commerce has invited President McKinley to attend the deliberations of the coming industrial convention.

Railroad for Forkland.
People at Forkland are still living in hopes of getting a railroad. The Pensacola and Northeastern railroad was projected and surveyed through that place ten years ago and a letter from its president says that the corps of engineers will soon start out locating and grading.

Prominent Educator Dead.
Prof. John M. Phillips, for years one of the most noted educators of Lee county, died Friday of general debility, aged 85 years. He was a veteran of the Indian, Mexican and civil wars, and in recognition of his services to the government drew a large pension. He was one of the pioneers to California in the gold days of 1849.

Carpenters Strike.
Several hundred union carpenters in Birmingham went on a strike Saturday for higher wages and shorter hours. Their specific demand was that \$2 per day should be the minimum price paid and that nine hours instead of ten should constitute a day's work. The minimum price heretofore has been \$1.50. As there is a great deal of building going on, the strike is likely to be a serious thing if it is of long duration.

Charged With Arson.
James T. Ogletree, father of City Clerk L. R. Ogletree, of Phoenix City, was arrested a few days ago on a charge of arson. It will be remembered that some days ago young Ogletree was charged with being several hundred dollars short in his accounts. A few days later there was a fire in the city guard house, in which the Council Chamber, with the books, are located. There was one negro in prison, and he claims that a white man entered and left the building a few minutes before the fire. Marshal W. C. Campbell has been at work on the case, which resulted in the arrest of the senior Ogletree, who was placed under \$5,000 bond until his commitment trial is held. The affair is making a great sensation, as the Ogletrees are prominent.

Examining Teachers.
Friday was an unusually hard day with public school teachers whose papers are being examined by the state board of examiners, now in session at Oxford. Seventy-six of a hundred applicants failed to pass. A graduate of the State University, who has held various important school positions, got a percentage of less than 50, and received only a third-grade certificate. The head of one of the state schools withdrew his papers before they had been regularly examined and passed upon, but they had already been glanced over, and it was decided that he was not entitled to a first-grade certificate.

The answers to many of the questions show lamentable and ludicrous ignorance. The examinations are being conducted under the law passed by the last legislature.

A Shocking Accident.
News from Sulligent tells of a shocking accident which befell Fenton Hankins, the young son of Mrs. J. B. Hankins on the plantation of Rev. W. C. Woods. The boy was told to hand a switch to the driver of a mowing machine, and in so doing he stepped in front of the blade. The team, seeing the switch, started suddenly, the blade striking the child and almost severing one foot, and otherwise lacerating the leg, and cut off two fingers. The boy is in a critical condition, and may not survive.

GOVERNOR'S DAY.

Invitations Sent to Southern Governors to Attend State Fair.

Governor Johnston and Secretary Rountree, of the State Fair association, sent letters Friday inviting thirteen southern governors and their staffs to be present on "Governors' Day"—November 17.

The invitations were addressed to the following governors: Benton McMillan, of Tennessee; Lon V. Stevens, of Missouri; A. J. McLaurin, of Mississippi; Dan W. Jones, of Arkansas; McSweeney, of South Carolina; Daniel L. Russell, of North Carolina; John D. Sayers, of Texas; Loyd Lowndes, of Maryland; Wm. O. Bradley, of Kentucky; Murphy J. Foster, of Louisiana; Wm. D. Bloxham, of Florida; Allen D. Chandler, of Georgia; J. Hogue Tyler, of Virginia.

The following letter was sent by the governor:

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Sept. 15, 1899.
Dear Sir—A state fair will be held in Birmingham during November, and it will be an occasion of great interest. Unusual preparations are making that promise a much more important gathering than usually takes place at state fairs, the great development and activity in our mineral district being the inspiration.

November 17 is set as "Governors' Day" by the management, and on behalf of the fair association and the people of Alabama, I extend you an invitation to be present that day with your staff, as the guests of the association and of the citizens of Birmingham. Please be assured that this invitation is a cordial one. Personally as well as officially I join in the assurance of a hospitable and hearty welcome.

JOSEPH F. JOHNSTON.
It is the intention of the management to make "Governors' Day" one of the most enjoyable of the special days. A majority of the governors with their staffs are expected to be here. In the afternoon Governor Johnston will present the horses and victoria to the most popular lady in Alabama.

Henry Gardiner Hanged.
Henry Gardiner, colored, paid the death penalty on the gallows in the county jail at Mobile Friday.

A shocking and sickening scene was witnessed by the officers in charge of the hanging, and press representatives, during the expiration of the dastardly crime. When the hangman pulled the trigger, the body shot through the opening below and struck the ground, the noose having slipped clear of the knot.

The condemned negro remained upon the ground unconscious for a short time and was removed inside the county jail where the attending physicians made a hasty examination of the body. There it was found that only the neck had been hurt by the rope.

He was straitened up, taken to the gallows and placed thereon again. The trigger was sprung in a similar manner as before. This time the rope caught underneath the negro's arms and caused strangulation. The hangman quickly released the rope and Gardiner fell the full distance. His neck had been broken.

Industrial News of Pratt City.

The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company has begun work on the No. 3 coke ovens. A force of men is at work doing the grading preparatory to laying the foundations, etc. The work on No. 5 coke ovens is also in progress, while the work on No. 4 ovens is rapidly advancing to completion. From Village Creek to Slope No. 5 and beyond, one can see on either hand of the Birmingham Southern Railway's track, forces of men vigorously pushing to completion every class of labor and industry known to a mining and manufacturing district.

A Horrible Death.

At Brookside Saturday afternoon Mrs. Nancy Field, widow of the late Moses Field, met a shocking death. She had started from her home to that of her daughter for the purpose of getting some drinking water. Between the two houses is the Southern railway main track and a siding. There was a train on the siding, and Mrs. Field attempted to crawl under it, doubtless supposing that there was no engine attached to the cars. Just as she got well under the cars the train moved and she was crushed.

AN ADDRESS TO ALABAMIANS.

State Fair Association Tells of the Magnificent Display of the State Agricultural and Mineral Wealth.

The following address is given out by officials of the Alabama State Fair association:

"To the People of Alabama:

"The Alabama State Fair and Agricultural association was incorporated for the purpose of advancing, elevating and developing the agricultural, mineral, industrial, mechanical, scientific and artistic interests of Alabama. Its first great exposition will be held in Smith Park, November 7 to 17, inclusive. The management desires to impress on all Alabamians that in order to make the success of this state institution permanent, they fully realize that they must first secure the confidence, respect and good will of the best people of Alabama, and to do this they must first understand that it is absolutely imperative that the exposition, in all its multifarious and varied departments, must be guided by a ruling spirit of honesty, morality, chastity and sincere and honest desire and purpose to elevate, improve and ennoble the many avocations in which our people are striving for success.

"They also realize that one of the chief features of the exposition is to attract capital and labor from distant states, and to do this they must give the exposition character that will reflect credit, dignity and honor on Alabama.

"On behalf of the executive board, we beg to pledge to Alabamians that the best efforts will be put forth to maintain the dignity and honor of the state on the highest plane, and to present to the world her magnificent resources in such attractive, inviting and convincing form that millions of money and thousands of desirable citizens will seek investment and enterprise in every section of the commonwealth.

"The agriculturalists were the first to respond to our call for exhibits. We are now assured that no such exhibition of all the products that grow in Alabama soil will have been seen by a citizen of this state. More than one-half of the counties will have their own exhibits, hundreds of progressive farmers will make beautiful and artistic individual exhibits, and the state, the mother of them all, will show to the world an array of the marvelous wealth of products of the field that will cause the bosom of every Alabamian to swell with pride.

"The Titanic iron, coal and steel industries of the state are vying with each other in an effort to startle the north, east and west with the unrivaled and unequalled natural wealth that God has bestowed on Alabama, and to instruct and inform the citizens of the state in the vast natural resources of wealth and power that so long lay hidden from human eyes. The usual public spirit and enterprise of our grand railroad systems has asserted itself. They will bring their own magnificent mineral exhibits, and in every way in their power strive for the upbuilding of Alabama, and a permanent successful state fair.

"The stock raising interests are especially alive to the necessity of putting themselves in the front rank of Alabama industries. From the various departments of blooded horses, cows, hogs, sheep, poultry, etc., we have glowing accounts of a truly grand display.

"For the valuable premiums on the track—aggregating \$8,000—we will have contestants from the millionaire stables of C. F. Hamlin, F. Malcolm, William Russell Allen, H. B. Plant, F. H. Bronson, and C. W. Marks, and from well known breeders of blooded horses—H. C. McDowell, F. C. Calloway, May Overton, George Campbell Brown, etc., etc.

"During the last two days of the exposition auction sales of blooded horses, cows, sheep and hogs from a dozen states will be in progress. We have assurance from the wealthy breeders of the country that they will send animals to be sold at auction, and we feel fully justified in asserting that 200 blooded horses and colts will be put up at auction.

"The thousand and one attractions that children (and a few grown folks) find in the side shows that contain the snake charmer and the fat boy, etc., will be here. In fact, our applications will be numberless, but we shall discriminate keenly, and accept only those of worth and merit. * * *

"The \$1,600 horses and victoria to be given to the most popular Alabama lady are seen and admired on the streets daily by thousands.

"In this address we are endeavoring to faithfully picture to Alabamians the prospect we have for the greatest agricultural, mineral and stock exhibition ever held in the south. The minutest details will be vigorously kept up to the highest standards and the entire enterprise protected against the encroachments of vice.

"Very respectfully,

"A. E. CAFE, President.

"J. A. ROUNTREE, Secretary."

Bartlett Tripp, the American representative of the Samoan commission, had another conference with the president on the confidential features of the work of the commissioners.

DREYFUS WILL WITHDRAW APPEAL

This Will Leave Ground Clear for Issuance of Pardon.

M. De Blowitz, the Paris correspondent of the London Times, says: "I learn that Captain Dreyfus will shortly withdraw his appeal for a revision of the Rennes trial, which will leave the ground clear for the government to take immediate steps to pardon him. This pardon will not annul the civic and military consequences of the verdict, and he will, therefore, no longer belong to the army.

"There is nothing, however, to prevent his applying to the court of cassation to quash the Rennes trial whenever the new fact required by law is produced. When liberated, he will settle in the south of France, as the members of his family do not wish to expose him to such demonstrations of sympathy abroad as might be used against him by his adversaries at home."

The Paris correspondent of the Daily News, says the premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, has promised definitely to propose a pardon for Dreyfus at next Tuesday's cabinet council.

EXPRESS ROBBER SURRENDERS.

After Wandering Over the World, Charles Summers Goes Back to Penitentiary.

Charles O. Summers, the noted express robber, who relieved the Southern Express Company at Meridian of \$5,000 and afterwards escaped from the Mississippi prison, after serving one year of a five-year sentence, returned to the penitentiary Friday and gave himself up to complete his sentence.

Summers was a Pinkerton detective at the time of the Meridian robbery, and used his position as a means of getting the confidence of the express officials. After a long chase, he was finally captured in San Francisco, and had been inside the walls scarcely three months when he escaped, but was shortly afterwards recaptured. In the summer of 1892 he again escaped.

Summers gives as reason for his surrender that he lived continually in fear of being captured, and preferred to settle his account with the law and relieve his apprehension. Since his escape he has traveled over a good portion of the civilized globe, having only recently returned from the Klondike.

THE AUGUST HURRICANE.

Weather Bureau Informed That 25 Lives Were Lost in It.

The weather bureau at Raleigh, N. C., has the details of the death and damage by the great August hurricane along the coast of North Carolina. It appears that twenty-five lives were lost. The greater part of these were fishermen drowned at Swan island. The wind blew at the rate of 140 miles an hour, but only in spurts. While many of the marsh ponies were drowned a great many escaped, and the same was the case as to cattle. The greatest loss of all was to crops on the mainland. It is said this amounted to a half million dollars. The rainfall was greatest at Hatteras—eight inches in forty-eight hours.

DARIEN RIOT CASES.

Summary of the Results of the Trials at Guyton, Ga.

The Darien riot cases were cleared up at Guyton, Ga., Saturday by the Effingham court. Edward Delegal was convicted as accessory in the murder of Deputy Sheriff Townsend, of Darien, and sentenced to life imprisonment. Maliuda Delegal, his mother, indicted under the same charge, was acquitted.

A summary of the riot trials shows: Henry Delegal, for criminal assault, acquitted; John and Edward Delegal, for murder, sentenced to the penitentiary for life, and twenty-eight rioters sentenced to various terms of imprisonment.

Schley Given Sea Service.

Some time ago Admiral Schley applied to the navy department for sea service. At present he is head of the retiring board. The navy department has now granted the request and has notified him to hold himself in readiness for sea. He has been assigned to command the South Atlantic station, and the department is about to take steps to make the command commensurate with his rank by increasing considerably the number of vessels on the station.

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Schley Day at the Fair.

The management of the state fair has set apart Tuesday, November 14, as Schley day at the fair, and Secretary Rountree has written a letter to the admiral advising him to that effect. Some time ago Admiral Schley wrote to Secretary Rountree accepting an invitation to visit the fair, conditioned upon his being in the country at the time.

The Ruskin Commonwealth.

"The Ruskin Commonwealth," the co-operative colony which has been in operation at Ruskin, Tenn., for several years, passed through Atlanta on its way to South Georgia, Saturday. The party consisted of 250 persons. The destination of the commonwealth is Duke, Ga., 800 acres having been purchased in that vicinity for their new home.

Consolidation of Electric Lines.

Howard W. Sexton returned to Anniston from the east Friday. On this trip he brought about the consolidation of the Noble and Oxford Lake lines, the Anniston gas works and the electric light and power plant. The consolidation and reorganization is assured. Nothing remains to be done except putting the signatures to the mere formal papers and they will be affixed at once.

The Halle Manufacturing company of Chicago, recently formed, is preparing to establish a sash, blind and door factory in Birmingham. The machinery has already been shipped and a site will be purchased in a few days.

At the session of the Anglo-Venezuelan boundary arbitration commission Sir Richard Webster, the British attorney-general, completed his review of the treaty of Munster.

Unknown Man Killed by Train.

An unknown man was run over and killed by a Southern freight at Decatur. The man had been connected with a circus company which exhibited there and was lying asleep on the depot platform.

Mrs. Wheelock, wife of Maj. Charles Wheelock, architect, and one of Birmingham's most prominent citizens, was run over by a runaway horse attached to a dray Saturday, and probably fatally hurt.

Delegal Is Set Free.

Henry Delegal, colored, has been acquitted in the Effingham court of the charge of criminal assault upon a white woman in McIntosh county, Ga. This was the affair out of which grew the Darien riots.

Batteries B and O, of the First Artillery, from Jackson Barracks, New Orleans, arrived at Fort McPherson, having been ordered there on account of yellow fever at New Orleans.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Twenty-nine players have taken part in the New York games.

Young, of St. Louis, has won more games than any League pitcher.

There is little chance of the Atlantic League being reorganized next season.

McGraw's absence from the Baltimore game the team a bad setback in the race.

There are seventeen players in the St. Louis team under contract for the season.

Kelster, of Baltimore, one of the smallest men in the League, swings one of the heaviest bats.

The Boston Club is looking for new grounds, as the city will probably take the present ground for play-ground purposes.

In spite of the report that Selee would be with another League club next season, the latter has accepted terms to manage the Bostonians again in 1900.

Quinn, of Cleveland, is opposed to the bunt hit, and says rightly that the sooner the bunt is taken out of the game the better it will be for the game.

Crawford, the heavy hitting out-fielder of the Cincinnati Club, was the star batter of the Canadian League before he was sold to the Grand Rapids Club.

In the last twenty-seven innings the Bostonians played in Brooklyn they made only two runs and eleven hits. How have they mighty fallen with the stick!

It is promised that a national league of colored ball players will be organized in Chicago in November. Cincinnati will be one of the cities represented.

Daly is the only member of the Brooklyn Club who has played in every game. Of the New Yorks, Van Haltrou and O'Brien have participated in every game.

Competent critics who have seen Jennings, of Brooklyn, in action say that there isn't a first baseman in the League that has Jennings beat much in covering the initial base.

The proposed new league is ridiculed by men like Tebeau, Ewing, Hinton, Seles and Irwin. Tebeau says that the chief promoter, George Schaefer, of St. Louis, hasn't a dollar.

Catcher Robinson, of the Baltimore, has come out against kicking. He said: "I have made up my mind that kicking against decisions by the umpires doesn't pay. I believe if the players would let the umpires alone, the latter would do much better work."

Big Texas Cattle Combine.

George B. Loving, who has been in New York promoting the big Texas cattle company, has returned to Fort Worth, Tex., and says the deal has practically been closed. He has arranged with Boston and New York capitalists and promoters to underwrite the company in the sum of \$25,000,000.

Recruits for Volunteer Service.

Captains Thomas Hardeman, W. J. Vaiden and Samuels and Lieutenant R. B. Going, recently appointed to the army from this state, have been very successful in getting recruits for volunteer service, having obtained more than 100 Alabamians.

Lieut. John Stewart, U. S. N., retired, of Linden, Md., has been elected military instructor of the North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Prominent Citizen Passes Away.

Major W. M. Smith, one of the oldest citizens of Franklin county, died ten miles east of Russellville a few days ago. He was in his 80th year and had been prominent in county politics all his life. He served one term in the state legislature and was the wealthiest man in Franklin county.

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N. A. GRAHAM, EDITOR.

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SENATOR MORGAN SPEAKS AT COLUMBIANA.

Senator John T. Morgan addressed quite a large crowd of citizens in the court house on Monday, the 18th—the occasion of the opening of the Fall term of the Circuit Court. Through the courtesy of Judge Pelham he was allowed to renew his acquaintance with the people of this county, among whom he made his debut as a young lawyer over forty years ago. Not only was this fact brought forcibly to mind by his appearance yesterday—but he made the declaration that his maiden speech before a jury was delivered in the very room—whose walls reverberated with the eloquence of his life on this occasion. What memories must have clustered around the two periods of time,—with so many *lobentes annos* intervening. The one—far back in the peaceful days of antebellum times—when as a rising young lawyer the promethean flame of ambition was bursting forth in his bosom and impelling him to mount the ladder of fame—the other—now—when his head hoary with the frosts of many winters, yet with his gigantic intellect unimpaired—his name sounded the world over, as one of the greatest statesmen of his age—honored at home and abroad. The contrast was self-impelling as he stood before his audience crowned with the laurel wreaths of historic renown.

His speech was very interesting as it dealt largely with the condition of affairs as affecting the South both before the war and since. He truly portrayed the Southern land and slave owner in the South before the war—his comfortable surroundings—his humanity toward his slaves—his ideal conscientiousness and sensibility as affecting his rights and privileges—his magnificent hospitality. He reviewed the cause that principally engendered the terrible internecine strife which threatened the disruption of the Union—the emancipation of the negro—and his being clothed with the right of suffrage. This suffrage question is today, he said, the *bete noire* of our happiness in the South, and must be dealt with in the most radical way. Under the 15th amendment the negro is privileged to enjoy the rights of suffrage, and while State laws may be enacted to overthrow them, and the supreme court may decide that such laws are valid and perogative—yet Congress, having control of that question as provided in that amendment, may override any such law as being violative of the constitution. In a close election, he said—such as the Tilden-Hayes—and with Louisiana having eliminated the negro vote by law—there might be another throwing out of her vote by Congress—and upon the grounds of having violated the 15th amendment. The issue has to be met in 1901, but he was sanguine enough to prophesy that the people of the North will say—"let them alone, the Southern States know and understand their surroundings better than we."

Upon the expansion subject he had little to say as he said everyone knew the limits of our present possessions and the United States did not want any more. It was not a question of ought we to expand—we had already expanded. He concluded his remarks with a summing up of the result of the Spanish-American war and the unlimited benefits to accrue commercially—especially to the South. To the farmer who raises cotton, his words were like "apples of gold in pictures of silver." He said that the sunlight of prosperity had broken the mists of the Orient and whereas Liverpool had controlled the price of cotton for over a century Hong Kong would soon become a most active

competitor, as cotton is being shipped from San Francisco and San Diego, Cal., direct to Japan and to China. The people of the new possession of the United States live mostly in hot climates, where only cotton goods are used.

Senator Morgan made no allusion to his candidacy or towards abetting his interests. His effort was mainly directed towards unifying the feelings of the white people of Alabama toward the Democratic party. He declared that it was the only party that possessed a creed, and said that the Chicago platform was a complete embodiment of that creed without the addition of a word or a single letter. To meet the negro suffrage question which will surely come in 1901 the Anglo-Saxon people of the South must be united—to resupply a sufficiency of money the Democratic party must be united upon the free and unlimited coinage of silver—and to enjoy the miraculous prosperity which is coming like a mighty avalanche upon the South the Democratic party ought to be supported.

His speech throughout was truly characteristic of this great man and reemphasized the fact that it would be a stigma upon the fame of Alabama to displace him. For twenty-three years he has honored this great commonwealth and the whole people. His wisdom and sagacity has been courted by the President of the United States and he has been internationally concerned in some of the most important questions of this country. He should be allowed, by all means, and as an attestation of the reverence that the people of his State have for him, to close his renowned career in their service.

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The Alabama State Fair and Agricultural Association will hold its first Fair in Birmingham November 7th to 17th, inclusive, and it promises to be the greatest Fair ever held in Alabama. Work is now going on in the erection of exhibition halls, race tracks, grand stand, stalls and other buildings and paraphernalia to make the affair a grand success. This Fair is not a local concern in any particular, for the State has given its sanction, and Commissioner of Agriculture, Major I. F. Culver, who is known all over Alabama and elsewhere, is now actively at work arranging for a State exhibit. Every county in the State has been invited to participate, and many have already signified their intention of making a display of their respective products. The State's exhibit will be a general one, and is also one that has not been shown before. This exhibit will be placed in the centre of the exhibition hall, and clustered around it will be the exhibits of the various counties. There will be individual displays, while many firms throughout the State and from elsewhere will put on exhibition inventions and mercantile goods. No county will be given advantage, and Birmingham will be as courteous as possible to other cities. It will be a State Fair as far as that word can apply.

The President of the Fair Association is Judge A. E. Caffee, a member of the Alabama Railroad Commission, a citizen of Lowndes county, a horse breeder and a man of fine personal qualities. He is not a figure-head in the enterprise, but is giving personal suggestions which are being carried out to the letter. Mr. J. A. Roundtree, Secretary of the Alabama Press Association, who is well known all over the State, attends to the workings of the Association. He needs no introduction to the people of the State, and his word is that the affair is not in any way a local institution.

COL. CLEMENTS.

Guntersville Democrat.
Col. N. N. Clements, of Tuscaloosa, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor. He has had a wide field of experience in public service as a legislator and as Speaker of the House and evidently has a strong chance for the nomination, or he would not be likely to attempt the race. His candidacy will be apt to decide Dr. Cunningham, of Jefferson, to stay out of the race.

ANOTHER INTERESTING LETTER FROM "ELWOOD KEENE."

Star City, Ind., Sept. 11, 1899.

MY DEAR SENTINEL:
Before leaving Salt Lake City, I visited the Chinese quarter. Here we found John "at home" to all comers, and about the first question that greets you, is: "Smoke pipe, allee samee Melican man?" In a visit to this place you become a foreigner in your own land in the twinkling of an eye; a tolerated guest in a fantastic realm whose chief apparent hold upon reality is its substratum of genuine wickedness. It is a grotesque jumble, a panopticon of peep shows: Women shoemakers, barbers with tackle for shaving that would make one believe he was in a slaughter house, clerks armed with long sticks making hieroglyphies like unto spiders in perpendicular rows, apothecaries expounding the medicinal qualities and virtues of desiccated toad and snake; shopkeepers vending strange foreign fruits and dubious edibles plucked from the depths of nightmare; worshipers and readers of the book of fate in rich temples niched and decorated with uncouth deities; conventional actors playing interminable and endless histrionics to a conglomerated mixture of people; opium smokers stretched upon their bunks in a hot atmosphere heavy with sickening fumes; female chatters, still fair and innocent of face despite unutterable wrongs, yet no whit above the level of their deep damnation—such is the Chinatown one brings away in lasting memory after three or four hours of peering, entering, ascending, descending, crossing and delving. Oh, what a field of work for the home missions!

The joss houses, or temples are hung with ponderous gilded carvings, with costly draperies and rich machinery of worship. Their deities are fearful conceptions, ferocious of countenance, bristling with hair and decked with tinsel robes. The worshiper strikes a huge gong to awake the particular deity with whom he wishes to commune. He then burns his joss sticks and prostrates himself before his god and may lie there perhaps for hours. Whatever of genuine solemnity may cloak the Heathen Chinese in his own relations to his deities, he undoubtedly tips the wink to them when the temple is invaded by itinerant sight-seers. Oh, what a mockery!

I would advise my friends if they ever visit a Chinatown to have a policeman along, for if you do not you are likely to come out of the town as destitute of all earthly treasure as was Eve when found by Adam. The Chinese theater is a show if no people occupied the stage. The gaudy trappings be of rich materials. The plays vary in length from six hours to as many days. The conglomeration of "Pigeon English" the players attempt to use would drive sleep from any one, while the music!—well, let somebody else write its justification—I cannot. Such a banging of cymbals, and hammering of gongs, and monotonous squealing of stringed instruments in unrememberable minor intervals almost transcends belief. Without visible leader, and unmarked by any discoverable rhythm, it is nevertheless characterized by unanimity of attack and termination, as well as enthusiasm in execution, and historians of music are authority for the statement that it is based upon an established scale and a scientific theory. Be that as it may, it is a thing of terror first to greet the ear upon approach, last to quit in departure, and may be counted upon for visitation in dreams that follow indigestion.

The Highbinders, like unto the Italian Mafia, is a thing of the past here, although it is said to have flourished in the Chinese quarter until about two years ago. It is a society for the "removal" of Chinamen who refused to pay tribute to the organization—like unto the "Danites" or "Destroying Angels" of the Mormon church a few years ago. Yet still, for one who has viewed the lowest depths of the Chinatown of today, the name will long revive an uncherished memory of two typical faces outlined upon a background of nether flame. One is the face of a young woman who, in a cell far underground, leans against a high couch in a manner half-wanton, half-indifferent, and shouts an unintelligible barbaric strain. The other is that of her owner, needing only a hangman's knot beneath the ear to complete a wholly satisfactory presentment of irredeemable depravity. And that is why one quits the endless novelties of the peepshow without regret, and draws a breath of relief upon regaining the familiar streets of civilization.

But all things must have an end, and so had our stay in Salt Lake City—and at last we are homeward bound and it is with a feeling of relief as my cyclometer clicks off mile after mile, each one

bringing me nearer the end of my journey.

I made a side trip to the little valley where occurred the Mountain Meadow Massacre. History has made the world acquainted with a part of the facts of that wholesale murder, but there are some things that so-called justice has thought best to cover from the unbiased eye of the public. It will be remembered by those who have read of the damnable deed, that in September, 1857, a party of Arkansas immigrants, 132 in number, were on their way to California. The Mormon Decree was that no gentiles should live who entered the territory of Utah. On that memorable September day these peaceable people were surrounded by "Destroying Angels" guised as Indians, and after surrendering under promise of safe escort through the territory and had given up their arms, were fired upon and with the exception of two young girls were shot down in cold blood. The massacre was committed at the instigation of the Mormon elders, and of all the participants in this great crime, the government has brought but one—John D. Lee—to punishment, and that was in 1877, twenty years after its perpetration. One of the accessories, if not an adviser of it, Geo. Q. Cannon, has been elected to a seat in the halls of congress, and raises his voice in the councils of our nation, when he should be swinging from a gibbet. It is enough to make the Goddess of Liberty and Justice wear a veil for shame the rest of her days. Where is the much boasted justice in this case, that is claimed is obtained for all?

The Meadow is accursed ground—its once luxuriant verdure has passed away, its gushing springs flow no more, and its beautiful streams now but mere threads, creeping sluggishly along like some guilty thing, shunning the gaze of man. Over its broad space broods the sadness of despair and desolation. There is no blossom or flower, no blade of grass, no song of birds, but enshrined in her unutterable loneliness, Horror claims sole dominion and Murder seems fit genius for the scene. Truly this arena of perjury and assassination has felt the curse of God.

But now in earnest we "point our nose" once again eastward, and for several days we follow the line of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad, and through much of the beautiful scenery along the Grand river—through fantastic canons, long tunnels and pretty mountain vales, to Grand Junction. Here I left the railroad, following the trail which ran along the Mesa, gradually ascending until I was again above the clouds, and dropping down over the range into Glenwood Springs—another western summer resort, and with one of the finest hotels in the world—The Hotel Colorado—built at a cost of \$750,000. A number of boiling springs are near this place and the hot water is piped to a large bathing pool and cooled by the icy water from the snow capped mountains, and at all times of the year guests at this hotel may have the pleasure of a bath in water that is warm and pleasant. It costs the modest sum of \$5.00 per day to stop at this hotel.—I was there only about a minute and a half, so I got away easy.

In the canon of the Grand Shashone, east of Glenwood Springs I was compelled to wade the river—the water shoulder deep, running swift as a mill race and nearly cold as ice. However, as it was only about sixty feet wide my impromptu bath of ice water was of short duration.

As we entered Eagle River Canon we were in one of the richest mineral regions of the Rocky Mountains and all the way miners' cabins, high up, dot the mountain sides. The cavern gradually widens into a most beautiful valley, and as we were on the overland trail we were high above it, and the scene was a beautiful one of panoramic splendor. Higher and higher we climb, sometimes on our wheel, more often walking, and soon the beautiful Mount of the Holy Cross may be seen clearly defined, but many miles away. This peak gets its name from the fact that an immense cross is embedded in its formation and is of the purest white.

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behind the fierce tumble mountain gradual, but here near Fremont Pass, named after Gen. John C. Fremont, the ascent is becoming more abrupt. Higher and higher we climb until we come to Tennessee Pass—on the summit of the Sangre de Cristo range—and is the great Continental Divide. Here is where the waters divide, those on the east of the summit flowing toward the Atlantic and on the western slope toward the Pacific. This pass has an altitude of 10,240 feet, and the tunnel through it is one of the highest in North America. It is one of the most interesting of the Rockies whose majesty cannot be beckoned wholly into intimacy. The sea is sympathetic in moods—not so the mountain peaks. They are the sublimest personalities known to earth. They joy not, lament not, rage not. The chill aeolian of upper air and the roar of avalanche on Tennessee Pass does not stir the profundity of rapt contemplation, ale, austere, passionless, and ineffable in grandeur, it rises like an apotheosis of intellect over the spheres of emotion, or if you like better, it stands for lofty spiritual reach. There are many summits in Colorado more elevated than Tennessee Pass, but they are difficult, and the difference in height is not appreciable. On Tennessee pass you are lifted so far above the clouds that the world lies remote beneath the eye. Vast is the panorama outspread to view. The plains beneath have grown indefinite and unsubstantial, like a subdued picture would look if floating in the sky, but beyond and below the ranges are piled tier on tier, peak after peak, white-draped or dun in a haze of blue. If a storm sweeps below, as it did the day I crossed the Divide, the forked lightning is seen under your feet, you hear the rumble of thunder echoing faintly up through the faint cool air; and while boisterous deluge rules over valley and plain, you stand bathed in radiance, like Phoebus in his chariot of morn and there is an hour of incommunicable splendor when the sun rises, gleaming like a burnished yellow moon through dark cloud-wrappings on the rim of fading night, and then again when it sinks

chain, gilding the peaks with ruddy fire, the while dusk spreads beneath like a silent submerging sea.

They told me at the Continental Divide Hotel that I was the first man to go over Tennessee Pass on a wheel, and after the experience that I had in that ascent and descent I do not want to make the trip again.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE.
No. 1, South Bound, 5:46 a. m.
" 3, " " 5:10 p. m.
" 9, " " 6:45 a. m.
" 10, " " 10:10 p. m.
No. 2, North Bound, 10:10 a. m.
" 4, " " 11:21 p. m.
" 10, " " 6:15 p. m.

ALA. MINERAL R. R. CO.

No. 81, north, Lv. Calera, 10:20 a. m.
No. 85, south, Arr. Calera, 4:17 p. m.

CITY AND COUNTY.

The Calera School opens next Monday.

Mr. T. R. Wagner was a visitor to Birmingham Tuesday.

Mr. J. B. Randall was on the sick list a day or two last week.

Mrs. J. R. Hill is visiting relatives in Columbiana this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Chase was a visitor to Montgomery Tuesday.

Mr. C. W. Cary of Montevallo, was a visitor to the city Monday.

Mr. A. C. Wade, of Birmingham, was a visitor to the city last Friday.

Dr. H. T. Caffey, of Sycamore, spent a short while in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Duran and Master Julian left this morning on a visit to Birmingham.

The protracted meeting at the Methodist church closed last Thursday night.

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Dr. Drennen, of Birmingham, was in the city last Friday on professional business.

Prof. J. M. Dewberry, of Woodlawn, gave the Sentinel a pleasant call last Thursday.

Miss Ruby West returned home Tuesday from a visit of several days to Birmingham.

Rev. T. M. Wilson filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church last Sunday.

For headache caused most likely by a disordered stomach, accompanied by constipation, use Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine. For sale by Boyd & Privett.

Mrs. J. L. McConaughy and Miss Lucile Wilkinson, of Montevallo, visited the city Tuesday.

Miss Edith Howard, of Autauga, who has been elected one of the assistant teachers in the Calera High School arrived last Friday.

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A large number of our citizens are attending court this week.

John S. Leeper, of Columbiana, spent a few hours in the city yesterday en route to Birmingham.

Circuit Court for this county convened at Columbiana last Monday. Judge John Pelham presiding. The grand jury was organized with T. J. Wells as foreman.

Little Miss Johnnie Randall has been quite sick for several days, but we are pleased to learn that she is better now.

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Mrs. Elizabeth C. Chase will repeat her entertainment, "Cradle Songs of Many Nations," at the School House tonight for the benefit of the Baptist church. Let all who can attend.

Rev. W. I. Sinnott will fill his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Mr. Sinnott expects to protract the meeting at this time, and will be assisted by Rev. J. A. Bryan, of Birmingham.

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Mr. Jake Swan, who resides near this place, happened to quite a serious accident last Saturday. Mr. Swan was riding a mule when the mule became frightened and ran away throwing him off, and breaking his arm.

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On account of Admiral Dewey's reception at Washington, D. C., October 2nd-3rd, 1899, the Southern Railway will sell tickets from points on its lines to Washington and return at rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold Sept 29th-30th with final limit to return October 5th, 1899. The Southern Railway offers convenient schedules and through sleeping cars to passengers en route to Washington on this occasion. For further information, call on any ticket agent of the Southern Railway.

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THE THEATRE FROM THE INSIDE.

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No. 19	STATIONS.		No. 20
6:30am	Lv. Birmingham	Ar. 7:15pm	
8:20am	Birmingham Jct.	5:02pm	
10:25am	Mobile	3:15pm	
4:25pm	Ar. Mobile	Lv. 8:30am	
No. 126	STATIONS.		No. 127
6:00am	5:00am	Lv. Akron, ar. 7:10pm	6:50pm
7:10am	5:55am	Greensboro. 6:15pm	5:40pm
8:55am	7:00am	Marion. 5:10pm	5:30pm
10:00am	7:40am	Marion Jct. 4:30pm	2:3 pm
11:05am	8:25am	Ar. Selma. 3:50pm	1:30pm
No. 120	STATIONS.		No. 119
7:30pm	Lv. New Orl's. ar. 8:25am		
8:00am	Lv. Meridian. ar. 7:30pm		
8:55am	Yakima	6:35pm	
6:40am	Demopolis.	5:40pm	
7:21am	Ar. Union. n. lv. 5:01pm		
8:35am	Ar. Marion Jct. 4:30pm		
8:55am	Ar. Selma. ar. 4:03pm		
3:55pm	Lv. Selma. ar. 3:55pm	10:25am	
5:05pm	10:35am	Montevallo. 2:17pm	8:32am
10:45am	Calera	2:05pm	
11:11am	Columbiana.	1:45pm	
11:47am	Childersburg	12:57pm	
12:50pm	Talladega	12:15pm	
1:27pm	Oxford.	11:30am	
1:40pm	Anniston.	11:25am	
2:03pm	Jacksonville	11:04am	
2:25pm	Piedmont.	10:45am	
3:10pm	Cave Springs.	10:04am	
3:45pm	Roma.	9:25am	
10:45pm	Ar. Atlanta.	Lv. 5:15am	

No. 38	No. 36	STATIONS.	No. 35	No. 37	No. 39
Lv. Birmingham	4:35pm	6:00am			
Lv. Anniston	7:02pm	8:10am			
Lv. Atlanta	11:00pm	12:05pm			
Ar. Macon	1:13am	2:25pm			
Ar. Everetts	6:35am				
Ar. Jacksonville	9:10am				
Lv. Everett	6:50am				
Ar. Brunswick	7:45am				
No. 36	No. 38	STATIONS.	No. 37	No. 35	No. 39
Lv. Birmingham	4:35pm	6:00am			
Lv. Anniston	7:02pm	8:10am			
Lv. Atlanta	11:00pm	12:05pm			
Ar. Macon	1:13am	2:25pm			
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Ar. Jacksonville	9:10am				
Lv. Everett	6:50am				
Ar. Brunswick	7:45am				

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STATIONS.	No. 15
Lv. Rome	6:25pm
Ar. Knoxville	12:05 a
Ar. Morristown	2:25am
Ar. Hot Springs	4:00am
Ar. Asheville	5:10am
Ar. Salisbury	6:35am
Ar. Greensboro	12:05pm
Ar. Raleigh	3:25pm
Ar. Goldsboro	5:10pm
Ar. Washington	6:05pm
Ar. New York	6:25am

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STATIONS.	No. 9
Lv. Rome	6:25pm
Ar. Chattanooga	8:40pm
Ar. Louisville	7:55am

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STATIONS.	No. 38	No. 36
Lv. Atlanta	12:05 p	11:50pm
Ar. Charlotte	8:15pm	9:10am
Ar. Danville	11:55pm	1:25pm
Ar. Lynchburg	1:58am	3:25pm
Ar. Charlottesville	3:35am	5:25pm
Ar. Washington	6:25am	8:05pm
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Ar. New York	12:45pm	6:35am

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NATIONAL CONVENTION WILL BE HELD

The Purpose of the Meeting is to Effect an Intellectual Combine Against the Greedy Combines—Lockwood Made Chairman.

A largely attended meeting of the anti-trust delegates was held at the Sherman house in Chicago Saturday night. The meeting effected a temporary organization, and an executive committee was appointed to build up an anti-trust organization in all parts of the country, and to arrange for an early national convention. The organization, which it was announced is to be national in scope and non-partisan in character, is to be amalgamated finally with the national anti-trust league. The executive committee is as follows: M. L. Lockwood, Pennsylvania, chairman; William Prentiss, Illinois; A. M. Todd and M. C. McDow, New York; Dudley Wooten, Texas; A. P. McQuirk, Iowa; W. V. Fleming, Kentucky.

This committee was authorized to increase its number by the addition of governors of states and prominent anti-trust leaders of all political convictions. The organization was the result of the adoption of a recommendation made by a committee appointed for the purpose Thursday.

"The purpose of the organization is to bring new timber into the present anti-trust league," said Mr. Lockwood. "We propose to carry out the work against trusts begun by us at the conference. We will organize in all sections of the country, and we hope to have a national organization within a few months."

FRANCE HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

Orleanists Are Said to Have a Wonderful Organization.

La Liberte, of Paris, publishes a report of an interview with Deputy La Gresse, who was received by the premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, Saturday.

The premier, the deputy says, declared that the Orleanists had a wonderful organization, and that the Duc D'Orleans had been on the point of entering Paris. He also said that the anti-Semitic and Patriotic leagues, at a sign from DeRoude, could have put 20,000 men in the streets of Paris, and that the republic had escaped a coup de force by the narrowest margin.

To Appoint Chambers Judge.

According to a Montgomery dispatch, a private letter from Washington, brings the news that a plan is on foot there which looks to the appointment of the former chief justice of Samoa, Hon. W. L. Chambers, of Alabama, to the judgeship of Middle Alabama, Federal District. Judge Chambers, who was appointed to the Samoan mission by President Cleveland, tendered his resignation when the republicans came into power, but upon the entreaties of President McKinley, who realized his ability and familiarity with the troublesome conditions existing in the islands, withdrew the resignation and continued in the service of the government.

Judge Bruce, the present incumbent, is entitled soon to retire on full pay.

Killed by a Bull.

Jefferson D. Bost, a prominent farmer of Hickory Grove township, North Carolina, was attacked by an infuriated bull, who threw him to the ground and gored him so badly that he died within fifteen minutes.

Ordered to Philippines.

General Royal T. Frank, commanding the department of the gulf, has issued orders for the Twenty-ninth infantry, United States volunteers, now at Fort McPherson, to proceed to San Francisco, preparatory to embarking for the Philippines.

Howard Recaptured.

A telegram from Jackson, Mich., announces the arrest there of Rev. G. F. B. Howard, alias Lord Moore, convicted at Jackson, Tenn., in 1893 of fraudulent use of mails and sent to Columbus, O., penitentiary for nine years, whence he escaped in 1897.

Train Goes Through a Bridge.

A freight train on the Missouri Pacific Saturday ran on a bridge which was on fire, eight miles south of Nebraska City. The bridge gave way and the engine, followed by twenty cars, plunged into the ditch. Engineer Gillian, brakeman Foster and fireman Miller House were burned to death in the wreck.

FEVER NOT SO BAD.

Scanty Development in Yellow Fever Stricken Districts.

The scanty development in the yellow fever situation the past week has given Surgeon General Wyman, of the marine hospital service, much encouragement. The fever has made its appearance at only one new place—Pass Christian, Miss., and but one case there. The fever is confined to three states, Louisiana, Mississippi and Florida. In Florida not a case has reached the main land, but the situation at Key West is quite severe, thirty new cases being reported Saturday. Dr. Trotter reported that he had made a house to house inspection in Port Tampa and Port Tampa City, and had visited St. Petersburg, but had found nothing suspicious. No one is allowed to leave Key West without going to the detention camp at Dry Tortugas, unless he is certified as immune. Egress is not prevented from New Orleans, but there is a steamboat inspection there of boats bound up the river, and no passengers are taken.

For the week there have been 160 new cases and five deaths at Key West, making 354 cases and twenty-one deaths since Aug. 31. There has been one case at Miami, one case and one death at Port Tampa City, seven cases and two deaths at New Orleans, one case at Jackson, and five cases and one death at Mississippi City.

The reports received through the consuls show that the yellow fever is prevailing in Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Mexico and San Salvador.

Alabama Crop Bulletin.

The bulletin of the weather bureau for Alabama for the week ending last Monday has the following general summary of conditions:

The temperature averaged a few degrees above the normal and more than the usual amount of sunshine was received; the rainfall was very light and widely scattered, and rain is needed in some central and southern counties. Cotton continues to open very rapidly in northern counties; the yield still promises to be below the average in all districts, and at present there are practically no prospects for a top crop; the quality has been somewhat injured by dry weather in a few localities, but, as a rule, it promises to be fair to good; much is being ginned and marketed in the southern portion of the state; rust and shedding have decreased and there are only a few reports of boll worms. Late corn is about matured, with promise of a good yield of satisfactory quality, except in a few counties where damaged by dry weather; some has been gathered. Much hay has been saved in good condition. Sugar cane is in good condition generally, and the yield promises to be above the average and of excellent quality; turnips are greatly in need of rain; preparations for wheat are about completed in a few localities, but, in general, this work has been neglected on account of cotton picking. Minor crops, where not in need of rain, continue satisfactory.

Charleston Bombed Fort.

A Sunday's cable dispatch from Manila says: The United States protected cruiser Charleston began a heavy bombardment of the fort on Subig bay on Thursday. Little or no injury was done. The monitor Monterey and the gunboat Concord are returning to Subig bay to continue the bombardment.

Belmont Gives First Money.

Richard S. Slater, of Missouri, representing the executive committee of the democratic national committee, who is in New York soliciting subscriptions to the national campaign fund, has secured his first subscription, \$25,000 from O. H. P. Belmont.

Ready to Welcome Dewey.

The North Atlantic naval squadron, Rear Admiral Sampson commanding, anchored off Tompkinsville Saturday. It will take part in the national welcome to Admiral Dewey. The squadron consists of the New York, the flagship; the Indiana, Massachusetts, Brooklyn and Texas.

Dewey the Guest of Mrs. McLean.

Admiral Dewey, during his stay in Washington, will be the guest of Mrs. Washington McLean, mother of John R. McLean, the democratic nominee for governor of Ohio.

Memphis Has a Great Fire.

Fire in the wholesale district of Memphis Saturday destroyed the plants of Lee Brothers' Gin company, and Rogers Brothers, who dealt in implements. The loss on Lee Brothers' plant is \$110,000, with only about one-third insurance. Rogers Brothers establishment was valued at \$8,000 and insured for two-thirds its value.

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Snakes Charm and Kill a Horse.

Abram Robeson, near Grantsburg, Ind., while hunting a stray horse, which had been missing for two days, noticed a large black snake, which retreated toward a cave formed by an overhanging ledge of rocks in one of the high bluffs surrounding his pasture field. His horse was found lying in this cavern, but covered by what looked to him like a mountain of snakes, so numerous were the reptiles. Robeson fled to his house and secured his shotgun, with which he returned and opened fire until his cartridges were exhausted. After the battle he counted the bodies of 413 snakes lying around and over the body of his horse, which was dead, while many reptiles escaped in a wounded condition. He believes that his horse, which was a magnificent animal, weighing 1,000 pounds or more, had been charmed by the reptiles, so that he was powerless to escape.

Car Fare in Many Lands.

In Belfast, Ireland; Berne, Switzerland; Cork, Ireland; Prague, Austria; Marseilles, France, and Sydney, Australia, the street car fare is 2 cents for any distance. In Dublin, Ireland, the fare is a cent a mile. In Berlin it is 2½ cents for the first mile and 1 cent for each additional mile. In Florence, Italy, it is 2 cents from the outskirts to the center of the city and 3 cents across the city.

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A Berlin paper reports that Von Norden-skiold, the eminent Scandinavian north pole explorer, has lost all his possessions through the bankruptcy of a Stockholm purchaser.

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Toronto claims to be the Leipzig of Canada. Nearly \$24,000,000 is said to be invested in that city and neighborhood in the paper making, printing and book binding trades.

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An apparatus has been devised for automatically photographing people as they enter shops and other places.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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Pavement Made of Skulls.

At Gwandu, in Africa, which contains between 10,000 and 15,000 inhabitants, the town, which is oval in shape, is surrounded by a palisade of tree poles, the top of every pole being crowned with a human skull. There are six gates, and the approach to each gate is laid with a pavement of human skulls, the tops being the only parts that show above the ground. More than 2,000 skulls are used in the pavement leading up to each gate. The pavement is of snowy whiteness and polished to a smoothness of ivory by the daily passage of hundreds of naked feet.

INTERESTING ITEMS.

Russia has abolished the distinction that has heretofore existed between Russian and Finnish postage stamps. Finnish postoffices are now provided with Russian stamps only.

A women's club in Iceland, known as the Thorvaldsen society, looks after the poor, keeps up a sewing school, visits the hospital and carries on various philanthropic enterprises.

According to a London paper, 70 per cent. of the visitors to Bayreuth during the Wagner festival were Anglo-Saxons. Among the women, visitors from the United States were most numerous.

Cardinal Mertel, whose death is reported from Allumiera, near Chittavecchia, Italy, was the oldest cardinal in the Sacred college. He was 94 years of age and had worn the baretta for forty-two years.

The Italian statistician, Luigi Bodio, reports in the Giornale delgi Economisti that the Italian railways carried in 1897 nearly 12,500,000 foreign passengers, of whom 6,219,813 traveled first-class, 5,668,444 second, and only 389,000 third.

The death of Mme. Aubron Menzies, the mother of the celebrated French academician, calls to mind the metamorphosis of Irish family names in France. Mme. Menzies was a descendant of the O'Briens, but her surname was changed by the Parisians to Aubron.

The 1899 crop of hops in Washington state is reported to be of a better quality than has been the rule in the last few years, and the growers are preparing to harvest as great a year as they did in 1898. Accurate estimates are lacking of the yield, but it will probably be from 30,000 to 40,000 bales.

Queen Victoria, even at her present age, does not consider that she has finished her education, and grapples daily with the difficulties of Hindustani. At least half a dozen European languages are familiar to her, and, not content with knowing German alone, she has mastered many of the country dialects.

A Fine Opportunity at Montevallio.

Montevallio is one of the most prosperous and growing towns in the state. No more desirable place to live can be found. The merchants enjoy a fine trade from the coal mines, lime kilns, saw mills, etc., in easy reach. Cotton receipts are constantly increasing. It is the home of the Girls' Industrial School, destined to be one of the greatest institutions in the South. H. C. & W. B. Reynolds are offering for sale their stock of goods and lease of store. They have a well established business and best stand in town. Stock can be reduced to four thousand dollars. Parties desiring a change would do well to correspond with them at once. Over forty families have moved to Montevallio in the past eighteen months and more are coming as fast as they can get houses.

The Automobile.

The automobile has come to stay. In this country it is coming into favor so rapidly that manufacturers are overworked. Isaac L. Rice, president of the Electrical Vehicle company, of New York, stated recently that he had placed orders for various types of automobiles aggregating \$8,000,000. This immense sum will be the cost of 4,200 vehicles, of which 200 will be delivery wagons and the remainder for passengers, comprising runabouts, hand-soms, landaus and broughams. It will require about two years to fill these orders, and the work will bring prosperity to many towns. The company intends to so enlarge its manufacturing plants that within a year they will have a capacity of 100 automobiles a day. The United States Express company has been testing an automobile delivery wagon in Chicago and Baltimore, and now has brought it to New York, with a view to further and crucial tests. Should these prove its superiority to the present wagon, we will probably see it duplicated to supplant the horse. In Akron, O., the police department has ordered an automobile patrol wagon. In Boston the automobile is to be used for the collection of mail, and in Washington the postoffice department is considering its adoption for this purpose in all the large cities. Evidently the automobile has "caught on."

Evicted From the Grave.

Fancy being evicted from your last resting place if your relatives neglected to pay the rent! Yet this is what happens every day in that island we have been hearing so much of lately, Porto Rico. In the Campo Santo, the consecrated field which lies on the cliff near San Juan, it is impossible to buy a grave right out, except at a price which puts it out of the question for poor people. The graves are leased for a term of years, and if at the end of that time the lease is not renewed the remains are dug up and the ground relet.

Automobiles in 1740.

Vaucanson is said to have invented the first horseless carriage about 150 years ago. The celebrated mechanician had the honor, in 1740, of exhibiting his vehicle to Louis XV of France, who was so pleased with its working that he promised Vaucanson his patronage.

The Mailed Shad.

Few persons know that there are more than 500 species of shad, chiefly in the waters of North and South America, Asia and Africa, but the most interesting of all of these is the mailed-shad (callichthys callichthys) of South American waters. It is covered on both sides with a double row of thick plates, and the head is also hard and bony. On account of this coat-of-mail the fish has the strangest appearance of any of the shad species. Only ichthyologists would recognize it as a shad at all, and most of us would think it was some strange creature that had survived from prehistoric times. It plays havoc with the other fish, being so well protected from their attacks that only a shark, with its powerful jaws, can crush it. The mailed-shad sometimes grows to an enormous size, and makes a brave struggle for life when it is hooked. Only lately a German naturalist, Herr P. Matte, has succeeded in catching one alive in a wire net, and taking it to Europe alive, where it swims around in its own tank in the Berlin Aquarium. An attempt is now being made to get some spawn of this fish so as to raise them for various aquariums. It is not a good fish for food, being tough and dry, unlike the juicy specimens of the species that are found in the North river or the Susquehanna.

Coal Mining in China.

In point of abundance coal takes the first place among the mineral products of China. The coal fields of the country are estimated to equal in extent all the coal fields of the world put together, but the output has as yet been trifling. This is partly due to the fact that the richest regions are difficult of access, and that the Chinese miner cannot cope with water in the pits. The mining is, therefore, carried on by horizontal or shallow pits. The table land of Shansly yields the best coal, the other great fields being in Suehwan and Kwelchou.

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Lady Sophia Cecil is 80 years of age and was present as a child at the ball that took place on the eve of the battle of Waterloo.

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State Fair Programme.

A splendid programme is being arranged by the Fair association management for the first day's entertainment.

One of the big features will be a monster procession, which will be headed by the Mexican band of forty-five pieces. There will be two other bands, besides the civic and military features.

The procession proper will be headed by the police of the city, city officials, members of the board of trade and Commercial club. It will be formed at Capitol park, march down Twentieth street to Avenue D, thence back to Second avenue, and out to the fair grounds. All business houses will be requested to decorate their stores, and it is expected that Birmingham will wear her Sunday clothes during the entire fair.

Everything has been arranged for the special days, which have been designated as follows:

November 8—Farmers' day.
November 9—T. P. A. day.
November 10—Educational day.
November 11—Labor day.
November 13—Veterans' day.
November 14—Schley day.
November 15—Birmingham day.
November 17—Governors' day.

The Educational Department.

Professor Dewberry, superintendent of the educational department, is very much encouraged over the prospects, and has already formulated his plans. He has addressed the following letter to the teachers:

The Alabama State Fair will be held in Birmingham November 7 to 18, inclusive. The directors of the fair are interested in the cause of education, and have shown their appreciation of our work by offering \$300 in cash premiums. I am anxious that the educational department, of which I am superintendent, shall be attractive, interesting and helpful. Many teachers and schools in this state can prepare work creditable to themselves and helpful to others, and it is sincerely requested of every teacher that they take the matter under consideration, and, if practicable, prepare a good exhibit at the State Fair.

I am sure time is short, but this will be taken into consideration in awarding prizes and diplomas. Let us do the best we can under the circumstances, and I am sure we will be gratified with the results. It will be my pleasure to correspond with any teacher who desires further information, or is interested in making an exhibit.

I sincerely hope that you will be present, and that we will hear from you in reference to an exhibit.

J. M. DEWBERRY.

President Alabama Educational Association.

Elk River Improvements.

E. R. Nellis, a government engineer, has arrived at the mouth of the Elk river, near Florence, where he has a force of twenty men engaged in blasting rock from the mouth of that stream, and also from the bed of the Tennessee river. The object in view is the passage of light draft boats into the Elk from the Tennessee during fair water stages, while at present boats can only ascend the Elk during high water stages. The work is under the supervision of Captain S. B. Williamson, of the Muscle Shoals. Mr. Nellis and his force of men came down the Elk river from Fayetteville, Tenn., removing light obstructions from the river. They also cut a passageway through the Huntsville road bar, enabling boats to go much higher up the Elk than formerly. The completion of the work at the mouth of the river will open up a fine farming and timber territory.

Vaughan Is a Candidate.

William Vaughan, chairman of the republican state executive committee, Friday morning authorized the announcement that he would be a candidate for re-election at the hands of his party.

THE WARRIOR CANAL.

President McKinley Impressed With the Feasibility of This Waterway.

Former Representative Aldrich and J. A. VanHoose, former mayor of Birmingham, had an interview with President McKinley Friday.

They are interested, they said, in securing water transportation for Birmingham, and desired to enlist the president's sympathies and co-operation in whatever legislation on that subject may be proposed at the coming session of congress.

The president assured his callers that he was always in sympathy with any project which would carry American commerce abroad and strengthen home industries. Water transportation is now available as far as Tuscaloosa, forty miles below Birmingham. The further opening of the Warrior and Valley rivers would, it is claimed, give Birmingham a clear water course to the Gulf of Mexico.

"Engineers of the war department have declared," said Mr. VanHoose, "that the opening of these rivers to navigation is feasible, practicable and desirable, and that the work can be done at a cost of \$6,000,000. If we could secure navigation to the gulf, we would at once look horns with Great Britain in the iron trade of the world, and would have no trouble in doing this in all other branches of the iron business. We need nothing but a waterway to the gulf, and that can be made if congress is willing."

Most Popular Woman.

A great deal of interest is being manifested in the beautiful Victoria and elegant span of horses to be given to the most popular woman in Alabama by the fair association. The following named ladies will be pushed by their friends in railroad circles to win the beautiful gift. Mrs. E. L. Russell, wife of the distinguished president of the Mobile & Ohio railroad; Mrs. J. M. Falkner, wife of the popular attorney of the Louisville & Nashville; Mrs. J. B. Knox, wife of the able attorney of the South; Mrs. Solon Jacobs, wife of the genial local commercial agent of the Central of Georgia.

New Pipe Plant.

The Dimmick Pipe company, recently organized in Birmingham, with D. R. P. Dimmick, of Anniston, as president, has opened an office in Anniston, and plans and specifications for the new plant are being considered and made. The main building will be 100 by 260 feet, with one end only boarded up, so as to allow anticipated extensions. The shops will have a capacity of from 110 to 125 tons of pipe a day and give employment to between 300 and 400 men. The location has not yet been decided upon, but this question will probably be settled next week. Several of Alabama's industrial towns are after it.

Two Ishkooda Rioters Indicted.

The Jefferson county grand jury, which adjourned Saturday, returned "no bill" in the cases of all the alleged Ishkooda mine rioters except Bill Pogram and Julian Garry. The former was indicted for murder in connection with the killing of Richard Cobb and Charles Davis, two non-union negro miners, and the latter for perjury. The other fifteen were discharged. The grand jury brought impeachment proceedings against Constable Frank McDee for alleged neglect of duty and corruption in office.

University Trustees Elect New Instructor.

The trustees of the University of Alabama, at a meeting at Tuscaloosa over which Governor Johnston presided, elected Jacob Forney, of Jacksonville, instructor in pedagogy and psychology. Mr. Forney graduated from the University of Alabama with the degree of bachelor of arts in the class of 1889, and since that time has been engaged in teaching. For six years past he has been president of the normal school at Jacksonville.

Recruits for Philippine Army.

About 140 recruits for the volunteer service have been sent in the last three or four days through the recruiting office in Birmingham to different forts to join the regiments for which they were accepted. The men are mostly Alabamians, and some of them were in the state's volunteers last year.

Pipe Plant to Start Up

President Henry C. Weedon, of the Hercules Iron & Supply company, which recently bought the Hercules Pipe works at Anniston, assisted by Superintendent John T. Tidman, is busily engaged in preparing to start up the plant, which has been idle for the past four months. Operations will probably be resumed Monday. As both of Anniston's other pipe manufacturing plants are running on full time with large forces, the Hercules people are finding it difficult to get enough experienced men. This plant, which manufactures sanitary piping, gives employment to about 150 men.

Big Blaze in Birmingham.

At 2 o'clock Sunday morning the round-house, railroad shops and carshed of the Birmingham Railway and Electric company were totally destroyed by fire. The damage will amount to about \$85,000, a large part of which is covered by insurance. Eight engines, six trolley cars and eleven of the large Bessemer cars were destroyed. Among the trolley cars were the five beautiful "golden rod" cars of the Ensley line.

Gubernatorial Candidates Announced.

Saturday in a speech at Centerville John W. Tomlinson, of Birmingham, formally announced himself a candidate for the democratic gubernatorial nomination, making the sixth man to enter the race, the others being Congressman Stallings, Speaker Waller, of the house; Ex-Congressman Clements, Captain W. C. Ward and Judge John W. Izner. Mr. Tomlinson will make the fight along national lines.

The Beans Sentenced.

The Jackson county jury Saturday returned a verdict against Henry and Martin Bean, finding them guilty of manslaughter in the first degree and fixing their punishment at five years in the penitentiary for Henry and two and a half years for Martin. This case occupied four days in the circuit court.

Jeff Sims Appointed.

The long drawn out fight over the appointment of a census supervisor for the fourth census district of Alabama was brought to a sudden termination Friday when Director Merriam recommended for appointment J. J. Sims, of Silver Run. Sims was a candidate of Representative Aldrich.

Kirkman Changes His Guess.

Colonel Samuel Kirkman, of Florence, the noted crop investigator, who estimated the crop at 9,500,000 bales August 23, has reduced his estimate to 9,000,000 bales, owing to the premature opening of bolls, caused by drouth.

New Afternoon Newspaper.

A new afternoon paper will be set on foot at Huntsville in a few days by Messrs. Ben P. Hunt and Bruce Armstrong, both of whom are old newspaper men. They will take a pony press report.

Pioneer Citizen Dead.

Thomas Y. Cain, a pioneer of the Birmingham district and one of the most respected citizens of Jefferson county, died suddenly Saturday night of heart failure, at the age of 66 years.

Death of E. N. Bernhard.

E. N. Bernhard, of Marion, aged 82, died Saturday. He was one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Perry county.

At Key West.

New cases of yellow fever for Saturday number forty, and deaths number three. The weather continues rainy and favorable for the spread of the fever.

Sowder Shot from Ambush.

"General" Sowder, son of Council Sowder, of Middlesboro, Ky., and a noted leader of the Sowder-Turner feud, which raged ten years ago around Middlesboro and in which so many men were killed, was shot through the back from ambush Friday night near his home. The man who shot General Sowder has been found to be "General" Turner, the twenty-year-old son of Jacob Turner, the leader of the Turner faction.

There are no reserved seats in heaven for rich people.

THEY GOT \$50,000.

Robbers Secure the Money of an Old Mexican Woman.

A sensational robbery occurred in a suburb of the City of Mexico. Guadalupe Vasquez, an old woman 85 years of age, living with her widowed daughter, was the victim. The women were alone, and employed no servants. Everyone thought them exceedingly poor, but this was only apparent, for they had a great sum of money in the house, there being kept in a steel box \$50,000 in bank bills, the proceeds of the sale of a hacienda near the city.

Besides this sum there were many thousands of dollars kept in the wardrobes, in stockings, or between the leaves of books. In some way news that the women had a great amount of money got to the ears of some men, who came to the house and hired a large corral at its rear, for the purpose, the old woman said, of keeping pigs. Their purpose was robbery, as now appears, and Saturday morning, the mother being alone in the house, these men came, and under the pretense of having a message to deliver, were let in by the old woman, whom they seized and bound with ropes. They then took the steel box with the \$50,000 and decamped, but omitted to search for other money.

LUDLOW'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

He Sees Wherein the Government of Havana Could Be Greatly Improved.

Brigadier General Ludlow, military governor of Havana, has submitted a report to the war department, covering the work of the last year, with recommendations for some changes in the present system.

He suggests an apportionment of the surplus customs revenues among the several departments. An increase of local revenues is urged to accomplish this. General Ludlow proposes an increase of taxes on real estate from 8 to 12 per cent. A general revision of the tax system is required, the present system being defective and corrupt, in the opinion of the general. General Ludlow says that the civil government of Havana now discharges many functions which should be left to the local administration; that there should be more police courts, and that, in all conditions, care should be taken to respect the individuality of autonomy of each province.

STAGE MANAGER KILLED.

Chattanooga Opera House the Scene of Tragedy Instead of Farce Comedy.

Julia Morrison, leading lady of "Mr. Plaster of Paris" farce comedy company, shot and killed Frank Leyden, stage manager and leading man of the company, at Chattanooga, Friday night, at the city opera house on the stage, just before the curtain rose for the performance to begin.

A coroner's inquest was held, at which it was developed that trouble had existed between Leyden and Miss Morrison, and she slapped Leyden. It appears that they quarreled over the woman's alleged bad acting, Leyden accusing her of being but an amateur.

DREYFUS WILL COME TO TEXAS.

Lone Star State Man Back from Rennes Brings the Statement.

J. H. S. Eteen, of Shreveport, La., arrived at San Antonio from Rennes, France, where he has been visiting his sister. He brings the information that Capt. Alfred Dreyfus and Madame Dreyfus, together with Madame Bertha Morre, Lieutenant Max Rance-Morre, late of the French army, and Misses Ida and Emily Morre, will come to San Antonio, and that Capt. Alfred Dreyfus will spend the winter in that city for his health.

Foretold His Death.

Dr. Luke D. Broughton, president of the Astrological Society of America, died in New York Saturday. He cast his horoscope many years ago, and predicted that the critical periods of his life were the 15th, 16th and 21st days of the present month and present year. His death, he predicted, would occur on September 22. Dr. Broughton was born in 1822 in Leeds, Yorkshire, England. He came from a family of astrologers, and early began the study of astrology. Dr. Broughton has made many successful predictions, wrote many pamphlets and one book on astrology.



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THE NATIONAL GAME.

In the last four games against the Chicago the New Yorks made thirty errors. The Brooklyn made a clean sweep with the Cleveland, winning all fourteen games. "Dummy" Hoy is rated as the only really quiet player in the League this season.

Maul, recently released by Brooklyn, has been engaged by Philadelphia for next season.

Cincinnati has purchased the sensational Grand Rapids outfielder and all-around player, Crawford.

Even the baseball magnates are beginning to admit that the people are losing interest in the game.

In Beaumont, Williams, McCarthy and Donovan the Pittsburghs have a fast quartette of base stealers.

Six of the Boston-Brooklyn games resulted in blank scores. The Brooklyn were blanked four times and the Boston twice.

Arthur Hillebrand, captain of last year's Princeton baseball team, to succeed F. W. Kafer, resigned.

McJames's recent pitching for Brooklyn leaves nothing to be desired. It has kept Brooklyn in the lead and completely atones for his earlier deficiencies.

Tom Burns, the Chicago manager, said: "You can quote me as saying that Hugh Jennings, all things considered, is the best ball player in the League to-day."

It has been discovered at this late day that the Boston cannot hit curve pitching. McGinnity, Nops, Hughes and McJames have raised the dickens with them.

In the art of covering ground, in backing up and turning up unexpectedly at the right time Jennings, of Brooklyn, has most of his confreres in the League beaten by several lengths.

The Atlantic Baseball League will shortly be organized as originally made up in 1896, viz.: Paterson, Trenton, Jersey City, New Haven, Bridgeport, Conn.; Wilmington, Del., and Richmond, Va.

The new baseball league, the American Association of Baseball Clubs, which, it is averred by its promoters, is to be a fighting antagonist of the National League, has been organized in Chicago, the cities represented being New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Milwaukee, Detroit, Washington and Baltimore.

A Score of People Injured.

Two trains on the Allegheny Valley railroad collided head-on at Parker, Pa., Saturday, totally wrecking both engines, demolishing eight freight cars, badly wrecking two passenger coaches, and injuring nearly a score of people.

The stock of gold coin in New York sub-treasury is \$127,000,000. This is said to be larger than any previous holding of gold in thirty years.

Seventy-five New Houses.

The Republic Iron and Steel company has concluded arrangements for construction of seventy-five houses at Sayreton, near North Birmingham, where are located its new coal mines, at a cost of \$40,000. The same company will also build 150 houses at Thomas, which is taken to mean that it contemplates enlarging its works at that place. There are two furnaces and coke ovens at Thomas.

According to an article published in the National Review of London, Emperor William of Germany desires to bring about an alliance with France and other countries of western Europe against Great Britain, the United States, and Russia.

Paint Rock Suffers Loss by Fire.

The business part of Paint Rock was wiped out, save one store, by fire Friday, the place of J. W. Keil being the only escape. Following are the losses: R. G. Woodall's storehouse and residence; S. M. Bowers' store; F. T. Black's store; J. Weil & Bro.'s store. All were frame structures. Nearly all of the merchandise was lost, and there was no insurance on it.

Lawrence County's Exhibit.

Judge J. C. Kumpke, of Lawrence county, wrote that he has appointed the following committee to get up a good exhibit from Lawrence county: C. M. Sherrod, Courtland; G. M. Garth, Courtland; J. H. Gilchrist, Courtland; J. P. Gibson, Hillsboro; C. N. Robinson, Hillsboro; W. V. Print, Town Creek; G. M. Jackson, Mount Hope; Jord White, Moulton; N. G. Delashaw, Moulton; C. C. Prince, Moulton.

To Build a Chain Works.

The money was paid over last Saturday by which the United States Chain and Steel company becomes the owner of the old Henderson steel plant at North Birmingham. What will be done with the plant is not yet stated, but it is thought that it will be enlarged and put into operation, and other works, probably chain works, built on the same site.

Liquid Air Company Organized.

The organization of the Tripler Liquid Air company, with a capitalization of \$10,000,000, has been completed in New York. The company is organized for the purpose of acquiring all patent rights, patents and processes for the manufacture and utilization of liquid air for all purposes, as developed by Charles E. Tripler.

Six Passengers Killed.

Six passengers were killed and five injured, one perhaps fatally, in a collision on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad at Reno siding, near Florence, Colorado, Saturday. The trains in collision were the Philipps-Judson excursion from the east and the east-bound fast freight.

The postmaster-general issued an order extending the postage rates of the United States to Porto Rico.

The English naval experiments with oil fuel are now admitted to have been failures, and hope of meeting the forecasted shortage of coal by that device is given up, temporarily at least. Smoke, filth, and an ineffective service were all that the English experimenters were able to get out of oil, and now they are wondering how the Russian navy manages so well on liquid fuel. Probably they will find out. When one nation begins wondering about the fighting chances of another it generally does find out.

COTTON TRADE WITH THE ORIENT.

An editorial in the Age-Herald of the 28th has this much to say in regard to the cotton crop now being gathered: "If producers will be slow in marketing their crop there is no reason why they should not secure 7 cents for their cotton. We say without reservation that no pound of good cotton should be sold below 7 cents." Heretofore there has been a clamor upon the part of those who have deprecated the extensive growth of this staple, that it was suicidal to put such an enormous acreage in cotton in the South. There is no doubt that this contention was prompted by the best motives—for to grow cotton at less than 5 cents was regarded as expensive and unremunerative. But the situation is now entirely different, and has been radically changed by the results of the Spanish-American war—and that too within the space of not quite a year. The commercial relations of this country have been completely revolutionized by the war—and the most utopian enthusiast as to the future prosperity of our nation, and especially the South, cannot circumscribe the wonderful consequences that must follow therefrom. The trade with Cuba, Porto Rico and the Island of Pines, while opening up desirable trade channels, especially for the South, owing to the nearness of those countries to her, is nothing to compare with the vast traffic in cotton and goods made therefrom with the Orient, viz: China, Japan, Sumatra, Borneo and the Philippines. By nature the inhabitants of these countries, wear for the most part cotton goods. Again Liverpool has been the leading cotton centre of the world. That city has adjusted and controlled the price for nearly a hundred years. The cotton shipped from this country has been bought and manufactured in England for the trade in the East. This cotton has necessarily been shipped by the most circuitous routes to those countries—traversing nearly 15,000 miles of ocean way to reach its destination. It would have to be transferred at several points, necessitating an increase in the price. Now cotton can be shipped from San Francisco direct to China and Japan and in its crude state to be manufactured into goods. But besides these advantages one of the greatest benefits to the South will be the establishment of cotton factories, where it is raised, picked and baled. Instead of the method now in vogue of shipping it North to be woven into goods, it will be done right in our midst at the minimum cost and shipped from the Pacific slope to foreign countries. There will be no more 5 or 6 cents cotton. The grand possibilities of trade opened up by the late war will be of infinite blessing to the South—not evanescent—but permanent.

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COTTON.

Cotton like iron continues to advance in price. This is good news for the farmers. The Sentinel believes that the price will go considerably above the present figures during the next month. The present estimate of this year's crop seems to be only slightly above nine million bales. If this is correct the price should reach eight cents at least during the present season. A Memphis press dispatch of the 26th inst. referring to same, says:

M. H. Gunther, a well known cotton dealer, has returned from a three weeks' trip to the New England States. He reports that business is flourishing in all lines of the cotton trade in the East. In speaking of the cotton situation, Mr. Gunther said:

"The situation can be stated very simply and in few words. The world will consume more cotton this year than will be produced therefore the reserve supply will be called on and naturally prices will advance. It is a simple case of the demand being greater than the supply, accompanied by a rise in price."

The Coosa River Improvement convention held at Gadsden this week was well attended and some able speeches were made in the interest of the opening of the river. Six congressmen were present and all of them pledged themselves to work unceasingly to secure a large appropriation to push the work through. A central committee was appointed.

The State of Alabama will show extensively its agricultural, mineral horticultural and general wealth at the Fair in Birmingham in November; in fact, this will be the first opportunity in several years the State of Alabama has had to make a display of its wealth. Governor Johnston assured the Fair Association that inasmuch as it was the aim of the management to make this affair a State one instead of a local, that he would see to it that Alabama made a representative exhibition. That assurance is to be carried out to the letter. Commissioner of Agriculture I. F. Culver will have a display at the Fair that will do credit to the commonwealth whose reputation for its many products is reaching all around the world. The exhibit will be given a most prominent place in the exhibition hall.

Admiral George Dewey, the hero of Manila and America's greatest naval commander, arrived at New York at 5.45 a. m. on Tuesday. The city of New York, indeed the whole of our country is proud to have him at home again and will on tomorrow and next day give him a royal welcome. Already he has been welcomed through the length and breadth of the land by cities and States with the firing of seventeen guns in his honor. Alabama, this proud state whose capital was the cradle of the confederacy, is one state which has so far failed to do him this honor. And why? Because Joseph F. Johnston, the Governor of Alabama, refused to give his consent, and the salute could not be fired without his consent.

The Pan-Presbyterian Alliance is now in session in Washington city. The delegates to the assembly represent 25000000 Presbyterians throughout the world. The sessions are being held in the New York Avenue Presbyterian church.

Hon. Jno. W. Tomlinson, of Jefferson, has announced the fact that he is in the race for Governor.

Senator Cunningham, of Jefferson, has announced that he is not a candidate for gubernatorial honors.

ROUNDLAP BALES IN ENGLAND.

Hon. William C. Lovering's Demonstration of Three Cotton Bales Unrolling Automatically. (Boston Transcript.)

Hon. William C. Lovering has returned from Europe where he has been looking after the interests of the American Cotton Company. He found the spinners of England and the Continent using the Roundlap Bale with the greatest satisfaction. They are keenly alive to all the money saving advantages of the new system. The ease with which the bale is handled in transit and at the mill delights them. The low cost of freight and insurance, the immunity from fire in the mill and the fact that there are no hoops, wires or metal of any kind used in baling are features that especially appeal to the thrifty European spinners.

Mr. Lovering had the opportunity to address a meeting of prominent cotton manufacturers of Lancashire on the merits of the Roundlap Bale, and by the courtesy of Messrs. Howard and Bullock, of Accrington, they were invited to witness a demonstration of the running three bales of cotton directly on the apron of a scutcher. Nothing could have been more perfect or absolutely satisfactory than the working of the cotton in this way. The scutcher was started with three bales upon the apron and ran off at once without a hitch or interruption. The noise made by the beaters was a steady deep and healthful hum, showing that the machine was doing its work without laboring in the least. The lap that was made was clean and even running, weighing sixteen ounces to the yard.

The spinners took the greatest interest in the demonstration and with one accord expressed their complete satisfaction with the operation. They said that they saw in the new system a great revolution in cotton manufacturing. They are all anxious to buy the new bale, and are ready to give orders at once.

They were surprised and gratified to see that the scutcher was an ordinary scutcher, such as they were using in all their mills. They had been led to think that it required special machinery for the purpose whereas it only required a little heavier apron to carry the bales or laps, weighing two hundred and sixty pounds each.

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ANOTHER INTERESTING LETTER FROM "ELWOOD KEENE."

(Continued from last week.)

Just at the foot of Tennessee and Hagerman passes is Leadville the "City Above the Clouds." It has an elevation of 10,000 feet, and the night before I reached there there was a snow fall of about two inches. Leadville is a city of surprises. Its streets lead anywhere and nowhere. You may be promenading one of its streets, and turn down into an other, and you are up against a cliff that goes straight up hundreds of feet. In 1860 the first gold claims were staked out near here in what is called California Gulch, and one of them yielded \$75,000 of the precious metal in 60 days. In three months after the first discovery of gold here Leadville had a population of 10,000. J. H. Quinn, a leading assayer, and one of the pioneers, informed me that in 1860 nearly \$10,000,000 was the output of the mines in and near Leadville, and for a number of years after the city was nearly as notorious for lawlessness and personal insecurity as for its richness and number of its mines. That phase has been outlived, however; order, quiet and the refinements that belong to a wealthy city in our day having long been permanently established. It is distinctly individual, however, and full of present interest, and the wonderful and wild romance of its past, which reads like a tale of unbridled imagination and invests it with an imperishable splendor.

After leaving Leadville we traveled southward through an idyllic valley of the Arkansas River. It is about thirty miles in length and lies between the Park and Saguache (pronounced Sa-watch) ranges. At the head of this valley stands Buena Vista, like a Swiss village. Harvard, Yale and Princeton peaks, each loftier than Old Pike, rise close behind it upon the west, and upon the south the white summits of the Sangre de Cristo (Snowy Range) mountains are discernable. The view is downward upon the white town and over the far stretch of sunlit meadow, whose penetrating beauty and perfect peace is enhanced by the grandeur of the College Peaks just named above, which from the grass grown and timbered slopes of their feet rise to heights and forms of awful sublimity. Buena Vista means in the Spanish a comprehensive outlook rather than a beautiful scene. It is a euphonious name, and serves well enough in Colorado, where among so much that is superlative one learns to be temperate in the use of adjectives; but anywhere else in the world this should have been Vista Gloriosa. It is a peep of Paradise, a happy vale where the blessed might dwell in joy forever.

On leaving Buena Vista "Ho for Cripple Creek" was our cry. I was fortunate here in having two companions. Until four years ago the "City of Gold" was reached only by stage coach at the heels of half a dozen spirited horses driven by a veteran who reeked of border reminiscence. It has two railroads now. What was then a heterogeneous collection of miners' cabins, saloons and dance halls has been transformed into a modernized city, with water works, electric lights and good hotels, but it is still tough with a big T. Two years ago a fire burned out a large portion of the city, largely composed of shanties and gambling houses. The burnt district has all been rebuilt with new and better buildings. Because it is a mining camp it was almost unavoidable that it should lose something of its good repute. Where many wagers are lost, however foolish, good will is apt to be lacking; and the satirist of human follies may well turn a cynical eye on the most prodigious gambling spot of America in our generation. But after the disappointed or deluded have had their say, and the moralist has eased him of his epigram, let us in justice add that Cripple Creek covers one of the richest gold deposits known to the world. At the end of the year 1898 it had mined a total of \$52,000,000 in gold, not to speak of the dumps which contain uncounted tons of low grade ore awaiting the introduction of methods which shall reduce them cheaply and upon a large scale. The actual output for the first six months of 1898 was \$7,204,750.

The trail from Cripple Creek to Colorado Springs is an immense cyclorama of beautiful scenes—Nature's art gallery, and each scene differs in individual allurements, but all alike are characterized by transparent, exhilarating air, vivid tones of verdure and myriad flowers, streams, water falls, small lakes, fountains, forests, red rock sculptures, gorges and mountains, leading the eye progressively to Kingly Old Pike; by white tents in the shade of pines and aspens, neat hamlets and aesthetic caravansaries hugging cyclopean walls by fash-

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As we came down the mesa into the beautiful valley wherein lies Colorado Springs, the home of three hundred millionaires, we felt that we were once more back to civilized country. In Colorado Springs I found mail from Calera friends that had been chasing me for three weeks, and though tired and worn out after supper I put in a pleasant hour reading my letters.

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MONUMENT TO MOSBY'S MEN.

Survivors of Famous Command Remember Dead Comrades.

Five thousand Virginians, West Virginians, old Confederates from nearly every southern state and men and women from as far north as New York, witnessed the unveiling at Front Royal, Va., Saturday of a monument erected by the survivors of Colonel John S. Mosby's famous command to seven of their comrades shot and hung at that place during the war between the states. Over 200 of Mosby's men were in attendance, the largest number of members of this band which has been together since 1865. The monument is a beautiful granite shaft twenty-five feet in height. Inscribed on the base are the names of the men who were executed: Anderson, Carter, Overby, Willis, Love, Jones and Rhodes.

JERRY SIMPSON HISSED.

His Pro-Aguinaldo Address Was Not Relished By Kansas Crowd.

A dispatch from Wichita, Kas., says: Former Congressman Jerry Simpson was hooted off the platform here while addressing a local G. A. R. re-union. Mr. Simpson said: "I glory in the spunk of Aguinaldo's men. They are simply fighting to regain the land the Catholics took from them."

Mr. Simpson said in substance that he would rather be with Aguinaldo than with General Otis.

An old soldier in the audience arose and said the speech was drifting into politics. This was applauded and greeted with cries of "throw him out," and "kick him off the platform." Men and women rose and hissed and the men kept crying "put him out."

Simpson attempted to go on, but no one could hear him. The band struck up "The Star-Spangled Banner," and Mr. Simpson left the platform. His retirement was greeted with prolonged applause.

DEATH FROM GAMBLING.

Constable Bostick Shot and Killed by a Desperado.

Perry Bostick, a constable at Elora, Tenn., and John Johnson, a citizen of that place, engaged in a difficulty Saturday, and Bostick was shot and instantly killed.

The tragedy and its cause are reported as follows: Johnson and Bostick gambled together Thursday, and the former won a large sum of money from Bostick. Saturday afternoon Bostick called at Johnson's home and told him if he did not return the money he had won he would kill him. Attempting to suit the action to the word, Bostick reached for his pistol, but was unable to extricate it from his pocket. Johnson fired as Bostick continued to pull at his gun until six shots had been fired. The sixth reached Bostick's heart and caused instant death.

Insanity Cure Discovered.

An insanity cure of importance has just been effected, with a Joliet (Ill.) citizen as beneficiary. Irwin Fuller Bush was sent to the Kankakee asylum last March, pronounced hopelessly insane. Saturday, through treatment with lymph from glands of goats, Bush is home, completely restored in mind and body. The lymph was discovered by Dr. Roberts, a physician of Greene City, Mo., who has gone to Europe to lay his discovery before Dr. Koch, of Berlin, and other foreign scientists.

Platinum Found in Arkansas.

The owners of the Cripple Hill gold mine, six miles from Arkansas, have discovered platinum in paying quantities in their mines. This find was accidentally made while assaying for gold. The assay shows five to six pound of platinum to the ton. This metal is worth \$105 a pound.

An Island Sinks.

The steamer Rosalie which arrived at Seattle ports reports a severe earthquake from September 3 to September 10. It extended from 150 miles below Yakutat for a distance of 500 miles northwest into the Cook inlet country. Kauai island at the entrance to Yakutat bay sank twenty feet into the sea. The Yakutats and Klinkos and other tribes fell on their faces and implored the great spirit to stay his wrath and let his anger pass. There was a tidal wave twenty feet high.

The condition of Senator Stephen White has improved.

Enlistments to Date.

The enlistment of soldiers to date for the volunteer regiments last called out is 9,231. The Thirty-eighth regiment at Jefferson barracks leads, with 1,277 men. The two colored regiments, the Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth infantry, have enrolled 341 and 166 men, respectively.

"The Prudent Man Setteth His House in Order."

Your human tenement should be given even more careful attention than the house you live in. Set it in order by thoroughly renovating your whole system through blood made pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then every organ will act promptly and regularly.

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Driest City in the United States.

Albuquerque, N. M., has the record of the greatest number of sunshiny days in the year of any town on the American continent. The records show a period of three years in which there were but two totally cloudy days; in other words, days in which the sun was not visible at some time between the hours of rising and setting. And the signal service announced, in one of its publications, not long ago, that the "Point of least annual rainfall in the United States is at Albuquerque, N. M." This would not be a good recommendation to farmers who expect to raise crops by rainfall, but in a country where all farming depends upon irrigation this is considered the best condition, because the farmer always knows "exactly where he is at," and never has his business interfered with by the clouds. But even more important than that is the fact that it makes the ideal climate for health and pleasure. It has already made this section a national sanitarium for people affected with lung disease. The air is so dry, except during the short rainy season in July and August, that the evaporation is a foot a month, and the natives preserve their fresh meats during the hottest weather in summer by cutting it into strips and hanging it out on the clothes line, where, instead of spoiling, it becomes jerked beef in two or three days, and can be stored away like corn or potatoes. It is this dryness of the air that gives relief to the patients suffering from lung diseases.

Supreme Court Decisions.

Chief Justice Blackley, of Ga., has tried Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy. His decision: "Atlanta, Ga., March 14.—Dr. Chas. O. Tyner, Atlanta, Ga.: I have used, and am now using, Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy. It is a mental as well as a physical elixir. With its aid, and a pair of spectacles, I can frequently see the law in spite of unavailability or too much diet. LOGAN E. BLACKLEY." Price 50c. a bottle at all druggists; or for trial price, express paid, by Tyner Dyspepsia Remedy Co., 45 Mitchell St., Atlanta, Ga.

Married people live longer than the unmarried, the temperate and industrious longer than the gluttonous and idle, and civilized nations longer than the uncivilized.

The Staten Island Rapid Transit road has a special car for hoodlums on Saturday nights. They are locked in and not allowed to disturb the peace of respectable people.

Syphilitic Eyes

Oreys weakened by syphilitic diseases are cured at once by Leonard's Golden Eye Lotion. Soreness and inflammation relieved without pain in one day. Soothing, healing, strengthening. Indisposition to get "Leonard's"—it makes strong eyes. Guaranteed or money refunded. Druggists sell it at 25c. or for forward prepaid on receipt of price by S. B. Leonard & Co., Tampa, Fla.

At Asti, in California, a cistern 104 feet long by 34 feet wide and 24 feet deep has been made in a hillside for the storage of wine.

No-To-Bac For Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

Ex-President Pierola, of Peru, is said to be the richest man in South America, being possessed of a fortune estimated at \$50,000,000.

Now is the Time to Plant Strawberries. Our free publications tell how to make money on them. Strawberry Specialists, Kittrell, N.C.

A recent discovery in the Vatican library among some eleventh century manuscripts was a set of maps of the time of Ptolemy, the geographer.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic cure constipation forever. 10c. 25c. If C.C.C. fail druggists refund money.

It is now proposed to construct a canal connecting Germany with European Turkey. The financial success of Kiel canal has given rise to this project.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an A. No. 1 Asthma medicine. W. R. WILLIAMS, Antioch, Ill., April 11, 1894.

For the last year our exports of railroad iron of all sorts were 610,313 tons, against 747,692 tons for 1893, 553,375 tons for 1893 and 1,085,491 tons in 1890.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed. 10c, 25c, 50c.

Coaling at Sea.

A method of coaling steamers while at sea has been devised, and apparently possesses such merit as to attract the attention of the government to such an extent as to lead to a practical trial under the direction of Naval Commander Bowles. The device is that the warship or collier may be in tow; the intervening distance—about one hundred yards—is spanned by elevated cables, which convey the coal from the collier to the vessel very rapidly, thus allowing steamers to be coaled at sea while under headway.

After General Shafter had made an address to some school children in Grand Rapids, not long ago, he disappeared, and the searching party finally found him in a school room signing his autograph for about 100 clamorous children.

Pekin now has an electric railroad running from the south gate of the city to the steam railroad station, and it is hoped that permission to enter the city itself may be obtained soon. The road was built by a German firm.

Wireless Telegraphy.

With respect to the future extension of wireless telegraphy over long distances, we may be content to wait until the method shall have been practically developed over the shorter distances to which it is clearly applicable, and for which there is a wide field of usefulness. Without indorsing the extravagant claims of some writers on the subject, we would remind our readers of the wonderful delicacy of the automatic magnetic recording instruments in daily use at the Kew observatory and in Washington, D. C., and elsewhere. Whenever a spot appears on the surface of the sun the instruments at these observatories instantly announce the fact by recording a change in the magnetic equilibrium of the earth. If such a record can be obtained from a disturbing cause nearly 100,000,000 miles away from the earth, is it not reasonable to believe that man, with his magnetism and the increasing control which he is acquiring of these forces, may be able before very long to cause a change in the magnetic equilibrium of the earth at Washington which will be detected by the delicate instruments at the Kew observatory? Should this be actually accomplished, the sending of intelligible communications would be a mere detail well within the capacity of the inventors.—Philadelphia Record.

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Gen. Ottolenghi, military governor of Turin, is the first Jew to attain the rank of full general in the Italian army.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Among Berlin's cab drivers there are seven former army officers, three former clergymen and sixteen members of the nobility.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. a bottle. Fits permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 361 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Duluth freight handlers now earn 35 cents per hour. In the early 80s the rate was once as high as 60 cents an hour.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

General Lord Kitchener, of Khartoum, will visit the United States.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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NOTES OF SCIENCE.

Shipping World describes a deep sea diving boat, the invention of a Tunisian engineer, M. Platti del Pozzo, who is said to have carried out a series of successful trials with it at Cherbourg. The craft is spherical, three metres in diameter, and is fitted with three screws and a species of combined dredge and grapnel, that can be used to pick up cables and other objects. So far the experiments have been carried out at depths varying down to 170 feet. The inventor announces his intention of searching for the hull of the Alabama, which was sunk opposite Cherbourg by the Kearsarge during the American civil war.

A very curious fruit has been discovered growing wild in Batavia, and a sample has been sent to a French professor of botany at Paris. It appears, says the Scientific American, to be a species of bean resembling a cigar both in form and color, though only about an inch in length. But it has a peculiar characteristic which renders it a very unique and interesting object, and this is the exceedingly energetic manner in which it scatters its seeds. If one of these little fruits be thrown into a basin of water, it will rest quietly on the surface for from two to five minutes; then it will explode with violence, hurling most of its contents into the air with a noise and splash like a small torpedo. It is hardly necessary to say that this phenomenon is caused by the pressure of the elastic substance of its interior overcoming the resistance of its hard outer shell. The fruit usually splits open lengthwise. If plucked before maturity and allowed to ripen in a warm spot, it opens gradually from apex to base, making, as it were, a pair of diverging horns starting from the same point. If left to ripen on the plant—since the process is quicker and the internal moisture greater—the opening is sudden and accompanied with a slight noise, though this is much less than that which takes place when it has been placed in the water. In this case the dry but porous tissue of the surface of the fruit quickly absorbs the liquid, especially at the grooves caused by the junction of the two valves or outer shells of the fruit. The internal tissue, being very elastic, exerts upon the latter a tension which soon results in the violent bursting already describe. The curious property of explosion is given the little plant for the dissemination of its seeds, which would otherwise stand a poor chance of propagating its species.

Edward Bulwer Lytton Dickens, son of the novelist, has been appointed a rabbit inspector by the New South Wales government. He was formerly a member of the Colonial parliament.



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Sir Sidney Waterlow, once lord mayor of London, who married an American girl, recently gave a park to the Londoners, and will have the pleasure of seeing his statue erected in it in his own lifetime.

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DEWEY RECEIVES SWORD.

McKinley Presents to the Admiral the Nation's Token of Esteem.

INTENSE ENTHUSIASM IN WASHINGTON.

Secretary Long Delivered an Eloquent Speech at the Presentation of the Sword--President Outlines Philippine Policy.

The culmination of Admiral Dewey's triumphal home-coming was reached Tuesday in the shadow of the national capitol. He received from the hands of the president the magnificent jeweled sword voted him by congress in commemoration of the victory of Manila bay. This was the official reason for the ceremony. But mere official sanction could never have thrown into the demonstration the fervor of enthusiasm that was meted out to the admiral as he appeared before the vast audience, composed not only of all the highest officials in the land, but of spectators drawn from every quarter of the United States.

The manly modesty displayed in the quiet dignity with which Dewey met the occasion was evidenced from the moment he reached the stand, side by side with the president. He paused at this point for a moment, unwilling apparently to take the place that had been prepared for him on the right of the platform, lest he should appear to usurp the place due to the chief magistrate. President McKinley grasped the situation in an instant and taking his great sea captain by the arm, placed him by gentle force in that chair that had been intended for him.

For Dewey it was as trying as well as a triumphal day. It has been given to few officers in the history of the navy and country to sit before a crowd of tens of thousands while the chief of the naval establishment dilated upon their exploits and to stand before the same crowd to receive at the hands of the president a sword prepared for him at the behest of the representatives of the whole people. The strain upon the admiral reached almost to the breaking point.

The President's Philippine Policy. Shortly after the dinner given by President McKinley Tuesday night in honor of Admiral Dewey, Secretary Root, Secretary Hitchcock, Attorney General Griggs, Senator Hanna, Chairman Boutelle, of the house committee on naval affairs; ex-Secretary Bliss and Myron T. Herrick, of Cleveland, joined the president upstairs and there was an informal talk on the Philippine situation, during which the president, in a few words, stated his position.

Mr. Boutelle summed up the president's informal statement as follows: "The administration's policy is to carry out the manifest will of the American people in furnishing troops to go to the Philippine Islands to sustain the fruits of Admiral Dewey's victory. The duty that now devolves upon this government is to maintain our sovereignty over the islands, sustain our soldiers against any enemy and against any disturbance of law and order; everything being for the purpose of establishing a rightful government for the people of the islands in such a manner as the American government, through the congress, shall determine."

Alabama's Coal Output. Chief Mine Inspector J. deB. Hooper estimates that the output of the coal mines in Alabama for this year will be over seven million tons, a half million tons at least greater than it was last year.

Chief Engineer Killed. John O'Melveny, chief engineer of the Oregon Short Line railway, was shot and killed at Salt Lake City Tuesday by Captain J. F. Mills, former lieutenant-governor of Idaho, and recently connected with the Second United States volunteer engineer regiment.

Fell from a Tree and Killed. Monday afternoon, after school hours, Bernard Tomlinson, a 11-year-old boy, of Pratt City, Ala., fell from a tree he was endeavoring to climb, the fall breaking his neck and killing him almost instantly.

SCHOOL LAWS EXPLAINED.

Superintendent Abercrombie Addresses Circular to Subordinates.

Superintendent of Education John W. Abercrombie has issued to the county superintendents an important circular letter bearing on the work of the new school law. The department of education daily receives many queries from teachers and school trustees relative to the operations of the new law, and the superintendent has framed this last letter addressed to the superintendents so as to cover many important points most sought by the army of teachers and trustees.

Superintendent Abercrombie daily grows more enthusiastic in the work of his department, and he is lending his enthusiasm to all connected with the public school system in the state. The full text of the circular is quoted below:

"I wish to ask your careful consideration of the matter in this letter. I am inclined to believe that in a great many instances county superintendents do not carefully read circular letters sent to them from this department. I desire to say, therefore, that whenever a circular letter is sent out from this department to county superintendents a definite object is in view, and it is expected that the same will be read carefully and filed.

"1. The special tax of 10 cents on the hundred dollars for school purposes created by the last legislature will not be available for the scholastic year beginning October 1, 1899. The school fund for the next scholastic year will be increased \$200,000, making a total of \$850,000, including poll tax.

"2. The object in increasing the appropriation was not so much to increase the salaries of teachers as to lengthen the school term. When the bills increasing the appropriation for public school purposes were before the legislature, I pledged the members thereof that this increased appropriation would not be carelessly given to the teachers, but that the children would receive the benefit of it. I therefore request that you instruct your trustees not to make contracts for any school where the term has not been lengthened at least one month. You can force a compliance with this ruling by refusing to approve contracts where the term has not been lengthened.

"3. I desire to urge the policy of consolidating schools where possible. In many communities there are two or three short-term schools where there should be one long-term school. You can force consolidation where necessary by refusing to approve contracts, and this department will sustain your action.

"4. The code of 1896, which repeals all other general laws passed before its adoption, provides that the annual school meeting be held on the last Monday in October. You will notice that this conflicts with the pamphlet school laws. The code provision is the law, and must be obeyed.

"5. I find it will be impossible for superintendents to make their annual reports at the time required by the code. It will be agreeable with this department for these reports to be made as soon as possible after the October pay-day.

"6. On account of the demand for teachers and the length of time it is taking to examine the papers submitted at the September examination, county superintendents are authorized to approve contracts with teachers with the understanding that said teachers can receive no public funds until certificates are procured. Teachers who teach under this conditional contract can take the examination in December. Their names can go on the December pay-roll, and if they procure a certificate before the pay-day in January the amounts of their contracts can be paid to them. If the county superintendents will give the board of examiners at the December examination the names of those who are teaching on conditional contracts and who take the December examination, their papers will be examined at once, so that certificates can be issued to them, if they deserve the same, before the January pay-day. Please notify your teachers of this ruling and also instruct your township trustees.

"7. I wish to call your attention again to sections 3590 91-92-93 of the code of code of 1896 in regard to teachers' institutes. I trust you will carry out enthusiastically the provisions of these sections, and that you will notify this department of the time and place of all your institutes. Do this as soon as the matter is arranged so that, if possible, I can be with you.

"The school fund will be apportioned as soon after the 1st of October as possible. The law requires that the auditor, on the 1st day of October, certify to this department the amount of money available for school purposes. It will require some time to make the apportionment. As soon as this is done, however, an appointment sheet will be mailed to each county superintendent. Yours, very truly,

JOHN W. ABERCROMBIE,
Superintendent of Education.

TREASURY STATEMENT.

Treasurer Ellis' Books Balanced and Found to Be Correct.

The state examiner and the secretary of state Saturday counted the money in the state treasury and balanced Treasurer Ellis' books and cash for the year ending September 30. The books were found to be correct in every detail. The following is the treasury statement tonight: Balance on hand September 30, 1898, \$75,243.25. Total receipts from all sources from October 1, 1898, to September 30, 1899, \$2,172,741.50. Total, \$2,247,984.75. Less disbursements on auditor's warrants for same period, \$2,076,969.16. Balance in the treasury September 30, 1899, \$171,015.59. Increase in balance since September 30, 1898, \$95,772.34. The auditor closed his books for the fiscal year ending Saturday. The books show the total receipts during the year \$2,172,741.73, an increase over last year of \$29,846.77. The total disbursements were \$2,073,293.20, a decrease from last year of \$39,595.62. This year the two sessions of the legislature cost the state \$37,470.05. The decrease from last year with the additional expenses of the legislature this year is largely occasioned by the fact that public school money for five quarters was paid last year, or to illustrate, \$710,352.90 was paid the public school last year as against \$628,068.00 this year. There was a decrease of over 10 per cent in the amount paid sheriffs for feeding prisoners, the state paying for this. Last year it was \$97,907.70 against \$88,740.50 this year. Very little of the military appropriation was used, \$12,500 of the fund for encampment purposes reverting back to the general fund by virtue of no warrant for the money for the purpose appropriated.

NEGRO DEPARTMENT.

David Parker Issues a Circular Letter Calling for Exhibits at the Fair.

D. W. Parker, chief of the negro department of the Alabama state fair, is sending out the following circular letter all over the state:

To the Commissioners Negro Department, Alabama State Fair:

Gentlemen--The outlook for the negro department of the Alabama state fair grows brighter every day.

The fair association has offered \$700 in gold, gold medals and diplomas for colored exhibitors. I have sent each of you the premium list and circular for distribution. Go to work at once. New is the time for the negro to show himself.

We will depend on you to bring up your own county to the high water mark. Appoint committees in every seat to aid you in the good work. Make speeches and talk up the fair every hour in the day. The railroads will charge full rate for exhibits coming to the fair, but will return same free of charge. Read the premium list in the church and school room, and let our people see the rich prizes offered them.

Don't forget Negro Day! Let us work! work! and we will be rewarded. DAVID W. PARKER, Chief of Negro Department.

Fine Cotton.

Lester H. Dewey, assistant botanist from the botanical department at Washington, has been in Tuscaloosa on his way over the southern states on an inspection tour investigating the growth and progress of the African ambles cotton that was sent by the chief botanist last March. E. J. Daffin, the well known farmer of Tuscaloosa county, received twenty-five pounds, which he planted and has been very successful in raising. The cotton grows very much better than the native cotton, and the stalk is larger round, with very few limbs. The cotton bolls grow from the main stalk, instead of the limbs.

Mr. Dewey was very much pleased with the success Mr. Daffin had with his cotton, and took a photograph of the field.

Democratic Executive Committee Called.

The state democratic executive committee has been called by Chairman Lowe to meet in Birmingham on Tuesday of next week, October 10. The call for the meeting is somewhat unexpected, but is forced by events. Various county committees are calling primaries on their own responsibilities and at present there is much confusion in the public mind. It is to straighten matters out and make everything clear before democrats that the state committee will assemble.

DEWEY'S WELCOME ASHORE.

MILLIONS OF SPECTATORS CHEER THE HERO.

New York's Land Parade One of the Wonders of Modern Times.

In Its Way It Has Never Been Equalled in the United States--Fifty Thousand Men in the Marching Column. Schley Second to Dewey.

NEW YORK (Special).--The land parade Saturday capped the climax. The city, state and nation united in one vast demonstration worthy of the hero of Manila. The earth trembled beneath the tread of 50,000 men, and the air was torn with the shouts of millions. The naval parade of Friday was a magnificent and superb spectacle, but the wonder of modern times was the great land parade.

Thousands of proud men of our land and sea forces, militia of fifteen states, and the veterans of the civil and Spanish-American wars swelled the procession and gave the dignity in size that it boasted in sentiment. Walls of persons, miles long, stretched down the line of march on either side, a dense, impregnable mass. Fifth avenue, from Fifty-ninth street to the Washington Arch at Fourth street, where the parade disbanded, was solidly packed with spectators, who overflowed into the buildings, windows and on the roof lines, sat in embraces and crowded scaffolding.

For hours they waited patiently and good-naturedly to see Dewey, and when they saw him they waited on unconsciously for three hours and a half while the procession passed. Far down this living lane the column marched, while the air was gorgeous with the mist of banners and vibrating with shouts of welcome and admiration and the clatter of horses' hoofs when the cavalry sabers flashed and plumes waved. The rumble of artillery, the snarl of drums, the clear drawn bugle and the blars of military bands.

Seventeen aerial bombs from the top of the Waldorf-Astoria heralded the approach to the reviewing stand in Madison Square. Several companies of police mounted on glossy, well-trained horses brought up the procession. When the head of the column appeared, the jacksies of the Olympia marching rank on rank with an easy, rolling step, and Sousa's blue-coated band playing as it only can play, it was a poor American whose heart did not beat higher. Those in the stands leaped upon the seats and everybody greeted the advancing column with cheers.

Then came the hero, the admiral, and the officers of the fleet in all the glory of their gold-laced uniforms and gold-trimmed cocked hats. All were in open carriages, and at their head was the man of the hour. Mayor Van Wyck sat beside the admiral in the carriage, the front of which was banked with beautiful flowers.

The people did not have to give a second glance at the man whose features had been blazoned everywhere for weeks. He was recognized on the instant and the cheers and huzzas that had greeted the Olympia's men seemed tame compared with the shout they raised. It seemed fairly to lift the sky.

The gallant captains of the ships engaged in the destruction of Montejos fleet, except poor Gridley, who died a month after the battle, followed, and also got a rousing welcome.

The three admirals, Howison, Sampson and Philip, as they rode by with their brilliantly-accoutred staffs, were easily recognized and got flattering applause.

But it was Rear Admiral Schley who divided the honors with the central figure of the day. He received a demonstration second only to that of Dewey. People all along the line of march fairly rose to their feet shouting their already lacerated throats to the breaking point. "Hurrah for the hero of Santiago." "There is the man that smashed Cervera's fleet." "Hip, hip, hurrah for Schley," and kindred cries came from all parts of the line.

ATLANTA WANTS DEWEY.

Will Be Invited to See the Sword Given to Lieut. Brumby.

During the reception of Admiral Dewey in Washington this week a committee from the chamber of commerce, the municipal council and the Business Men's League, of Atlanta, will present him a formal invitation on behalf of the city and the south to be there at the same time Lieutenant Brumby, who is a Georgian, goes there on a visit to his family and relatives. Rear Admiral Schley has already accepted an invitation to come and an effort will be made to have the three naval heroes here at the same time.

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CYCLING NOTES.

Peter Berio, the American veteran rider, is experimenting with motor cycles.

One of the most important things in cycling is to have a really good saddle.

It is estimated that there are 3,600,000 wheelmen in the United States to-day.

Moonlight centuries and nocturnal rides are becoming a popular phase of cycling.

Something new that is promised for next year is an automatic coaster-brake for application to chainless wheels.

A new sign has been added to the German railway time-tables--a picture of a bicycle indicating what express trains carry wheels.

Excessive cycling is making physicians' records of its devotees. Breaking records is paid for by broken health, and the honor is costly at the price.

Officers of the street railroad company in Denver, Col., estimate the daily average loss of the company, through the competition of the bicycles, at \$500.

There is some talk of the construction of an indoor bicycle track in Philadelphia this winter, where some race promoters propose to hold long-distance professional races.

A cycle agent of Glasgow, Scotland, takes a photograph of every person hiring a wheel just before the party starts out. When the wheel is returned the rider receives a copy of his portrait free of charge.

Tacoma, Wash., has fully twenty-five miles of bicycle paths within its city limits, and these connect with fourteen miles more which the county has provided. This gives the cyclist almost forty miles of good paths.

It is the legal duty of every user of the highway to exercise reasonable care in every act the consequences of which may involve the safety of the persons or property of others. Failure to perform this duty constitutes negligence.

What is making century runs so popular among the rank and file of cyclists is the fact that these runs are no longer races. An itinerary is so arranged that the average rider can take part without being compelled to scorch all the way.

Walter M. Cowell, an attorney of Kenosha, Wis., has presented to the Kenosha City Council a bicycle ordinance which prohibits women from riding bicycles unless they have passed an examination as to their fitness to guide a wheel and have obtained a license.

Negroes For Western Mines.

Agents are in Birmingham from Kansas in the neighborhood of Weir City and other coal mines in that state, after negro miners and mine laborers. It is intended to carry off no less than 500 men, and an office will be established where the negroes will be gathered and shipped just as soon as they can be bunched together.

BRIEFLY MENTIONED.

Maj. W. J. Milner has resigned as superintendent and general manager of the Birmingham Waterworks company, after a service of 25 years.

The committee appointed by Judge Leigh to get up a county exhibit for the state fair met Monday to take definite steps and to confer. Escambia will have an exhibit second to no county in the state.

Captain Barker Has Been Assigned.

Captain Albert S. Barker has been assigned to command the Norfolk navy yard, relieving Admiral Farquhar, who takes command of the North Atlantic station. Captain Barker will become full rear admiral within a month.

Five new cases of bubonic plague and one death were reported at Oporto Saturday.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

The National League never was stronger in left fielders than it is this year.

Too much bases on balls has been one of the leading weaknesses of the New York team this year.

The Boston team has tried eight pitchers this season--and still it is only fairly strong in the pitching department.

Hank O'Day is one of the few umpires who has nerve to call strike when a batter intentionally fouls off a ball.

Nops has shut out the Bostonians twice this season, while Philippi, Orth and Taylor, of Cincinnati, have applied the brush once each.

Hickman, it is said, hits the ball almost as hard as Lajoie. Neither of them has much the best of Hans Wagner in this respect.

Young blood seems to be the fashion just now, but the team that has done the best playing this year--the Brooklyn--has had very little of it.

Pitcher Young, of St. Louis, has made a new record for the box by scoring three successive shutouts and pitching thirty innings without a run for his opponents.

Manager Bancroft says that the Cincinnati would have stood an equal chance with Brooklyn and Boston to win the championship had Besley and McBride not been injured.

Opinions may differ regarding the efficacy of the new throwing to first base rule, but certain it is that there is more starting for second than there used to be, and the game is enlivened in consequence.

What with Tenney and Lewis, of the Bostonians; Launder, Goekel and Thomas, of the Phillies; Fultz, of the Baltimore; McBride, of St. Louis, and Foster, of New York, the collegians are making their presence felt on the diamond these days.

Umpire Hank O'Day relates a curious happening in a ball game in Pittsburg. It consisted of a batter stepping clear across from the right side of the plate to the left hand box and reaching for a wide out-curve. "And," O'Day says, "he made a two-base hit."

President Johnson, of the Western League, in reviewing the season, writes "Our patronage has fallen far short of the standard established in previous years. To the thoughtful mind it is painfully evident the great national game has to a certain degree lost its hold upon the public."

Deaf Mute Institute Burned.

Saturday morning fire broke out in the Arkansas Deaf Mute Institute, at Little Rock, and gained such headway that all the brick buildings composing the institution were destroyed. Twenty-five teachers and other employees sleeping in the main building were all rescued. There were no pupils in the building, the annual vacation having not yet terminated. Loss, about \$100,000 with no insurance.

Mob Shoots a Prisoner.

Masked parties broke into the county jail at Winston, Hartford county, North Carolina, Saturday night, and shot Robert Vaughan, under suspicion of barn burning. The doors were broken down, and the prisoner was shot at least three times. He was committed several weeks ago by a justice of the peace, under circumstances of evidence. The prisoner was in an iron cell. Vaughan will probably die.

The regular army officer seldom burdens himself with a sword in no tion, and the volunteer officers in the Spanish and Philippine wars soon followed his example after they got into the field. The sword is an unmitigated nuisance, and on the battlefield no officer wants it to get tangled in his legs, hamper his movements and check his ability.

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Chancellor—R. B. Kelley.
Register in Chancery—J. R. White.
Terms of Court—First Thursdays after second Mondays in March and September.

State Senator—G. B. Deans.
Representative W. H. Sturdivant.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.
LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE.

No. 1, South Bound,	5:46 a. m.
" 3, " "	5:10 p. m.
" 9, " "	6:45 a. m.
" 2, North Bound,	10:10 "
" 4, " "	11:21 p. m.
" 10, " "	6:15 p. m.

ALA. MINERAL R. R. CO.
No. 85, north, L'v. Calera, 10:20, a. m.
No. 85, south, Arr. Calera, 4:17, p. m.

CITY AND COUNTY.

COTTON, 6 1/2 c.
Dr. C. C. Olver spent Monday in Columbiana.

Mr. C. W. Wade was a visitor to Birmingham Monday.

Dr. J. H. Gunn was a visitor to Columbiana Tuesday.

Mr. Phillips, of Fayetteville, Ala., is a visitor here this week.

The court of county commissioners convened last Monday.

Mr. James Garner, of Dry Valley, was a visitor to the city Tuesday.

Mr. John Dial is now at the clerk's desk at the Vanderbilt Hotel.

Miss Anna Bristow returned home last Friday from a trip to Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. H. G. McCall, of Montgomery, was in the city a short time last Monday.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Mr. N. W. Abbott, of Spring Creek, gave the Sentinel a pleasant call Tuesday.

Miss Rosa Givhan left Monday for Montevallo to enter the Girls' Industrial School.

School girls en route to Montevallo have been numerous hereabouts during this week.

The gin of Moss Brothers is kept busy these days preparing the fleecy staple for market.

Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine has greatly benefited others and is reasonably certain to do you good. Try it! Sold by Boyd & Privett.

Prof. Elizer, the newly elected principal of the Spring Creek School, and Mr. J. O. Alexander were pleasant callers at the Sentinel office Monday.

The meeting at the Presbyterian church closed on last Friday night. The services were interesting throughout. There were seven additions to the church.

"I wish to express my thanks to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, for having put on the market such a wonderful medicine," says W. W. Massingill, of Beaumont, Texas. There are many thousands of mothers whose children have been saved from attacks of dysentery and cholera infantum who must also feel thankful. It is for sale by G. J. Wright.

Jackson F. Atchison, Esq., of Chilton, was in town yesterday.

The Baptists of the city have ordered pews for their handsome new church.

Miss Kittie Powers, of Pelham, visited the family of Mr. I. W. Bailey here this week.

Are you going to attend the Montgomery Free Street Fair? Yes—if you enjoy good things.

The most stubborn cases of Bronchitis succumb to Cousins Honey of Tar. Price 50 cts. Sold by Boyd & Privett.

Mrs. B. W. Silsbee and Mrs. Mattie Hand, of Jemison, were visitors to the city Tuesday.

Mr. J. R. Pratt, of Perkinson, Miss., spent a short time with friends here the first of the week.

Rev. J. P. Word, after a visit here of a few days, returned yesterday to his home at Quitman, Ga.

HARPER Whiskey is liquid music, bottled poetry, ripe mellow, refreshing and delicious. Sold by F. Stein, Calera, Ala.

Mrs. J. Hunnicutt and Miss Hunnicutt, of Georgia, visited the family of Mr. W. M. Lanham in this place this week.

Mr. Ike Breazeale left a few days ago for Montgomery to accept a situation with Mr. T. H. Mabson in the hotel business.

The attendance of pupils at the Calera High School continues to increase. Between seventy-five and eighty have been enrolled.

Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine quickens the appetite, aids digestion, gives tone and vigor to all the functions, and fortifies the system against epidemic influences. Sold by Boyd & Privett.

Montgomery's Free Street Fair during the closing days of the present delightful month promises to be well worth attending.

Hon. F. S. Moody, one of the trustees of the Girls' Industrial School, passed through the city Tuesday en route to Montevallo.

Nature can only feed the flame of life with the food eaten which is digested. HERBINE will reinvigorate a weak stomach, and so improve digestion as to insure the natural bloom of health. Price 50 cts. Sold by Boyd & Privett.

This is the third week of the circuit court for this county. The attention of the court is occupied this week with the criminal docket.

Mr. Joe Aldridge is pushing the work on his new residence adjoining Mrs. Hinds' lot in the southern portion of the town and will soon have it ready for occupancy.

To stimulate a sluggish liver, banish biliousness, disperse dyspepsia, prevent sick and nervous headache, use Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine. Sold by Boyd & Privett.

The County Medical Association held its regular monthly meeting in Columbiana on last Tuesday. Dr. J. H. Gunn of this place was, we learn, reelected county health officer.

On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor M. E. Church, South, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing. He says: "After resorting to a number of so-called 'specifics,' usually kept in the house, to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the public." For sale by G. J. Wright.

Postmaster Campbell on yesterday informed the Sentinel that the post office department had issued an order requiring all mail passing through this office during the next thirty days to be weighed. We presume that this order is a general one and hence will give postmasters a pretty good job of work in addition to their other regular duties.

The Capital City is making extensive preparations for the Free Street Fair which is to be held there Oct. 23rd to Oct. 28th, inclusive, and all the indications are that it is going to be a grand success. Many attractive features are promised and all visitors will be delightfully entertained.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. G. J. Wright will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable.

Mrs. E. C. Chase is visiting Montgomery this week.

General Burke, of Jacksonville, was in the city a short time Wednesday.

The grand jury at its recent sitting returned sixty-seven true bills.

Mr. J. A. Macknight, of South Calera, returned this morning from a trip up the L. & N.

Mrs. W. A. Talat, of Columbiana, visited the family of Mr. H. C. Moss here this week.

White's Cream Vermifuge is a highly valuable preparation, capable, from the promptitude of its action, of clearing the system in a few hours of every worm. Price 25 cts. Sold by Boyd & Privett.

Hon. S. W. John, of Birmingham, was a pleasant visitor at this office on Thursday evening of last week.

Engineer Malcolm Crim of the Alabama Mineral has been on the sick list for several days, but is now convalescing.

Dizziness, loss of appetite, flatulency and nausea are all connected with dyspepsia or indigestion. HERBINE will give prompt relief. Price 50 cts. Sold by Boyd & Privett.

Capt. James Crook, president of the Railroad Commission, spent a few hours in the city Wednesday en route to Birmingham.

Mr. J. R. Clute, of the United Fruit Land Co., returned this morning from a trip to Chicago. He reports the outlook excellent for business this season.

Rapid, safe and comparatively painless delivery result from the continued use of Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets. Sold by Boyd & Privett.

The post office at Shelby Springs was, we learn, destroyed by fire on Tuesday. At this writing we are not informed as to particulars. Mrs. M. M. Pond is the postmistress.

Mr. Ed. Duran leaves for Kansas tonight, where he has accepted a position. Mr. Duran is one of the most promising young business men of Birmingham.—Birmingham News.

"You May Bend the Sapling, but not the tree." When disease has become chronic and deep seated it is often difficult to cure it. That is the reason why it is best to take Hood's Sarsaparilla when disease first shows itself. **Hood's Pills** are a favorite family cathartic.

To strengthen the generative organs, prevent miscarriage and bring joy to childless homes, take Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets. Sold by Boyd & Privett.

Rev. J. A. Day filled his regular appointment in the Baptist church last Sabbath morning. Rev. Mr. Nelson, a visiting brother, made a short talk after the sermon, and also occupied the pulpit at the night service, preaching an interesting and practical sermon.

The health-restorer and health-maintainer, Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine, strengthens the nerves, makes you plump and comely, and enriches the complexion with nature's choicest colors. Sold by Boyd & Privett.

A slight drizzle drizzle visited this section on yesterday, and relieved the fearful dust to some extent at least. A considerable change in the temperature has succeeded and it feels as if cold weather had an idea of putting in its appearance.

For all fresh cuts or wounds, in either the human subject or animals, as a dressing, Ballards Snow Liniment is excellent; while for sores on working horses, especially if slow to heal, or suppurating, its healing qualities are unequalled. Price 25 and 50 cts. For sale by Boyd & Privett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Patterson, of Minooka, left last evening for Chicago where they will join their son and where they will make their home for the future. Their many friends regret to see them leave but wish them success and prosperity in their new home.

Mr. Jasper Holcomb, of this place, was painfully hurt on yesterday morning by a fall from his barn loft. Fortunately no bones were broken but he was considerably bruised and one arm was badly sprained. His many friends hope he will suffer no inconvenience from his mishap.

H. C. Crump, Jasper, Ala., writes: I have used Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine 20 years and believe it the best liver medicine on the market. Have had Black Draught handed to me, the clerk declaring it was genuine Simmons Medicine. I told him I knew better and refused to take it.—Sold by Boyd & Privett.

PREMIUM LISTS.

Persons desiring to compete for premiums offered by the Alabama State Fair Association in any of its departments can secure Premium Lists by addressing J. A. Rountree, Secretary, Birmingham, Ala.

Thousands of the most stubborn and distressing cases of piles have been cured by Tabler's Buckeye File Ointment. It never fails to cure. Price 50 cts. in bottles, tubes 75 cts. Sold by Boyd & Privett.

HUNTSVILLE INDUSTRIAL CONVENTION

October 10th to 15th, 1899.—Reduced Rates Via Southern Railway.

On account of the Huntsville Industrial Convention, at Huntsville, Ala., Oct. 10th to 15th, 1899, the Southern Railway will sell tickets from points on its line to Huntsville at rate of fare and one-third for the round trip on certificate plan. Parties attending this Convention should purchase regular one way tickets to Huntsville, having agent furnish them with the proper certificate, which when signed by the Secretary of the Convention and vided by Special Agent at Huntsville, will authorize the ticket agent at Huntsville to sell tickets returning at one third rate, provided fifty or more people are in attendance. These tickets will be sold three days in advance of the convention, and certificates will be honored for return passage at one-third rate if presented to agent at Huntsville on or before October 18th, 1899. For further information, call on Southern Railway ticket agent.

During the winter of 1897 Mr. James Reed, one of the leading citizens and merchants of Clay, Clay Co., W. Va., struck his leg against a cake of ice in such a manner as to bruise it severely. It became very much swollen and pained him so that he could not walk without the aid of crutches. He was treated by physicians, also used several kinds of liniment and two and a half gallons of whiskey in bathing it, but nothing gave any relief until he began using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This brought almost a complete cure in a week's time and he believes that had he not used this remedy his leg would have had to be amputated. Pain Balm is unequalled for sprains, bruises and rheumatism. For sale by G. J. Wright.

Bicycles Given Away.

One or two new high grade bicycles to be given away in each county during the next few months. Only a little pleasant work is necessary to get one. Any lady or gentleman, boy or girl, can easily accomplish it. We guarantee this the best opportunity ever offered. Write at once for full particulars to
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SOUTHERN RAILWAY
Condensed Schedule in Eff. c. June 11, 1899.

No. 19	STATIONS.	No. 20
6:30am Lv. Birmingham	7:15pm	
8:25am " " " "	5:02pm	
10:35am " " " "	3:15pm	
4:35pm Ar. Mobile	8:30am	
No. 19	STATIONS.	No. 20
6:00am Lv. New Orls.	7:10pm	6:50pm
7:10am " Greensboro	6:15pm	5:40pm
8:55am " Marion	5:10pm	5:40pm
10:00am " Marion Jct.	4:30pm	5:30pm
11:05am " Selma	3:50pm	1:30pm
No. 21	STATIONS.	No. 22
7:30pm Lv. New Orls.	8:25am	
8:00am " Meridian	7:30pm	
8:45am " York	6:35pm	
9:40am " Demopolis	5:40pm	
10:45am " Union	5:01pm	
11:55am " Selma	4:25pm	
1:15pm " Montgomery	3:55pm	10:25am
2:30pm " Montgomery	2:17pm	8:32am
3:45pm " Calera	2:05pm	
4:55pm " Columbiana	1:45pm	
6:15pm " Childersburg	12:57pm	
7:30pm " Talladega	12:15pm	
8:45pm " Oxford	11:30am	
10:00pm " Anniston	11:55am	
11:15pm " Jacksonville	11:04am	
12:30pm " Piedmont	10:43am	
1:45pm " Cave Springs	10:00am	
3:00pm " Rome	9:25am	
4:15pm " Atlanta	8:15am	

STATIONS.	No. 30	No. 31
Lv. Birmingham	4:45pm	6:00am
Lv. Anniston	7:02pm	8:10am
Lv. Atlanta	11:00pm	12:05pm
Ar. Macon	1:10am	2:25pm
Ar. Everett	6:25am	
Ar. Jacksonville	9:10am	
Lv. Everett	8:50am	
Ar. Brunswick	7:45am	
STATIONS.	No. 30	No. 31
Lv. Birmingham	4:45pm	6:00am
Lv. Anniston	7:02pm	8:10am
Lv. Atlanta	11:00pm	12:05pm
Ar. Macon	1:10am	2:25pm
Ar. Everett	6:25am	
Ar. Jacksonville	9:10am	
Lv. Everett	8:50am	
Ar. Brunswick	7:45am	

No. 30 carries elegant Pullman Drawing Room Buffet Sleeping car Birmingham to Atlanta, Atlanta to Brunswick and Jacksonville.
No. 31 carries Pullman Sleeping car Birmingham to Atlanta.

STATIONS.	No. 15
Lv. Rome	8:25pm
Lv. Knoxville	1:20am
Ar. Morristown	2:25am
Ar. Hot Springs	1:00am
Ar. Asheville	3:00am
Ar. Salisbury	4:00am
Ar. Greensboro	1:08pm
Ar. Raleigh	2:35pm
Ar. Goldsboro	3:10pm
Ar. Washington	4:05pm

No. 15 carries Pullman Sleeping car Rome to Chattanooga, Chattanooga to Salisbury and Salisbury to New York without change.

STATIONS.	No. 36	No. 37
Lv. Atlanta	12:00pm	11:50pm
Ar. Charlotte	5:15pm	9:10am
Ar. Danville	11:50pm	1:22pm
Ar. Lynchburg	1:58am	3:25pm
Ar. Charlottesville	3:35am	6:25pm
Ar. Salisbury	4:40am	6:00pm
Ar. Baltimore	8:00am	11:35pm
Ar. Philadelphia	10:15am	2:55am
Ar. New York	12:40pm	6:25am

No. 36 carries Pullman Drawing room Sleeping car Birmingham to Charlotte and Charlotte to New York, and Dining car Charlotte to Washington.
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The following is an extract from a letter written to Mrs. E. A. Fannell, at Chawappa, Miss., by her niece:
"Dear Aunt:—I hardly know how to express myself to you for those four bottles of G. F. P. you sent with the other presents. I used two bottles of it and am now in better health than I have ever been since I was fifteen years old. I had been in bad health for five years, and don't believe I could have lived another year had I not taken the G. F. P. I am now able to work and keep myself up. I could get a husband for this great medicine, but could not afford to take \$10 and do without it. I can recommend it to all women."
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FIGHTING IN LUZON.

The Fourth Infantry Has a Series of Encounters With Insurgents.

MANILA.—The Fourth infantry regiment, Major Price commanding, has had a series of encounters with the insurgents about Imus since Sunday. The natives were led, it is surmised, by the former mayor, Imus, and made a general attack upon the American lines from Imus to Bacoor. A captain and corporal of the American forces were killed and eight were wounded. A Filipino colonel is known to have been killed.

Major Price requested Rear Admiral Watson to send two gunboats to his support. The fighting began on Sunday when Captain Brown took the same battalion that distinguished itself at Perez Das Marinas and Lieutenant (Knabenshues) scouts against a large force of insurgents on the Perez Das Marinas road, and a general engagement followed.

The Americans, lying in the mud in the rice fields, kept up a fire for an hour and a half, when reinforcements were sent to them, when seven companies were engaged. The insurgents retreated.

DEWEY AT WASHINGTON.

A Magnificent Welcome Greeted the Hero at the Capital.

The home-coming of Admiral Dewey—for henceforth the national capital is to be his home—was made the occasion Monday of the greatest tribute ever paid by Washington to any individual. The preliminary welcome in New York itself, unsurpassed in its kind, it remained for the highest and greatest in the official world to hold out the hand of greeting to the famous admiral and to join with the people who are to be his fellow citizens in bidding him welcome. The citizens had made every preparation to make the occasion worthy of their peer. The decorations were elaborate. Pennsylvania avenue was one mass of colored bunting along the entire line of march from the station to the White House. Numbers of civic organizations paraded before him, besides tens of thousands of non-organized citizens, and a roar of cannon rockets and the blaze of red fire and the thunderous cheering of the populous and the warm greeting of the head of the nation, Dewey came to the national capital to a welcome such as has never been known heretofore.

Returning Flag of Texas Rangers.

Indiana is carrying back to the south the confederate flag which her soldiers captured from Terry's Texas Rangers in the civil war. Accompanied by the members of his staff and the representatives of the Indiana department of the Grand Army of the Republic, Governor Mount set out on the errand Monday.

The formal exercises incident to the return of the flag will take place Thursday at the Texas state fair at Dallas. The state of Texas has made extensive preparations for the event.

Laying of Trans-Pacific Cable.

President McKinley has determined to urge again upon congress the authorization of a trans-Pacific cable, and will be able to announce that a naval survey shows that the route selected is practicable. No adverse reports have been received concerning the route surveyed from Guam to Manila and from Guam to Yokohama, and the authorities are confident that no obstacles exist that can prevent the laying of a cable from San Francisco to Manila, touching everywhere on American soil.

Whole Town Burned Out.

The town of Dequeen, Ark., was destroyed by fire Monday morning. Fifty-four buildings were burned, entailing a loss aggregating \$250,000. Insurance light.

A Triple Tragedy in Texas.

At Stranger, Falls county, Texas, M. M. McKinney, aged 65 years, went to Norman's general store and killed Paul Norman, the proprietor. He then repaired to a vacant house near by and blew out his own brains. Soon after the shooting it was discovered that Mrs. McKinney, wife of the murderer, had been murdered, her dead body being found at her home. No cause or explanation of the triple tragedy has been ascertained.

The enlistments Friday were 40, making a total of 12,434.

Well Known Printer Killed.

D. S. Wilson, a well known printer of Birmingham, was killed in the Monitor saloon Monday night by being struck on the head with a heavy oak chair in the hands of a man unknown to the police. The weapon was swung with great force, the blow fracturing the skull. Wilson fell to the floor unconscious, and never regained his senses. The slayer ran out of the back door of the saloon, and has so far escaped arrest.

FIFTEEN PERSONS DROWNED.

Two Hundred and Fifty Sootily Clad, Baggage-Bereft Men, Women and Children were on board of an intercolonial special which steamed into Bonaventure depot, Montreal, Canada, Friday night. They comprised the greater number of those who sailed from Liverpool on September 14 on board the steamship Scotsman bound for Montreal, which was wrecked on the shores of the Straits of Belle Isle, at 2:30 o'clock on the morning of the 21st. It was not only a tale of shipwreck that they had to tell, but one of death, of suffering and pillage. Fifteen at least, of the Scotsman's passengers perished, all suffered cruelly from cold and privation, and, almost the worst horror of all, the men who were supposed to succor and assist those committed to their care in the hour of need, turned on the helpless passengers and with loaded guns and revolvers compelled them to part with the few valuables saved. All who perished were women.

CAPTURED A TOWN.

Gen. Otis Cables a Report of the Taking of Porac.

General Otis Friday cabled the following report of the battle of Porac: "Lawton's troops at Calumpit and San Fernando, where concentration took place, ordered to cover country Mexico, Guaga, Cacolor and Santa Rita. MacArthur ordered to take his troops and clear country west and in vicinity of Porac, which he did yesterday, advancing on Porac and driving enemy north."

"Wheaton, at Angeles, kept back enemy on his north and moved force westward to interrupt Porac insurgents, but they retreated by mountain roads; results clearing the country preparatory to future operations. Our casualties at Porac, five wounded. Wheaton does not report any casualties."

"Captured one officer and several enlisted men; some twenty of the enemy killed; number of wounded unknown."

The Crop Report.

Commissioner of Agriculture Culler issued his monthly crop report Saturday. The report is very encouraging in all crops, except cotton and late corn. The general average of the cotton crop is 70 per cent., as compared with the crop last year. This is four points below the August report. In the southeastern counties, known as the wiregrass section the crop is perhaps better than last year, but in the black belt there is an average falling off of from one-third to one-half. Sixty-four per cent. of the crop is already gathered. The general grade of the staple is the best in years. The top crop is a failure on account of the drought.

Early corn has made a very fair yield this year, but late corn is a failure. Probably the largest hog crop in the history of the state has been gathered, and the quality is reported very fine. The dry weather has out off the promised yield, but still the amount harvested exceeds last year. Sweet potatoes are quoted at 100 per cent., while sugar cane gets a rating of 105.

Altogether the farmers of the state are reported in a better condition than for nine years. Fair prices for all products prevail, and both producers and purchasers are happy.

Fever Situation at Jackson.

Two new cases of yellow fever and one death were shown by reports at Jackson, Miss., Saturday. Mrs. C. I. Waite, wife of the cashier of the First National bank, died Saturday. The record to date is ten cases and four deaths.

Big Fire at Conshatta.

A disastrous fire occurred at Conshatta, La., Friday, and nearly one-half of the business portion of the town is in ashes. Seventeen buildings were destroyed and only three stores are left on Front street. There was only \$1,700 insurance, while the loss amounts to thousands of dollars.

Tennessee Raised Quarantine.

Surgeon-General Wyman received the following dispatch Sunday from Surgeon-General Carter at New Orleans: "One new case. Tennessee raised quarantine permanently after a heavy frost last night."

Assumes Command of Third Brigade.

Brigadier-General William Richardson has assumed command of the Third brigade, Alabama division, United Confederate Veterans, embracing the counties of Madison, Jackson, Limestone, Lauderdale, Colbert, Lawrence, Morgan, Franklin, Winston, Mariou, Lamar, Fayette, Walker, Cullman, Blount and Marshall.

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Formidable Ironclads of Early Days.

Napoleon designed a floating fortress in 1789 1,500 feet long—a flat ship with three turrets, much like the Monitor—with which he desired to invade England. In 1810 England built her first line-of-battle-ship, the Royal Prince, which was an improvement over everything before attempted. It was said "she was doubly built," and the "godliest ship that was built in England." The first frigate was built also in England, of thirty-two guns, "and was so light and swift of sailing that in a short time she had, ere the Dutch war ended, taken as much money from privateers as would have laden her."

Coreans and the "Devil Cars."

The Coreans have not taken kindly to the electric car. It is to them a machination of the devil, fraught with the most horrible consequences to the population and country through which it passes. The new road from Seoul to Chemulpo was opened a month ago, and the affair was intended to impress the Coreans with the advantages of the trolley to their kingdom. The natives swarmed to see the trial trip of the "devil cars"—wagons propelled by a force that was not human and not understandable. They were skeptical and afraid. The long drought prevailing in the Seoul district needed an explanation.

All that was needed to stir the natives to a fanatical outburst against the foreign devils' innovation was an accident, and, unfortunately, that occurred. A Corean child strayed on the track of the incoming car. Its little body was mangled horribly.

The Japanese motorists and the officials of the American firm which constructed the lines had to fly for their lives. Attempts to run further cars were hopeless, as the authorities refusing to supply guards, the motorists declined to board the cars. The first assault of the mob culminated in a riot; twenty of the ringleaders were arrested and executed, their severed heads being exhibited in the public places as a warning to evildoers in general, but particularly with a view to influencing the insurgents, who are now rapidly nearing Seoul, and who gained considerable accession through the "devil car" riots.—Collier's Weekly.

England's Good Example.

Whatever we may think of the policy of Great Britain in general, nobody can help admiring the vigor with which she has always fulfilled the duty of protecting her citizens abroad. Generations of Americans have looked with envy upon that example. More than fifty years ago American citizens in Mexico declared themselves British subjects to secure good treatment from the Mexican officials, and the same device has often been adopted in other countries. It would be an excellent thing if the present administration's admiration for things English would lead it to imitate this feature of English policy to such an extent that Americans anywhere in the world would be held in as much respect as is accorded to Britons or people of any other nationality.—San Francisco Examiner.

Tall Women in England.

The Duchess of Portland is the tallest woman in England. She married the duke in 1889. She was then Miss Dallas Yorke. The duke is the lord of 300,000 pounds a year, and owns half a dozen castles, among them being the incomparable Welbeck, where Lady Peggy Primrose spent her honeymoon. The duchess devotes most of her time to the furtherance of temperance work.

A Boston banking house has in its keeping \$35,000. The money was raised by the Vol. uncer Aid Association, and was to be used in caring for our soldiers during the Spanish war.

A man in Glasgow is making a manuscript copy of the Bible.

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His Titled Guests.

There were eight of us going to stop at the same town and the same hotel in a Kansas hamlet, and we talked things over before we left the train. Each one registered himself as a professor, judge or general, and when the last name was down we stood waiting to hear any observation from the landlord. He was a quiet-spoken, humble-looking man, and he should have been duly impressed with the array of names. He wasn't, though. He read them over in a careless way and then looked up to say:

"All right, professors, judges and generals; I'll do the best I can for you, and I guess most of the folks will turn out to your circus tomorrow if the weather is pleasant."—The Columbian.

French Telephone Methods.

All telephone lines in France are owned by the government. There are 112 towns outside of Paris supplied with telephones, with an aggregate population of 6,000,000 and with only 18,000 subscribers. The latter are expected to bear the expense of running the lines—about three cents a yard—and then buy the outfit at a cost of about \$25.

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Reviews His Own Administration and
the Cavils of His Enemies.

OPPOSERS CAN READ BETWEEN THE LINES

And Get Ready for a Fight, for the
Governor is Inviting Them to
Battle—His Own Position
Defined.

October 7, 1899.

Every public official who recognizes that government is organized by the people for their own benefit and protection should be ready at any time to give an account of how he is discharging the trust committed to him. Those who have been honest and faithful have nothing to fear, and those who have been unfaithful should feel the source of the people on their backs.

UNFAITHFUL AND INCOMPETENT OFFICIALS.

When I came into office I determined to lay in my power that no dishonest or unfaithful official should betray the people and escape punishment. The first case that came to my attention was Collector Lott, of Mobile, who was found to have been dishonest and made good that default, but his bond had been reported insufficient by the Grand Jury. My persistent and unyielding attempts to secure a good bond brought attacks upon my head and charges that I was attempting to persecute and drive out of office an honest and faithful official to make room for some henchman of my own. I gave no heed to these attacks and in less than eight months had shown that that man was a defaulter for nearly \$40,000; he was driven from office and indicted for the crime. This man had repeatedly been a defaulter and the State had suffered the loss of thousands of dollars from his acts, but he had been overlooked or condoned and he had escaped punishment until doubtless he thought it was an outrage to attack him. The sheriff of another county was reported to have been dishonest and he was promptly impeached and driven from office.

The doings of the Commissioners Court of Jefferson County were examined, their incompetencies and misdoings shown and the Court abolished in spite of the most extraordinary efforts of their partisans and the beneficiaries of their wrong doings. At my instance legislation was passed which enabled me to institute a rigid examination of the books and accounts of all officials handling the people's money. By my explicit direction every official subjected to examination was given a full and fair opportunity to see the errors and defects found, and to make any explanation he might desire; no favoritism has been shown, no default has been concealed, and no errors have been condoned. Thousands of dollars have been paid into the State and County Treasuries. Many of these errors were honest but none the less should the money have been correct in where it belonged. It is a most notable fact that since April, 1897, when these examinations commenced, few errors are found in the accounts of any official. To-day the County officials of Alabama are commendably prompt, accurate and faithful in responding to every duty.

A few men are yet found who denounce these examinations as an outrage upon the officials, and who charge that I am effect. The day has passed when an official can claim to be superior to those who created him, and to deny to his creators the right to examine his accounts. Just as the people have the right to individual and corporations examine the accounts of their employees; the day has passed when defaulting Probate Judges and other officials can for years defraud the people and escape with impunity. There is not an honest official in the State who objects to an examination of his books and no rogue will escape as long as I am Governor. One paper declares that the publications of the reports of these examinations were brutal and yet published them. The more agreeable way doubtless would be to keep the people in ignorance.

REFORM IN ASSESSMENTS.

Another reform instituted at my instance is the Tax Commission Law. The object and purpose of this law was to have an official to go over the assessments made by the Assessor and where that official has negligently, ignorantly and corruptly permitted tax payers to escape, or to assess their property at greatly less than its value, to correct the same, and compel every citizen and corporation to bear his or its fair share of the public burden. The operation of this law is best shown in Jefferson County where under a conservative administration the taxable values were increased over the assessment this year over \$5,000,000 and the consequence was that the people and honest Board of Revenue not only called in for payment \$25,000 of County bonds, but reduced the general tax rate of the County nearly one-third. In other words some five or six hundred tax payers who were escaping their just share of taxation have been persuaded to do something like their duty and the burden has been lifted from the shoulders of those who were making fair returns.

It has been charged that this law reflects upon the Tax Assessors. The people are not disturbed about any reflection that honestly saves them money and in the case cited the Assessor, in violation of his duty, refused to pay the taxes, permitted corporations to under value their property to the extent in one case of \$1,000,000, and in many others of hundreds of thousands of dollars as shown by the valuations for the Board of Revenue and the agreement of the Corporations themselves. If assessors make such errors as that instead of allowing them to pass for fear of reflecting on them or wounding their sensibilities, they should have their conduct of their offices exposed and held up to the judgment of the people.

REDUCTION OF TAXATION.

It has been my hope and ambition during my term as Governor to be able to largely reduce the rate of taxation and lighten the burdens on the shoulders of the people; for this purpose the law to equalize taxation, the Tax Commission Law was designed; how well it has operated is shown by the fact that the raises on property for the year ending September 30, 1899, are already in excess of last year and will probably reach ten million dollars. The tax on nearly twenty millions of property so brought in will go into the State and County Treasuries to be used for the building roads, and maintain schools. Another year of like work ought to enable us to reduce our State tax rate at least one third without any threat to the Treasury. If we could have a fair assessment of our property there would be no trouble at the next session of the Gen-

eral Assembly in reducing the State Tax rate about one-half and at the same time have our State to set the splendid example of compelling every citizen to carry his fair share of the public burdens.

The tax rate has been raised for two purposes only, one to educate our children, and the other to care for the maimed heroes who fought our battles and immortalized our State by their deeds of valor.

SCHOOLS.

Reforms have been instituted in our educational system from the University down, fitness being made the standard of availability, and all these high institutions are doing now better work than at any time in many years.

Appropriations for the Common Schools have been increased one hundred thousand dollars out of the General Fund, and nearly a quarter million by special tax.

We are trying to infranchise the intellect and make citizenship that will be the pride of our State. These things would have been impossible had not other reforms and economies been put in operation.

The census of the school children was overhauled and in one County the number reduced in one day from 19,567 to 13,756.

The standard of qualification for teachers has been greatly elevated and the lines recommended by me in my inaugural message to the General Assembly, and the department of education is making gratifying progress under the stimulus of large appropriations and more progressive laws.

The management of the public school lands (16th sections) has simply been disgraceful. The books of the Department fail to show the disposition of thousands upon thousands of acres; notes given for the purchase of land aggregating some \$50,000 and running from 1850 to 1890 appear, so far as the records show, to have never been collected. In many cases notes were sent out for collection and no further notice given them, and thousands of acres of land have been lost by permitting squatters to enter upon them and hold them until the State was barred from bringing suit. Under an act passed at the last session I have been having all these matters overhauled and we have already recovered back some 4,000 thousand acres of land that was being claimed without any right, and have recovered some \$2,000 on compromises where the whole could not be recovered. I hope yet to save more to the children of the State.

SAVINGS IN THE CONVICT DEPARTMENT.

When I came into office the Convict Department owed about \$30,000. Supplies purchased for the convicts had to be bought on credit. Reforms were instituted and expenses reduced so that in a little over two years the deficit of \$30,000 was paid. \$67,500 entered into the General Fund to aid in paying the expenses of the State Government and there is now a cash balance on hand of about \$43,000, and we hold manufactured goods worth \$14,000. The total net saving shown to have been nearly \$135,000 in this time. Never but once before, and that some years ago, has any money been paid into the general fund from this Department. There is no reason why the convicts should not be brought to aid in educating the children of the State whilst being punished for their crimes.

THE DEFICIT PAID.

Before I was inaugurated a joint committee of the two Houses of the General Assembly was appointed to examine the financial condition of the State and report thereon. It made the examination and on the 25th of November, 1896, reported that the deficit on January 1, 1897, would amount to \$568,054.34. Within a little over two years this deficit has been entirely extinguished and the State pays cash on every claim. To accomplish these results every possible leak has been stopped, every unnecessary expense has been cut off and the most rigid economy exercised.

The small expenses have been carefully examined and reduced where possible. The insurance on the Capitol has been cut down \$500 in three years and the same amount of insurance in the State house of fuel has been reduced nearly one-half.

OTHER ECONOMIES.

A certified report from the State Treasurer dated October 2, 1899, shows these facts:

COST OF TRANSMITTING SCHOOL FUNDS UNDER SEC. 361 OF THE CODE.

Year ending Sept. 30, 1894	\$960.42
Year ending Sept. 30, 1895 <td>\$128.93</td>	\$128.93
Year ending Sept. 30, 1896 <td>\$109.71</td>	\$109.71
Year ending Sept. 30, 1897 <td>\$741.55</td>	\$741.55
Year ending Sept. 30, 1898 <td>\$535.35</td>	\$535.35
Year ending Sept. 30, 1899 <td>\$278.77</td>	\$278.77

The saving in the three years of my administration has been \$1,621.74. And the cost finally brought down from \$1,000 per annum to less than \$300 per annum.

Cost of transmitting money to New York to pay interest on our bonds:

Year ending Sept. 1894	\$346.20
Year ending Sept. 1895 <td>\$749.92</td>	\$749.92
Year ending Sept. 1896 <td>\$800.00</td>	\$800.00
Year ending Sept. 1897 <td>\$205.00</td>	\$205.00
Year ending Sept. 1898 <td>\$50.00</td>	\$50.00
Year ending Sept. 1899 <td>\$0.00</td>	\$0.00

This shows a saving during my term of \$2,141.12.

And that the annual cost has gradually been reduced from about \$800 a year to next to nothing.

Cost of transmission temporary loans:

Year ending September 30, 1894	\$505.29
Year ending September 30, 1895 <td>\$174.35</td>	\$174.35
Year ending September 30, 1896 <td>\$128.47</td>	\$128.47
Year ending September 30, 1897 <td>\$0.00</td>	\$0.00
Year ending September 30, 1898 <td>\$0.00</td>	\$0.00
Year ending September 30, 1899 <td>\$0.00</td>	\$0.00

This shows that this cost has been reduced from an average annual expense of over \$1,000 to nothing during my entire term.

The difference in expense in these three items alone during the three years I have been in office as compared with the three preceding years aggregate \$870.97 more than two-thirds of the entire salary received by me.

CONTINGENT FUND.

The amount expended from the contingent fund for the three years preceding my inauguration was \$19,322.60.

During my term for three years the aggregate is a net difference of \$8,074.47.

Total \$11,248.13.

Other expense have been reduced and every effort made to save the money of the people.

Net cash balance in the Treasury:

September 30, 1894	\$43,622.00
September 30, 1895 <th>\$18,366.67</th>	\$18,366.67
September 30, 1896 <th>\$56,319.40</th>	\$56,319.40
September 30, 1897 <th>\$40,881.25</th>	\$40,881.25
September 30, 1898 <th>\$75,243.25</th>	\$75,243.25
September 30, 1899 <th>\$171,615.59</th>	\$171,615.59

During nearly every year except the last two, the last quarter of the public school money was not paid and remained a charge against the cash averaging about \$75,000.

CONFIDENCE ESTABLISHED.

The laws are enforced. Mob law has almost ceased, in but one single instance has the jail been robbed of prisoners, and not a dollar has been lost from the default of a public official during my term except in the Lott case. More furnaces and factories and mills are in operation and the State treasury is full. Money is coming into the State from mineral and timber resources in larger volume than at any previous time in our

history, and confidence has been established, not only in our splendid resources, but in the justice of our laws, their impartial enforcement and the security to life and property.

Unfortunates are humanely treated, their health zealously guarded and an Industrial School for wayward children is about to be established.

EVERY LEAK THAT HAS BEEN STOPPED HAS CAUSED A SUDDEN THIRST TO SOME CHRONIC SICKER.

Every abuse has had a parasite to devour it, and every man who has been restrained from pulling rubeens through the cracks of the public crib has damned the administration.

There can be little surprise that politicians and their henchmen who were bitterly opposed to methods that denied their access to the treasury or immunity for their defaults and negligences. If campaign money is not to be raised out of the people's money, or unfaithful or incompetent officials saved from exposure and restitution, or friends provided with fat places, living by politics is no more desirable than any other employment. New papers unable to dictate appointments and policies and legislation are justly offended at the idea of a Governor conducting the administration merely in the interest of the people, and when the Convention is called by those who had long been unlawful beneficiaries of wasteful expenditure. If the people's money could not be used to secure favors and endorsements the Governor must be dethroned, and the people will see to it that no successor would dare pursue like methods.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

Whilst the office seekers and spoliemen were disgraced and the conduct of the office an acute issue arose over the question of holding a Constitutional Convention. In my message to the General Assembly in 1898, I suggested that the wiser course would be to pass an act submitting an amendment on the line of one recently secured for Birmingham. This would have enabled every elector to pass directly on the question submitted, but the General Assembly saw fit to pass an act submitting to the electors the free and untrammelled right to declare whether they desired a convention to be held or not. Whilst not believing this to be the best method of settling the question, I was not willing to set up my judgment, like Grover Cleveland, against the majority of my party in each House, nor did I wish to deprive the people of their right to declare whether they desired a convention to be held or not.

This was followed by the calling of a State convention of the Democratic Party, the Democrats of the State gave little heed to the call, not one-fifth taking part in it. The General Assembly, however, met instead of representing the great body of the loyal democracy of the State it was largely composed of men who had bolted the party in 1896 or had refused their approval of the platform.

This Convention deliberately, and in violation of the spirit of the Statute took away, so far as it could, the right of any Democrat to vote against the Constitutional Convention, and it was arranged that they vote for it whether they favored it or not on pain of being denounced as bolters and traitors. Knowing that the General Assembly never contemplated any such course, and that I took counsel of its members and upon the advice of a majority of Democrats in each House, I assembled the Legislature in Special Session.

This infuriated the leaders of the Convention movement; they called on the press and our Senators and Congressmen and other adherents to gather at the Capitol to denounce me for daring to assemble the Legislature and to consider an act they had passed, favoring over-awe and intimidate members of the General Assembly. It was boldly asserted by supposedly wise and venerable men that the Legislature had no power to repeal an act it had passed, and that this particular act like the laws of the Medes and Persians altered not. The members were urged to adjourn immediately upon assembling to pay no attention to any message from the Governor or the wishes of their constituents. Those who favored repeal were denounced as unfaithful to their party; madness seemed to reign; the very men whose age and experience should have taught them wisdom and moderation were most extreme and bitter; but the people, always when aroused more powerful than all the politicians, had their way and the fight fell upon many young bloods, and they withered. To show the desperation of the leaders the fight was not given up when the appeal act passed the two houses; they appealed to the people, and they refused to sign the bill, and they attempted to defeat by fraud, the wishes of a majority of the representatives in each house. The fact that the Legislature had invited perjury seemed not to have been seriously considered.

After the act was repealed I urged the General Assembly to submit proper amendments to the Constitution. The opposition leaders had professed the greatest desire to secure, but the conventionalists, almost without exception, voted against every amendment and the necessary two-thirds vote was not reached. Those who had professed the most burning desire to disfranchise the negro voted against every proposition looking in that direction.

It was proclaimed that the issue next year should be fought on this line; a canvass of the State was to be made by our Senior Senator and all who dared oppose the Convention then or had favored repeal were to be branded as traitors. Do we now our venerable Senators who hurried from Washington to instruct us in our duties, vexing the air with clamorous demand for a Constitutional Convention? Do we find a single leader now or newspaper demanding the issue to be fought on that line? Not one. It has been suddenly discovered by our federal representatives that they should the fight upon State issues; great National and international questions are reserved for them; they can discuss Constitutions for Cuba and Hawaii and the Philippines, but not for Alabama.

The fact that nearly one-third of the delegates nominated to the Constitutional Convention were the attorneys and employees of the great corporations of the State, and the nearly one-half of these nominees were men who repudiated the Chicago Platform, opened the eyes of the people to the character of the instrument that might be thrust upon them. That issue has disappeared, but a single voice is raised in lament. The politicians fear the people, the patriots trust them.

Even the most reckless villifier of them all is now silent in this question. All this demonstrates beyond any reasonable doubt that the suffrage question was a mere pretext to cover and disguise more dangerous schemes. It is from me to charge that every man who advocated a convention or improvement was influenced by improper motives; many were doubtless sincere and patriotic and my personal friends; but the insidious leaders, the little coterie who occupied the office of holies and casting lots whilst the people were being prepared for crucifixion, and expecting to part the raiments of democracy and divide the bloody spoil, cared nothing for the suffrage question and were ready to barter places and emoluments in midnight caucus for votes.

The heaviest artillery of their displeasure has been directed because I dared to stand for the rights of the people against the politicians and the press. Day

after day I was denounced as a traitor, a schemer, a man without brains or patriotism, weak, timid and ambitious. After their overthrow the tung changed and the leaders were warned that I was a boss, bold and sagacious, an ambitious leader and a shrewd tactician, and that extraordinary efforts would be required to defeat my purposes. There is no doubt about requiring great efforts to defeat my purposes for they are that the people shall control their own affairs, select their own officials and free themselves from the domination of all the rings and cliques that have been fattening upon them until they are swollen with pride and insolence.

The white men of Alabama have not for ten years been so thoroughly united and when they are in the case there are no serious dangers to be apprehended.

OFFICIAL CRITICISM.

No man recognizes more fully than I the right of every citizen to criticize public officials. The doctrine that any man can reach such lofty official heights in a republic that his neighbors and constituents may not comment freely upon his public acts is intolerable.

I exercise and shall continue to exercise that right myself. When in 1894 Cleveland assembled Congress in extra session and recommended the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman Act, I was the first man in Alabama, and possibly the first in the Union, to denounce the act and charge him with betraying his party and performing a base office. It was then said that it was rank rebellion and treason to denounce the leader, to question the act of the Commander in Chief and other absurd things were multiplied to save from merited censure and contempt an official who had deliberately violated a pledge upon which he was elected to office. Those who were fiercest in denouncing me for this presumptuous sin against a creature clothed with authority and before three years desecrated their party, denounced and abused and vilified its great national leader and spit upon its platform.

Abuse only degrades its author, makes no canon and is worthy of the contempt of every honest and courageous man. Fidelity is no answer to malice and the noblest and most patriotic effort is not exempt from the attacks of the slanderer.

Washington and Jefferson were pursued and vilified by the political tricksters of their day and even the immortal Jackson had political lies barking at his heels, and so it has been in all times that those who stood up courageously for the people have been assailed by those seeking unlawful gains and unwarranted rewards.

What charges are now brought against me? Denounce the national parties, have that I have unlawfully diverted or wasted a single dollar of the people's money or been unfaithful to a single pledge? Not one.

Abuse almost invariably comes from some man who has been fenced out from the public treasury, or compelled to disgorge public money, or when has failed to get some office for himself or some friend or relative.

friend or relative. When you hear one of them complaining ask what office was refused him or his kin or friend. How much his taxes were raised or what amount he had to surrender up?

Fidelity to the people is to be made a crime, and one who keeps in touch with the people and responds to their wishes and interests is denounced as a demagogue; the aristocratic plan is to keep the people in ignorance, settle policies and candidates at some "Hotel Conference" and let such favors only drip out to the masses as are not desired by the select few.

NICARAUGA CANAL.

Our people are vitally interested in the construction of the Nicaragua Canal. It would open up to our iron and coal and timber and agricultural products markets that would greatly enhance their values and give employment to thousands of men; both the national parties have, time and again, declared for the construction of this great work, and enough oratory has been expended upon it in the Senate and House to have cut a canal from ocean to ocean if directed against the obstructions separating them; yet to day we are exactly where we were fifteen or twenty years ago. Every one seems to be for building the canal just before election time, but when the bills are introduced, debated over, and over again until the Sessions are about to expire and some worthless compromise adopted. The people are naturally getting weary of the floating into office of the canal and then allowing it to be locked and dammed.

What we want is results, not talk. It seems that the orators should be able to do their part of the work in fifteen or twenty years.

The jaw bones of debate should be converted into picks and spades. We want a canal full of water, not wind. We were informed years ago as to the route and what it would cost, and the last performance of Congress was to appoint another Commission to make another report. After all the talk and printed report, not a shovel full of dirt has been excavated under any bill enacted by Congress. If all the speeches on this subject, printed at the expense of the people, were laid sixty feet wide, they would cover the isthmus from ocean to ocean.

IMPERIALISM.

Washington in his farewell address warned us to avoid entangling alliances with foreign nations and to keep the Doctrine was established as the supplement to his wise advice. Our country a few years ago was on the eve of war with Great Britain because of some small difference in regard to the Boundary lines of the British territory in Venezuela. Our government resented their intermeddling with affairs on the American continent.

Now under this administration we are embarking on a sea of conquest that can only end in disaster.

The spirit of our Constitution and the very theory of Republican Government is repugnant to this policy. We are conscious that with Spain because we denied the right of that country to hold an unwilling people in subjection. A respectable minority of the people

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CALERA, ALA., OCTOBER 5, 1899.

STATE DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The State Democratic Executive Committee met in Birmingham on Tuesday the 10th inst. The meeting was largely attended, all the members being present with the exception of four. The Age-Herald gives the following summary of the committee's action:

The state democratic convention will assemble in Montgomery on April 25, 1900.

The county primaries, beat meetings or mass meetings of democrats will take place April 14, 1900.

The county conventions will assemble April 21, 1900.

Every county shall provide for the nomination of its candidates for the legislature on April 14; the two counties that have already acted excepted.

The qualification of voters in primaries, beat meetings, mass meetings, remain as heretofore.

The representation in conventions remains as heretofore.

The call for congressional conventions is postponed until the next meeting of the state committee.

This is the substance of an excellent day's work on the part of the state committee: arrived at through no little excitement, some hard talk, and some wrangling.

The result may be accepted as not favorable to Governor Johnston as a candidate for the United States senate, and as being favorable to Senator Morgan for re-election.

All legislative candidates are to be chosen on sameday. Resolutions fixing dates adopted by vote of 16 to 13. Able speeches were made by different members of the committee.

SHELBY TAX RAISES.

Dr. C. C. Oliver, Tax Commissioner for this county secured an increase in the assessments made

by the Tax-Assessor as follows: Personal property, \$135,900; Real estate, \$78,051; Total, \$213,951.

In addition to the above there will also be escaped taxes on 30,000 or 40,000 acres of land, the amount, as yet undetermined, as the assessment on this will perhaps reach back four or five years. The raises on under valuations of real and personal property would have reached \$92,000 more had not the jury in the appeal case of the Shelby Iron Co. reduced their raised assessment of \$400,000. The commissioners had already sustained the raise to \$400,000, but on appeal to the jury it was reduced to \$308,000.

The buildings and track at the Fair ground, near the city of Birmingham, are fast nearing completion and within another fortnight will be almost ready for the distributing of space. The first week of November will see many of the displays in shape and before the opening of the Fair it is proposed to have everything ready and in place. Every county to make a display will be notified when they can send their exhibits so that all can be ready, when the gates are thrown open to the last. It is intended by management to have a display, the like of which was never before seen. All indications point to a realization of their ambitions.

At the close of office hours last Saturday there had been just 1,000 petitions in bankruptcy filed in the bankrupt department of the United States court in Birmingham. While there have been among these some important cases, a large percentage of the petitions were filed by parties involved to the extent of less than \$100.

Why experiment on yourself with remedies of doubtful utility when you can get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which has stood test of time? Twenty-five years' sale and use have proven that remedy a prompt and certain cure for colds. It will cure a cold in a day if taken as soon as the cold has been contracted and before it has settled in the system. Sold by G. J. Wright.

COTTON TESTED BY FIRE.

Experiments at Lowell Show the Advantage of American Roundlap Bales.

The Roundlap bale of the American Cotton Co., the Lowry bale of the Planters' Compress Company, and an ordinary square cotton bale were subjected to a through-going fire test in Lowell, Mass., June 8th by the Associated Factory Mutual Fire Insurance Companies of the United States, for the purpose of determining the relative fire hazards of the several methods of baling cotton.

Two small frame houses, exactly alike, and some distance apart had been erected on a vacant plot and the space beneath them filled with boards and cotton waste, over which ten gallons of coal oil were poured. In one building eight American Roundlap bales and one square bale were stored. In the other, eight Lowry bales and one square bale. The torch was applied and the flames were allowed to burn one hour before being extinguished. It was as hot a blaze as cotton could well be subjected to. There was no test of the square bale, owing to the fact that when the superstructures collapsed, which they did a few minutes after being fired, one of the square bales fell away from the flames and then the other was removed.

It was evident and generally conceded that the American Roundlap bale stood the test much better than the Lowry bale. Nearly all the wires on the Lowry bales were burned off and the bales elongated from their original length of 3 feet 3 inches to 6 feet and over. This exposed the cotton in the Lowry bales to the flames which were eating into the bales at many points when the fire was put out. Two of the Lowry bales broke into and were more badly burned than the others.

The American bales stood up splendidly under the severe ordeal. They neither unrolled nor extended in length, and only the outer surfaces exposed to the intense flame were burned. This latest test was only another triumph for the American Cotton Company's Roundlap bale.

The cotton saved from the fire will be carefully picked over and the salvage reclaimed will be weighed.

It was stated by underwriters present at the Lowell fire test that,

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at a secret test recently made as to the ability of the two different styles of round bales to withstand the action of water, after being submerged for some time the wires on the Lowry bales had burst and none of the Lowry cotton was recovered from the test. The American Company's bales came out intact and wet only on the exterior, which soon dried, leaving the cotton as good as ever.

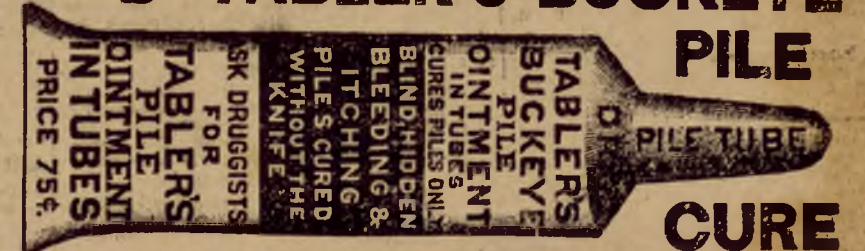
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COUNTY COURT.

County Judge—A. P. Longshore.
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County Solicitor—W. R. Oliver.
Terms of Court—Fourth Mondays in February, May, August and November.
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CIRCUIT COURT.

Circuit Judge—John Pelham.
Circuit Solicitor—T. W. Coleman.
Circuit Clerk—John P. Pearson.
Sheriff—J. L. Walthall.
Terms of Court—Eighth Monday after the fourth Monday in January and July, continuing three weeks.

CHANCERY COURT.

Chancellor—R. B. Kelley.
Register in Chancery—J. R. White.
Terms of Court—First Thursdays after second Mondays in March and September.

State Senator—G. B. Deans.
Representative—W. H. Sturdivant.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE.	
No. 1, South Bound,	5:46 a. m.
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" 2, North Bound,	10:10 "
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" 10, " "	6:15 p. m.

ALA. MINERAL R. R. CO.

No. 83, north, L'v. Calera, 10:20, a. m.
No. 85, south, Arr. Calera, 4:17, p. m.

CITY AND COUNTY.

Dr. Caffey of Sycamore was in town Tuesday.

Mr. S. J. Large is a visitor to Birmingham today.

Dr. J. H. Gunn was a visitor to Birmingham yesterday.

Mrs. W. P. Eason visited Birmingham the first of the week.

Walter Moss went to Birmingham last Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Hendrix of Talladega is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. B. Duran.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Duran on Tuesday morning the 10th inst., a son.

Miss Pearl Franklin returned home Tuesday from a visit of several days in Atlanta.

Mrs. Wm. Dyer of Longview visited Calera last Monday, and her friends only regret that her stay was not more prolonged.

Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine has greatly benefited others and is reasonably certain to do you good. Try it! Sold by Boyd & Privett.

Billy Bowdon has at last heard from the locomotive that collided with his head on the 30th of August last. It is out of the shop.

The MacKnight Manufacturing Co. on last Tuesday started the machinery in their spoke factory at South Calera. The Sentinel wishes this company every success in their new enterprise.

"I wish to express my thanks to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, for having put on the market such a wonderful medicine," says W. W. Massingill, of Beaumont, Texas. There are many thousands of mothers whose children have been saved from attacks of dysentery and cholera infantum who must also feel thankful. It is for sale by G. J. Wright.

Miss Helen Oliver visited Birmingham yesterday.

Mr. J. D. Hardy was a visitor to Birmingham last Saturday.

Miss Effie Green is visiting relatives and friends Bibb county.

Mrs. S. Stein and children visited Bessemer first of the week.

Editor Gist of the Chronicle was here one or two days the first of the week.

It is said that Capt. Sam Crook struck it rich in cotton futures recently.

The most stubborn cases of Bronchitis succumb to Cousins Honey of Tar. Price 50 cts. Sold by Boyd & Privett.

Rev. Stone W. Jennings is singing the insurance business to our people these days.

Mr. Henry Sanders and family, of Wilsonville, visit d relatives here this week.

Hon. Rufus Walker of Elliottsville was a welcomed visitor to Calera last Monday.

HARPER Whiskey is liquid music, bottled poetry, ripe mellow, refreshing and delicious. Sold by F. Stein, Calera, Ala.

Messrs H. C. and W. B. Reynolds spent a few hours in the city the first of the week.

Mr. Townsend, of Pratt City, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. R. Oliver, this week.

Happy Tyre Sanders is taking a much needed rest from his exacting duties at O'Neal's kiln.

Rev. T. M. Wilson, Miss Emma Wilson and Master Paul Wilson visited Birmingham the past week.

Misses Mildred and Olive Galloway returned home last week from a visit to relatives at Warrior, Ala.

Supt. George Skaggs and Lieut. Frank Shaw are progressing finely with the Aldridge residence on South street.

Several families from the Northwest have located in the vicinity of South Calera during the past few weeks.

Several of the Montevallo ladies have visited the city during the past week. They were attracted here by the beautiful Millinery Goods always kept in stock by the Misses Bristow.

To stimulate a sluggish liver, banish biliousness, disperse dyspepsia, prevent sick and nervous headache, use Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine. Sold by Boyd & Privett.

Capt. A. J. Powers, for several years a popular citizen of this place is preparing to move to Bessemer. The Sentinel regrets to see the Captain leave Calera, but wishes him much success in this new venture.

An interesting meeting is in progress at New Salem church. Much interest is being manifested and it is hoped much good will be accomplished. The pastor, Rev. T. M. Wilson, is assisted by Rev. Henry Minstead of Columbiana.

Dizziness, loss of appetite, flatulency and nausea are all connected with dyspepsia or indigestion. HERBINE will give prompt relief. Price 50 cts. Sold by Boyd & Privett.

Mr. H. E. Whitaker reached the city today, just as we go to press, on his return from his long bicycle trip to Salt Lake City, Utah. His cyclometer registers 6,732 miles traveled. He is in fine health and spirits and appears none the worse from his long ride.

The attention of the readers of The Sentinel is called to the advertisement Up-to-date Store, J. P. Word proprietor, appearing elsewhere. Read and go examine the bargains in splendid goods being off red.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. G. J. Wright will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable.

J. T. Pilgreen (sometimes called Buck by his familiars) has purchased the Jesse Pilgreen farm and is preparing to move there.

Mrs. Hunicutt and children of Georgia, who have been visiting the family of Mr. W. M. Lanham in this place, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. J. G. Boyd, of Birmingham, and Mrs. Brown, of Montgomery, mother and sister of our townsman, Mr. D. W. Boyd, are visiting the city.

The Misses Bristow are offering a superb line of Millinery Goods. They also give special attention to dressmaking. Read what they say and give them a call.

White's Cream Vermifuge is a highly valuable preparation, capable, from the promptitude of its action, of clearing the system in a few hours of every worm. Price 25 cts. Sold by Boyd & Privett.

Mrs. Emma Gongs has removed with her family from this vicinity to Sycamore on the Ala. Mineral road. Her many friends wish her much success in her new home.

"You May Bend the Sapling, but not the tree." When disease has become chronic and deep seated it is often difficult to cure it. That is the reason why it is best to take Hood's Sarsaparilla when disease first shows itself. Hood's Pills are a favorite family cathartic.

Mr. Ben Holcomb has sold his interest in the Holcomb-Pratt Lumber Co. of this place to Mr. W. G. Parker of Columbiana. The firm name has, we learn, been changed and the business will be continued under the firm name of Pratt and Hill Lumber Company.

To strengthen the generative organs, prevent miscarriage and bring joy to childless homes, take Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets. Sold by Boyd & Privett.

Dr. J. R. Morgan of Shelby Springs was smiling and shaking hands with his many friends last Monday, and one of them exclaimed "what a good Legislator Dr. Morgan would make." This may mean something in the future. Who knows? A distinguished Roman was taken from his plow—why not take the doctor from his pills?

The health-restorer and health-maintainer, Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine, strengthens the nerves, makes you plump and comely, and enriches the complexion with nature's choicest colors. Sold by Boyd & Privett.

Mr. Henry Moss' little babe got a piece of cedar an inch long lodged in its throat behind the palate. It remained twenty-four hours before it was extracted which was made very difficult as it was stuck in the mucous coat of the throat behind the palate. The symptoms of gagging and the babe keeping its mouth open were the indications which led to its extraction.

Leon Adkins the successful young raiser of swine, of this place, has lost quite a number from disease recently. Leon has not quite determined whether the death of these hogs was occasioned by the bacillus communis or the streptococcus, but with the intelligent help of his father, Mr. B. Adkins, he hopes to isolate this particular micrococcus and thus throw a bright sunbeam down the pathway of future breeders of swine.

For all fresh cuts or wounds, in either the human subject or animals, as a dressing, Ballard's Snow Liniment is excellent; while for sores on working horses, especially if slow to heal, or suppurating, its healing qualities are unequalled. Price 25 and 50 cts. For sale by Boyd & Privett.

It is said that Frank Vance, with a torch and his calico-eyed dog, can create more consternation amongst the opossum tribe than any other man in Shelby county. Last Friday night he went out to get something to match his sweet taters, taking John Ingram and Henry Martin with him, and it was not long before old calico-eye had a belated customer up a 'simmon tree, but the rest of the tribe took to their heels and did not stop till they got to Clear creek.

On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor M. E. Church, South, Ft. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold which was attended, from the beginning by violent coughing. He says: "After resorting to a number of so-called 'specifics,' usually kept in the house, to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the public." For sale by G. J. Wright.

Oyster Supper.

An Oyster Supper will be given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist Church on Thursday night, October 19th at the Vanderbilt Hotel. Let all who can attend, and help the ladies in the promotion of a good cause. Don't forget the date.

ATTENTION!

Teachers, Trustees and Patrons of the Public Schools.

The examination of teachers takes place at Columbiana December 4, 1899.

In contracting with teachers, those holding license under the new law should have the preference, though teachers who held license under the old law may be contracted with as though they had passed the State examination, and may teach during this quarter at their own risk. For in the event they fail in the December examination, no public funds will be paid such teachers. Trustees must write on the back of their contracts no license.

All school contracts must be filed on or before the 15th day of the month preceding pay day of each quarter. Section 3502 code of 1898, directs that all township trustees shall on the last Monday in October call a meeting of the parents and guardians of school children and at such meeting locate the schools by numbering each one, and to ascertain the exact number of pupils located to each school and how many are transferred. I will endeavor to notify the trustees before the date mentioned, the exact amount the general fund will pay each pupil according to the July enumeration. So that the monthly salary of the teacher from the general fund may be easily ascertained.

Now after the monthly salary has been stated in the contract, then write on the face of the contract that the teacher is to receive poll tax for the number of children located to his school from such township—say 61 pupils or 90 pupils as the case may be. This rule also applies to transferred pupils, but you must be governed strictly by the July enumeration.

A complete report of the business transacted at your annual meetings must be furnished me on blanks supplied by me. No contract will be approved until I know how many pupils are located to the school.

Hereafter public school teachers must use more care in preparing their quarterly reports. They must be made complete in every particular, and correctly signed and certified to by trustees according to law or no money will be paid the teacher until it is done. Teachers remember this!

It is to be hoped that trustees and teachers of public schools will thoroughly inform themselves and become familiar with the law governing public schools.

There will be an increase in the general fund of about 40 per cent. and the schools throughout the county must be lengthened to some extent. Longer terms are needed, especially in the rural districts.

EUGENE WILLIAMS,

County Superintendent of Education.

Rapid, safe and comparatively painless delivery result from the continued use of Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets. Sold by Boyd & Privett.

During the winter of 1897 Mr. James Reed, one of the leading citizens and merchants of Clay, Clay Co., W. Va., struck his leg against a cake of ice in such a manner as to bruise it severely. It became very much swollen and pained him so that he could not walk without the aid of crutches. He was treated by physicians, also used several kinds of liniment and two and a half gallons of whiskey in bathing it, but nothing gave any relief until he began using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This brought almost a complete cure in a week's time and he believes that had he not used this remedy his leg would have had to be amputated. Pain Balm is unequalled for sprains, bruises and rheumatism. For sale by G. J. Wright.

Maj. W. D. Huggins, known by some as Chief Justice Huggins and called by others as plain Squire, has moved his office into the building formerly occupied by the United States government as the post office for this place. The Chief will hold court, buy sell or rent your land in his new office. In fact, unless otherwise engaged, the Major will be at headquarters and entertain his political, social and business friends.

H. C. Crump, Jasper, Ala., writes: I have used Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine 20 years and believe it the best liver medicine on the market. Have had Black Draught handed to me, the clerk declaring it was genuine Simmons Medicine. I told him I knew better and refused to take it.—Sold by Boyd & Privett.

Thousands of the most stubborn and distressing cases of piles have been cured by Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment. It never fails to cure. Price 50 cts. in bottles, tubes 75 cts. Sold by Boyd & Privett.

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ARE YOUR EYES DISEASED?

THE ABSORPTION TREATMENT reaches the cause of all diseases of the eye without knife or risk.

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If your eyes are diseased in any way; if you have Granulated Eyelids, Inflamed Eyes, Sore Eyes from Blood Diseases, Paralysis or Atrophy of the Optic Nerve, Paralysis of Accommodation, Flims, Ulcers of the Cornea, Cataract, or Scars, you should try EUCALINE.

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is worth a pound of cure, as the old saying goes. It is certainly true that an ounce of G. F. P. (Gerstle's Female Panacea) is worth a pound of any other cure for all kinds of female complaints. It is better than any doctor or any nurse. It restores to weak and discouraged woman the health, vigor and vivacity of girlhood. It heals, strengthens and tones up every organ and cures all irregularities, painful periods, leucorrhoea, prolapsus, inflammation, etc. Women praise and bless it in thousands and thousands of letters.



GIRLHOOD HEALTH RESTORED.
The following is an extract from a letter written to Miss A. P. R. Dahl, at Chattanooga, Miss., by her mother:
"Dear Aunt— I hardly knew how to express my gratitude to you for those four bottles of G. F. P. and send with the other presents. I had two bottles of it and am now in better health than I have ever been since I was fifteen years old. I had been in bad health for five years, and don't believe I could have lived another year had I not taken the G. F. P. I am now able to work and am myself up. I could not do a bottle for this great medicine, but could not afford to take it and so without it, I am now able to do so."—Lizzie E. McKee, Whitehall, Ark.

Price \$1.00 per bottle. Six bottles for \$5.00; if your dealer does not keep it, send us the money and we will send it to you by express all charges paid.

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In Diarrhoea Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine is invaluable. It gives tone to the stomach, aids digestion and assists nature in carrying off all impurities. For sale by Boyd & Privett.

Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets insure rapid recovery of mother after childbirth. Sold by Boyd & Privett.



A Woman Only Knows

what suffering from falling of the womb, whites, painful or irregular menses, or any disease of the distinctly feminine organism. A man may sympathize or pity but he can not know the agonies she goes through—the terrible suffering, so patiently borne, which robs her of beauty, hope and happiness. Yet this suffering really is needless.

McELREE'S Wine of Cardui

will banish it. This medicine cures all "female diseases" quickly and permanently. It does away with humiliating physical examinations. The treatment may be taken at home. There is not continual expense and trouble. The sufferer is cured and stays cured. Wine of Cardui is becoming the leading remedy for all troubles of this class. It costs but \$1 from any druggist.

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, the "Ladies Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

MRS. C. J. WEST, Nashville, Tenn., writes:—"This wonderful medicine ought to be in every house where there are girls and women."

Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine quickens the appetite, aids digestion, gives tone and vigor to all the functions, and fortifies the system against epidemic influences. Sold by Boyd & Privett.

Nature can only feed the flame of life with the food eaten which is digested. HERBINE will reinvigorate a weak stomach, and so improve digestion as to insure the natural bloom of health. Price 50 cts. Sold by Boyd & Privett.

"What's in a Name?"

Everything, when you come to medicines. A sarsaparilla by any other name can never equal Hood's, because of the peculiar combination, proportion and process by which Hood's possesses merit peculiar to itself, and by which it cures when all other medicines fail. Cures scrofula, salt rheum, dyspepsia, catarrh, rheumatism, that tired feeling, etc.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

The value of the corn crop of Kansas will be more than that of all the gold and silver mined in the United States this year. The present estimate of the unprecedented crop is \$100,000,000.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?

It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Itching, Aching, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. Sold by all Druggists, Grocers and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

A good book is the precious life-blood of a master-spirit, embalmed and treasured up on purpose to a life beyond life.—Milton.

No-To-Bac For Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. \$1. All druggists.

The mind attracted by what is false has no relish for better things.—Heraclitus.

Now is the Time to Plant Strawberries. Our free Publications tell how to make money on them. C. P. Co., Strawberry Specialist, Kiltreil, N. C.

A God speaks softly in our breast; softly, yet distinctly, enjoining what to hold by and what to shun.—Goethe.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic cure constipation forever. 10c. 25c. I. F. C. C. Fall druggists refund money.

A brave spirit struggling with adversity is a spectacle for the gods.—Seneca.

Grand Fall Opening.

We call attention to the display advertisement of Loveman, Joseph & Loeb, Birmingham, Ala., announcing their Fall opening, which will be held in their immense new store, on Monday and Tuesday, October 16 and 17. The wonderful growth of their business demanded more room, and today they could justly boast of a modernized retail establishment unrivaled by any in the entire South. Their exhibit of Ladies' Fall and Winter Costumes and Wraps, Millinery, Dress Goods and Silks, Lingerie, Furniture, Imported China and Bric-a-Brac, etc., etc., will well be worth a day's journey to see. A cordial invitation to be present is extended to all.

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Cures all Throat and Lung Affections.
COUGH SYRUP
Get the genuine. Refuse substitutes.
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Dr. Bull's Pills cure Dyspepsia. Trial, 20 for 5c.

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Also an invaluable remedy for man. When taken internally it cures Cramps and Colic. It is the best antiseptic known. Every bottle is warranted. Sold by dealers and druggists generally. Family size, 25c. Horse size, 50c. and \$1.00. Prepared by EARL S. SLOAN, Boston, Mass.

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"Both my wife and myself have been using CASCARETS and they are the best medicine we have ever had in the house. Last week my wife was frantic with headache for two days, she tried some of your CASCARETS, and they relieved the pain in her head almost immediately. We both recommend CASCARETS."
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For Sale by all GROCERS and DRUGGISTS. BEWARE OF SUBSTITUTES.

DIXIE FITZGERALD, GA., gives away presents 1 to 20 dollars. Send postal for particulars.

ADDRESS BY GOV. JOHNSTON

(Continuation from first page.)

who never did us any harm, in order to trade with them. Instead of commercial agents we send armed brigades to introduce our wares. Alabama can in one year raise all the cotton that the Philippines would consume in twenty years. Instead of appreciating the value of our cotton annexation would probably result in the cultivation of cotton there, as in India, and raising up a competition instead of a consumer.

I suppose it has already cost 100 millions. The profit in all the trade we will do in one hundred years would not pay the interest on this sum, and the end is not yet. We probably don't hold twenty square miles of territory around Manila; the island of Luzon alone is nearly as large as Alabama and when we succeed in securing this island there are nearly 1,400 others. To maintain our control and furnish security to life and property will require a standing army of 50,000 men. It will require a vast increase in our navy for we must be prepared to defend these possessions; all this means more taxes, more labor and sweat and self-denial to our own people, and the beginning of the Pretorian Guard to overthrow our own liberties.

We need no territory for an overflowing population. The Philippines are more densely inhabited now than our own country. Our resources are not developed. Here in Alabama we have great wealth of coal and iron and forests of timber, and thousands upon thousands of acres of agricultural lands that have not known the hand of man. Every dollar taken from the United States to the Philippines to develop their resources is dollars converted from Alabama or some other state. Let us, like charity, begin at home.

War has never been declared against the Philippines by Congress; the Constitution has not been obeyed; we are to notify them tomorrow that the United States intended to be their friends and aid them in organizing for themselves a government suited to their conditions, nor another gun would be fired.

If our representatives must vote these millions of dollars away—if this money must be taken away from our people would it not be infinitely wiser and better to spend a few millions opening the Tennessee and Georgia and the Warrior rivers to navigation? What a blessing would come from a million a year for our public schools or building roads in Alabama rather than in killing and subjugating some millions of half-naked people 8,000 miles distant.

If our representatives would pay less attention to foreign affairs and more to our domestic. If they would direct their artillery and small arms at the tariff and the trusts instead of the Philippines if they would pay more attention to cutting down useless expenditures and putting a check upon the ever-increasing pension list, the people would rise up and call them blessed.

CHICAGO PLATFORM.
It is a source of great satisfaction to me that from the day the Chicago Platform was adopted and its magnificent standard bearer nominated, to this good day I have never had occasion to doubt that the principles of the party were never more clearly enunciated nor more splendidly represented. There is not a plank to the platform that does not give protection to the people, and not a policy proclaimed that if carried out would not bring blessings to our country. I am proud to feel that I had a humble part in leading the fight in Alabama that blossomed and fruited at Chicago and that our delegation there represented two-thirds of the democracy of Alabama.

Nothing has occurred since that platform was adopted to show that a single word or declaration should be changed. Every thing tends to emphasize the truth of its declarations. The Republican Party has been driven from its cover of international bimetalism and must make the next fight under the yellow banner of gold monometalism. No artful dodger who wormed his devious way into the presidential chair must stand by his masters and make the fight stripped of all former garments. American bimetalism founded upon the free and unlimited coinage of both metals at the ratio of 16 to 1 is to make a single handed fight against the gold standard. The prosperity that was promised has not reached the men who raise cotton and the farmers.

The balance of trade has been in our favor and the influx of money has been sufficient to give us better prices for some articles, but the supply of gold is shown to be more than clearly insufficient to maintain the general level of values than ever before.

No advance has been made in the value of land and but little in the value of any of its products.

Here and there the supply of money has been sufficient to make prosperous spots, like partial showers when a general rain is needed.

The issues are made up. The people were never more thoroughly loyal to one man than they are now to the ablest, the most patriotic and faithful American now living.

The hosts of democracy will not surrender their banner into the hands of any man who will consent, against his judgment, to approve legislation they demand, but it will be placed in the hands of a man who will lead them ably and courageously in their struggles, and not only sign, but help them secure the legislation needed. They want no apologist; they have their leader, for ordained and predestinated to strike the shackles from labor and kindle the light of hope once more in the eyes of the great producing classes.

Thousands of good citizens who do not agree with Mr. Bryan on the money issue will support him cheerfully because he stands conspicuously the enemy of Democracy and Imperialism. None have deserted his standard.

The Democrats of Alabama will again lead the vanguard in 1900, and their flag will have the immortal name of Bryan inscribed upon it. His name will not lead all the rest for no other name will be known or heard when the great council of the nation assembles next year. No man questions his integrity, or ability or patriotism. Malice stands dumb before him, and the false witness will need no contradiction.

JOSEPH F. JOHNSTON.

The automobile lends itself to the art and science of war with peculiar cordiality. We have "motor scouts," and "war motor cars," and according to the logic of events we shall have other implements which will render the tented field more dangerous than ever. This "war motor," by the way, is something to contemplate with awe. The thing is armor plated, so says the latest reports, and has a ram at each end. Besides this, it carries two rapid fire guns, and has a revolving turret and a searchlight. It will be "look out for the locomotive when the bell rings," if that machine gets started in your direction.

Opening Up Mines.

William Jackson, of Brookside, has been appointed superintendent of the Alabama Iron and Development company, at Gate City, the concern that absorbed the old Gate City Land company, and has opened up mines at three different places on the property. Under his direction the company has also put in a big sand crusher near the old glass factory and resumed work in the chert pits.



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CLEANSES THE SYSTEM
DISPELS EFFECTUALLY
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"A cat may look at a king," but can it see a king when it looks at him?—Ruskin.

Prof. W. G. Johnson, of the Maryland Agricultural college, is an advocate of the use of hydrocyanic acid gas to inflict death instead of the present method.

Police Court Trial and Judgment.

Judge Andy E. Calhoun, of the police court of Atlanta, Ga., recently passed a sentence of much importance to dyspeptics. Here it is: "I am a great sufferer from nervous sick headache and have found no remedy so effective as Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy. If taken when the headache first begins it invariably cures." A. E. CALHOUN.

Price 50 cents per bottle. At all druggists, or sent for price, express paid, by Tyner Dyspepsia Remedy Co., 45 Mitchell St., Atlanta, Ga.

It is estimated that there are 10,000 lawyers in New York City, while in the borough of Manhattan alone there are some 2,500 law students besides those who are studying in offices.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. I. F. C. C. Fall druggists refund money.

Farmers in South Carolina have raised 23,000,000 pounds of tobacco this year.

Thousands of Itchy People

Have been cured quickly by Tetterine. It cures any form of skin disease. Mrs. M. E. Latimer, Biloxi, Miss., had an itchy breaking out on her skin. She sends \$1 for two boxes of Tetterine. Savannah, Ga., and writes, "Tetterine is the only thing that gives me relief." Send fifty cents in stamps for a box if your druggist doesn't keep it.

Give me six lines written by the most honorable man alive, and I shall find matter therein to condemn him to the gallows.—Richard.

Beauty is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets Candy Cathartic cleans your blood and keeps it clean by driving up the lazy liver and driving out all impurities from the body. Begin today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads and that sickly bilious complexion. Take Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 11c, 25c, 50c.

Every president of the United States has been either a lawyer or a soldier.

Rheumatism Eyes

Are cured in one day without pain by Leonard's Golden Eye Lotion. Relieves inflammation, soreness at once. Cools, heals and strengthens weak eyes. Be sure to call for "Leonard's"—it makes strong eyes. Guaranteed or money refunded. Druggists sell it at 25c. or forwarded prepaid on receipt of price by S. B. Leonard & Co., Tampa, Fla.

It is stated that the franchise has been given to women by the legislative council of Western Australia.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vision, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

The 673 creameries in Minnesota produced nearly 63,000,000 pounds of butter in 1899, and paid to their patrons \$8,346,430.

Fits permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$2 trial bottle and treatise free. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 381 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

We think Piso's Cure for Consumption is the only medicine for Coughs. JENNIE PINKARD, Springfield, Ills., Oct. 1, 1894.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be lost forever. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Good Effects of Singing.

Army Doctor Barth, of Koeslin, Germany, says that singing possesses health-giving properties. It intensifies, he says, the respiratory movements, thus rendering the lungs capable of dealing with more air. This increases and strengthens the action of all the organs of the body, appetite and thirst increase, and the more frequent movements of the diaphragm and the wall of the abdomen materially aid digestion.

HERMITS AND FIDDLERS.

Some of the Strange Things One Seen on an Ocean Beach.

Of all the many oddities, none seemed stranger to me than the fiddler and hermit crabs, which are found almost everywhere on the salt-water shore. The fiddler is a pert little creature which delights in parading about when the tide is out and the sandy bottom is free for him to travel over. It is sometimes three inches long, generally considerably less, and it gets its name from the fact that it has two very disproportionate claws, one of which is three times as large as the other, so large, indeed, that you wonder how the little fellow manages to carry it about. Whether the crab is at rest or traveling, the claws, big and little, are held aloft, and the position gives them the decidedly comical appearance of fiddling.

All are fiddling and all are, so to speak, dancing, for they keep moving about on the sand, although far from rhythmically. They look as if they had nothing to do, but if you will observe carefully you will find that they are picking up particles of food. Sometimes two crabs may be seen pulling and hauling at the same scrap, and they act much like a pair of boys engaged in a tussle over a plaything. If you wish to put the whole assemblage to flight you will have to rush in, and presto! the whole collection disappears in a manner to surprise the beholder. Then we discover that there are thousands of little burrows in which these diminutive crustaceans live on the shore sands. At low water on the seashore at Cedar Key, I have seen a thousand fiddlers at one time, but if you walk over the strip there will not be one in sight.



Ayer's Pills
Look at your tongue! If it's coated, your stomach is bad, your liver out of order. Ayer's Pills will clean your tongue, cure your dyspepsia, make your liver right. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c. All druggists.

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AN UPRISING IN MANILA

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Enforced by the Authorities.

THE VISAYANS AND TAGALOS MAY FIGHT

A Plan to Attack Iloilo and Murder
the Americans There is Reported.
United States Strength in the
Philippines 70,000 Men.

The authorities of Manila were informed Sunday from reliable sources that an outbreak in the poorer districts of the city had been carefully planned for daylight on Sunday. It failed to occur, probably on account of the vigorous measures enforced.

Many natives of the Tondo district left, taking their valuables. All the small shops, which the guards force to close at 8:30 p. m., were shut at sunset. A general feeling of uneasiness was apparent.

The guards of the city were doubled and a strong force stationed at the slaughter house, the center of an unruly section. Two guns of the Sixth artillery were stationed near by at a point commanding the native quarter. The commanders of the reserve troops were ordered to be prepared for a call at daylight.

Three native policemen have been arrested on a charge of plotting an uprising. The fact that their comrades informed the authorities of their treachery indicates that the police force is loyal.

GROWING REBELLIOUS.

Strained Relations Between Tagalos and
Visayans.

Mail advices received at Manila from Iloilo state that there is great tension between the Visayans and Tagalos, growing out of the Tagalos holding Araneta, a leader of the Visayans, a prisoner since the threatened Visayan revolt against Tagal domination a month ago. The Visayans are aroused to the point of rebellion.

While the Tagalos nominally control only the military organization of the so-called Filipino republic they have crowded out the Visayans from the civil branch whereat there is great discontent.

The Tagalos are reported to be concentrating in Panay at Sanita, where Delgado, the chief revolutionary government commander, with a view to putting themselves in a position to suppress the Visayans.

The insurgents will have 12,000 men and three or four thousand rifles there. General Magabanna, according to letters, plans to attack the suburbs of Iloilo, with this force, carry the city and slaughter the Americans.

MORE THAN 70,000.

Uncle Sam Determined to Crush Rebellions in Philippines.

A special from Washington says: "The combined military and naval forces of the United States in the Philippines, when all the troops and ships now under orders reach there, will aggregate more than 70,000 men and forty-five war vessels. The last of these forces will reach Manila early in December.

"This statement shows the strength in detail of the military and naval forces assigned to duty in the Philippines.

"Army combatants, 63,872, non-combatants, 1,500.

"Navy ships, 45; blue jackets, 4,997; marines, 1,134."

A Bad Man Strung Up.

A man named J. L. Smith, a notoriously bad character and fugitive from justice, was found hanging by the neck Sunday morning about one mile from Wilson, La., on the Clinton road. Information was received about 11 o'clock Sunday morning that Smith, with a party of nine men, had left Norwood, about four miles north of Wilson, for Wilson, saying he was going to take the town. He was met by a large party of unknown men who captured and hung him.

STATE TREASURER'S REPORT

Shows a Cash Balance of \$171,030.07
and a Net Deficiency of \$254,699.96.

State Treasurer Ellis has submitted his annual report to the governor for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1899. The following is the report, with the condensed table showing the transactions of the year and the condition of the treasury at the close:

MONTGOMERY, Oct. 14, 1899.
To the Governor:
Dear Sir: In compliance with the requirements of section 3398 of the code, I submit herewith a condensed report from this department for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1899.

From this report it will be seen that the cash balance in the treasury is \$171,030.07. On that day there were outstanding warrants of the auditor, balance due on salaries and other appropriations, due to schools and other special funds, something in the aggregate to \$425,730.03. After deducting the cash balance in the treasury, it leaves a net deficiency of \$254,699.96. Included in the unappropriated school fund is an additional \$100,000 appropriated by the last general assembly for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1899, and not drawn out during the year. At licenses and solicitors' fees collected by the judge of probate and clerks prior to September 30 (but which will not reach the treasury until the beginning of the new fiscal year) will be nearly, if not quite, sufficient to pay the claims of sheriffs for feeding and removal of prisoners during the month of September, no estimated liability is set aside for their payment. Yours very respectfully,

GEO. W. ELLIS, State Treasurer.

The following is a condensed statement of receipts and disbursements of the treasury of Alabama during the fiscal year ending September 30, 1899:

To balance in treasury September 30, 1899, \$75,243.25.

Total receipts from October 1, 1898, to September 30, 1899, inclusive, \$2,172,755.93.

Total, \$2,247,999.23.

Credit by disbursements on Auditor's warrants for current fiscal year, \$2,069,606.99.

Disbursements on warrants outstanding of previous fiscal year, \$7,865.17.

Total, \$2,076,969.16.

Balance in treasury September 30, 1899, \$171,030.07.

Against this balance there are properly chargeable:

Outstanding warrants issued by the auditor and unpaid, \$9,039.50.

Salaries earned and not paid \$1,679.03.

Balance due Industrial School for white girls (appropriations for building), \$10,000.

Amount due Insane Hospital for quarter ending September 30, 1899 \$35,880.

Agricultural and Mechanical college (interest), \$5,070.

Pension fund 1898-99, \$13,079.39; pension fund for 1899-1900, \$113,172.65.

Educational fund, apportioned balance unexpended, \$51,141.90; unapportioned balance, \$105,961.22.

Examination fees and school taxes, 1899, \$5,599.66.

Penitentiary fund, \$42,580.18.

Agricultural department, \$25,169.76.

Colleges of agriculture and mechanical arts, \$10,887.50.

Two and three per cent. fund, \$428.63 to 425, \$7,800.

Deduct cash balance in treasury, as shown above, \$171,030.07; net deficiency on September 30, 1899, \$254,699.96.

Note—Amount due Bryce Insane Hospital for quarter ending September 30, 1898, \$38,202; interest on Agricultural and Mechanical college fund, \$5,070—\$38,272, due on September 30, 1898, were not included for that year; hence the deficit should have been \$280,027.90, instead of \$241,755.90, as shown in said report.

Gurley Citizens After Flour Mill.

The citizens of Gurley have secured \$1,000 to induce the location of the Paint Rock Milling company's flour mill at that town. The Gurley city council subscribed \$500 and the remainder was received by private subscription.

Chopped to Death With an Axe.

Luther and Vandiver Blackwell, George Ramsey and several other boys went 'possum hunting near Gadsden Monday night. Ramsey is half-witted and the other boys teased him. Becoming tired of their jokes, he made a cut at Vandiver with an axe, cutting his arm off. Luther ran to his brother's aid and Ramsey literally butchered him, cutting his throat from ear to ear.

New Orleans' Report.

The board of health's report for Sunday and Monday is one new case of yellow fever and no deaths.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN TRANSVAAL.

A Big Engagement is Expected at Ladysmith.

A special dispatch from Pretoria, dated October 14th, via Delagoa Bay, says:

"A cyclist dispatch was received from Ottoshoep, near Malmani, at 6 o'clock this evening, asserting that heavy fighting had been in progress all day long north of Mafeking. The British troops on board of an armored train acted as a covering force to military engineers engaged in repairing the track. A maxim on the train kept up a continuous fire.

"Conspicuous bravery was displayed on both side, but it soon became apparent that the rifles of the burghers were ineffective against an armored train. The latter, however, was once forced to retreat before a particular strong assault, but it soon returned accompanied by a British mounted contingent, and the fighting was renewed fiercely.

"Fighting still continues, the Boers holding their position well. A dozen Boers were killed or wounded but the British casualties can not be ascertained.

"Heavy firing can be heard south of Mafeking, where General Cronje's command is operating.

"A corps of experienced continental engineers, former officers, has left Pretoria for the southwestern border, escorted by a command of picked Boer shots. It is probably intended for large dynamiting operations.

"A big engagement is expected shortly in the vicinity of Ladysmith. The forces of Commandant Pietvys are encamped on a mountain overlooking Dundee, from which point they will be able to observe the movements of the British troops."

DEWEY COMING TO ATLANTA.

Governors of Several States Invited to
His Reception.

Admiral Dewey will arrive in Atlanta on October 24. He will be there two days and return to Washington with Lieutenant Caldwell, while Flag Lieutenant Brumby will remain in Georgia for a short time.

The committee on arrangements for the reception of Admiral Dewey, who will visit Atlanta October 25 and 26, Tuesday sent telegraphic invitations to the governors of the following states to be the guests of Atlanta during the admiral's stay: Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Tennessee, Kentucky, Arkansas, Missouri and Georgia.

The Shamrock Breaks Down.

The topmast of the cup challenger Shamrock was carried away twenty-five minutes after the big single-sticker had crossed the starting line Tuesday, and her enormous club stills, with its 3,000 feet of canvass, came rattling down on the deck, leaving her a hopeless cripple. No amount of pluck or courage could face such a catastrophe, and Captain Hogarth immediately abandoned the race, towing back to the anchorage after he had cleared away the wreckage. The Columbia continued over the course alone, placing to her credit the second of the races for the America's cup.

Murray's Fever Report.

Surgeon Murray, of the marine hospital service, has made a report to the surgeon general covering the progress of yellow fever at Key West from the 11th inst. until the close of Tuesday. The report shows that during that time there have been eighty-two cases and five deaths. The report from New Orleans for Tuesday shows one new case.

Heavy Snowstorm in Colorado.

For more than a week a snowstorm of unprecedented severity for this time of the year has been raging in the mountains surrounding Leadville. One band of 1,400 sheep, and the herder with them, are lost. The name of the shepherd is not known. Other large flocks have reported heavy losses, and no word has been received from many others known to be still in the mountain pastures.

British Parliament.

The British parliament opened Tuesday in extraordinary session to consider the South African situation.

Plant to Build Blowing Engines.

A plant for the building of blowing engines will be erected at East Birmingham in connection with the machine and foundry works of the Birmingham Machine & Foundry Company. This will be a great addition to the Birmingham district, as no plant exists this side of Pittsburgh. These blowing engines are used in all the furnaces.

Young Man Accidentally Killed.

Alonso Phillips, aged 20, was instantly killed near Nashville, Tenn., by James Rush, aged 16. The killing is understood to have been accidental. The boys had been hunting, and the accident occurred as they were parting. Rush accidentally shot a boy in the leg sometime ago.

Phillips' father was burned to death last winter in the fire which destroyed their home.

Another Failure.

Saturday, for the seventh time in the present international series for the America's cup, "No race" was signalled. The wind failed, and although the Columbia and the Shamrock went out to the starting line, it was apparent long before the time for the start that it would be almost impossible to sail the race.

A Suicide in Marshall.

A report from the interior of Marshall county, Alabama, says Henry Stephens, a well known man, committed suicide.

The dead body of Alexander McGavin, a Scotchman, aged 72 years was found in his bed at Bessemer Tuesday.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Condensed Schedule in Effect June 11, 1899.

No. 19	STATIONS.	No. 20
6:30am	Lv. Birmingham	Ar. 7:15pm
8:20am	Birmingham Jct.	5:02pm
10:20am	Selma	3:15pm
4:25pm	Ar. Mobile	Lv. 8:30am

No. 21	STATIONS.	No. 22
6:00am	Lv. Birmingham	Ar. 7:15pm
8:10am	Greensboro	5:40pm
8:55am	Marion	5:40pm
10:00am	Marion Jct.	5:40pm
11:05am	Ar. Selma	3:50pm
No. 23	STATIONS.	No. 24
7:30pm	Lv. New Orleans	Ar. 8:25am
8:00am	Lv. Meridian	Ar. 7:00pm
8:45am	York	6:30pm
9:40am	Demopolis	5:40pm
10:15am	Ar. Columbus	5:00pm
7:55am	Marion Jct.	4:20pm
8:35am	Ar. Selma	Ar. 4:03pm
8:40pm	Lv. Meridian	Ar. 3:55pm
9:05pm	Montevallo	2:17pm
10:48am	Calera	2:05pm
11:11am	Columbiana	1:45pm
11:41am	Chickasaw	12:57pm
12:50pm	Tallapoosa	12:15pm
1:27pm	Oxford	11:39am
1:40pm	Anniston	11:25am
2:10pm	Jacksonville	11:04am
2:23pm	Piedmont	10:43am
3:10pm	Cave Springs	10:00am
3:45pm	Rome	9:25am
10:40pm	Ar. Atlanta	Lv. 6:45pm

STATIONS.	No. 25	No. 26
Lv. Birmingham	4:45pm	6:00am
Ar. Anniston	7:02pm	8:10am
Lv. Atlanta	11:00pm	12:05pm
Ar. Macon	1:10am	8:25pm
Ar. Everett	6:35am	
Ar. Jacksonville	9:10am	
Lv. Everett	6:50am	
Ar. Brunswick	7:45am	

No. 36 carries elegant Pullman Drawing Room Buffet Sleeping car Birmingham to Atlanta, Atlanta to Brunswick and Jacksonville. No. 38 carries Pullman Sleeping car Birmingham to Atlanta.

STATIONS.	No. 37	No. 38
Lv. Rome	6:25pm	
Lv. Knoxville	8:10pm	
Ar. Morristown	2:25am	
Ar. Hot Springs	5:10am	
Ar. Memphis	6:45am	
Ar. Salisbury	8:15am	
Ar. Greensboro	10:00am	
Ar. Raleigh	10:25am	
Ar. Goldsboro	10:50am	
Ar. Washington	11:05am	
Ar. New York	12:45pm	

No. 15 carries Pullman Sleeping car Rome to Chattanooga, Chattanooga to Salisbury and Salisbury to New York without change.

STATIONS.	No. 9	No. 10
Lv. Rome	6:25pm	
Ar. Chattanooga	8:40pm	
Ar. Cincinnati	11:00pm	
Ar. Louisville	1:10am	
No. 9 Pullman Sleeping car Rome to Cincinnati and Chattanooga to Louisville without change.		
STATIONS.	No. 39	No. 40
Lv. Atlanta	12:00pm	11:50pm
Ar. Danville	8:10pm	9:30am
Ar. Lynchburg	11:55pm	1:22pm
Ar. Charlottesville	1:58am	3:25pm
Ar. Washington	3:35am	5:20pm
Ar. Baltimore	6:45am	8:35pm
Ar. Philadelphia	8:00am	11:35pm
Ar. New York	10:15am	2:55am

No. 38 Washington and Southwestern Limited Solid Pullman Vestibule train Atlanta to New York, carrying Pullman Sleeping car Birmingham to New York. Dining car Atlanta to Greensboro and Washington to New York. Pullman Library Observation car Atlanta to New York.

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CUT No. 76 P.

Judge R. H. Jackson Dead.
Judge R. H. Jackson died at Hogsenville, Ga., at the home of his daughter, aged 72 years. He was at one time leader of the Farmers' Alliance and ran for governor on that ticket.

Admiral Wolcom Dead.
Vice Admiral Philip Howard Wolcom died Saturday at his residence in Betley, Hampshire, in the 69th year of his age.

Ex-Congressman Harris Passes Away.
Judge John T. Harris, ex-congressman from the Seventh Virginia district, died at his home in Harrisonburg at 9 o'clock Saturday night.

Robbers Seize \$25,000.
It is estimated that the robbers who held up train No. 9, on the Northwestern railroad, near Dekalb, Ill., secured over \$25,000.

Aguinado's Brother to Be Shot.
Mail advices received from Hong Kong report that Baldomero Aguinaldo, brother of the insurgent leader, is imprisoned at Filipino headquarters and will soon be shot for treason. Aguinaldo says that he will not interfere with the court martial's sentence. Early last month, it is alleged, Baldomero embezzled \$20,000 from the treasury.

Verdict for \$5,000.
In the circuit court of Jefferson county a verdict for \$5,000 was rendered in the case of John B. Bunt against the Southern railway. Bunt sued for \$20,000 for injuries received while coupling cars in the service of the road.

208 Students at the University.
The University of Alabama registers 208 students, which is the largest number present at one time in the University since the close of the civil war.

Big Land Transaction.
St. Louis bankers have just closed a deal by which they sell 350,000 acres of mineral and timber land to the Tennessee Central Railroad Company. The land lies along the line of the road in Fentress, Cumberland and other counties in Tennessee.

W. F. Pilkington, who killed State Senator Flanagan in an attack on Powhatan Court House, Va., has been acquitted.

The railroad companies of Australia have never discovered that it is possible to take up tickets on the train, hence the passengers are locked in the cars to prevent any of them stealing a ride, and when they arrive at their station are hustled out through a turnstile and held up for their tickets.

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N. A. GRAHAM,.....EDITOR.

CALERA, ALA., OCTOBER 19, 1899.

WILL NEVER BE IDLE.

Anniston is about to crowd Calera out as a lime center. The works at Anniston are doubling their capacity. In fact, everything about Anniston is doubling its capacity.—Bhm Ledger.

In its efforts to crowd out Calera as a lime center Anniston will never be in want of something to do. The hirsute growth on the city of Anniston will be much more gray than it is now when it supplants the Calera district in the output of lime.

Mr. W. H. Duran, who is thoroughly acquainted with the subject in hand, informs the Sentinel that the daily output of lime in the Calera district is 1,850 barrels while that of Anniston district is but 960 barrels. The Ledger would do well to put these figures under its hat band.

Anniston is an Alabama town and as such we are glad to see it prosper, but it will always play a second to Calera in the lime industry, both in quality and quantity.

The State Treasurer has made his annual report to the Governor. The receipts from all sources for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, were \$2,172,755.99, and the disbursements during the same period were \$2,069,603.99, leaving a net balance in favor of the State of \$103,152.00. There are outstanding claims against this which is estimated by the treasurer at \$425,730.03, leaving a net deficit Sept. 30, of \$254,690.96, estimated.

"The Governor" was a conspicuous figure in the editorial columns of the Columbiana Chronicle last week.

Who is it that will not let Joe Wheeler put down the Filipinos? O, 'tis Otis.

The joint session of the boards of trustees of the Montevallo Normal school and Industrial institute held in the governor's office yesterday afternoon concluded work during the evening.

The meeting was called by the governor to have the boards agree upon a method for apportioning the public lands recently granted these schools.

Commissioners Thompson and Plowman reported 50,600 acres selected, which, they felt, after such deductions as might be necessary were made, would leave the full 50,000 acres. The report was adopted and the work of the commissioners was ended.

Various methods for dividing the lands were suggested. It was finally agreed that each school should select a man and these two a third, who should go over the lands and divide them into two parts, equal in acreage, and as nearly equal as possible in value, and then, in the presence of the governor, cast lots for first choice. Montevallo is to be represented by Captain Plowman, and Tuskegee by Mr. C. W. Hare. They will at once select the third man. Their work is to be completed by November 1, 1899. A selection of 45,000 acres is to be made at once. The remaining 6,000 acres are more or less scattered, and are to be selected with a view to their sale to parties who own lands adjoining them. These lands are in Jefferson, Walker and Winston.—Mont. Journal.

A great many of the people living in the Transvaal are Hollanders. The sympathy of the American people should be with them in their struggle for liberty. We should not lose sight of the fact that Holland made the first loan to the United States immediately following the Revolution—when we were in need, nor should we lose sight of the fact that when England sent the impudent message to the Government of Holland not to allow American refugees a haven on her shores, the answer came back short and to the point: "There are no gates to the Hague."

The campaign now being waged in Ohio is one of the hottest that state ever experienced, and democrats are becoming more confident of the election of John R. McLean for governor.

THE HOPE OF THE SCHOOLS.

The state now has one of the best superintendents of public instruction it has ever had, and if the teachers will co operate with him education will advance in this state as it has never done before. In Mr. Abecrombie the teachers and pupils have a friend who is giving them his best efforts.—Anniston Republic.

The Alabama-Bryce Hospital

Has a training school for nurses and they have found employment in other institutions in this, and other states. "The training practically includes all the experience that naturally comes from two years nursing in a large hospital containing over 1,400 patients. Besides the special care of the insane, there is much to be done and learned in the care of the sick and injured. There is no larger or varied field for instruction to be found in the State."

Those interested in that line of work should write to Dr. J. T. Searcy, Supt., Tuscaloosa, Ala., and he will give information on the subject.

We have often heard the expression "eat dirt" but it was generally in connection with some incident where a retraction was made. But now comes the story from Anniston that there is a class of negroes there who do literally eat dirt. It is a kind of clay or soapstone and is devoid of anything of a gritty nature. You don't often hear of an Alabamian "eating dirt" at any time or place.

When the women of the Transvaal urge their soldiers to die rather than return from the front defeated, it illustrates how intensely in earnest the Boers are in defending their homes against the invasion of an enemy.

It is said the Boers believe the world is flat, accepting literally the biblical story of Joshua commanding the sun to stand still. Nevertheless England will have a hard time shoving them off the face of the earth.

While all producers hope that cotton will reach the 8-cent figure it is highly probable that it has reached its highest figure this season. Eight-cent cotton means a great deal to the producers in Alabama.

Constipation,
Headache, Bilioussness,
Heartburn,
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Indicate that your liver is out of order. The best medicine to rouse the liver and cure all these ills, is found in

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25 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers.

SPINNERS PREFER ROUNDLAP BALES.

The Demand in New England and Abroad Largely in Excess of Last Year's.

The spinners of New England, having learned by experience of the advantages conferred by its use, are heavy buyers of the American Cotton Company's roundlap baled cotton. One Massachusetts mill alone bought 25,000 Roundlap bales the latter part of September, and purposes hereafter using no cotton packed by any other method if it can get enough Roundlap bales to supply its spindles. Another Massachusetts mill has bought 8,000 Roundlap bales this season, and twenty five other New England mills have ordered smaller lots.

The European demand for The American Cotton Company's bales is largely in excess of last season's. Early in October 8,000 Roundlap bales for Liverpool were shipped from Galveston in one steamer. Shipments go forward regularly to Genoa, Havre, Bremen and Barcelona.

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA.

The Largest Attendance in Ten Years. The University has 210 students within one week of its opening. This is said to be the largest attendance at one time in ten years. Members of the faculty say that the student-body is an unusually fine one. They are said, also, to be finely prepared for the University work.—Tuscaloosa Times.

Everybody is interested in the success of the Alabama State Fair, and the attendance promises to be far beyond the expectations of the management.

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Tax Collector—J. H. Robertson.
Tax Assessor—John S. Pitts.
County Surveyors—F. M. McSwen and A. P. R. Dahl.

COMMISSIONERS COURT.

First District—John E. Dykes.
Second District—Pleasant Shaw.
Third District—R. J. Griffin.
Fourth District—John T. Glaze.
Terms of Court—First Mondays in January, April, July and October.
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COUNTY COURT.

County Judge—A. P. Longshore.
County Clerk—John P. Pearson.
County Solicitor—W. R. Oliver.
Terms of Court—Fourth Mondays in February, May, August and November.
Probate Court—Second Monday in each month.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Circuit Judge—John Pelham.
Circuit Solicitor—F. W. Coleman.
Circuit Clerk—John P. Pearson.
Sheriff—J. L. Walthall.
Terms of Court—Eighth Monday after the fourth Monday in January and July, continuing three weeks.

CHANCERY COURT.

Chancellor—R. B. Kelley.
Register in Chancery—J. R. White.
Terms of Court—First Thursdays after second Mondays in March and September.

State Senator—F. B. Deans.
Representative—W. H. Sturdivant.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

LOUNSVILLE & NASHVILLE.	
No. 1, South Bound,	5:46 a. m.
" 3, " "	5:10 p. m.
" 9, " "	6:45 a. m.
" 2, North Bound,	10:10 "
" 4, " "	11:21 p. m.
" 10, " "	6:15 p. m.

ALL MINERAL R. R. CO.

No. 86, north, L. V. Calera, 10:20, a. m.
No. 84, south, Arr. Calera, 4:17, p. m.

CITY AND COUNTY.

Mr. A. J. Powers and family departed for their new home in Alexander City last week.

Dr. Ben Kidd went up to Gadsden on Monday, where he will visit with his mother for a few days.

HARPER Whiskey is liquid music, bottled poetry, ripe mellow, refreshing and delicious. Sold by F. Stein, Calera, Ala.

Mr. J. A. McKnight, of South Calera, was a visitor to Birmingham, Monday, on a business mission.

WOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Mr. C. T. Davidson, a merchant of Helena, passed through Calera, last Monday, en route to Columbiana.

Attorney B. W. Brand and daughter, of Columbiana, were in Calera a short time, Monday, en route to Birmingham.

Mr. John S. Leeper, of Columbiana, was in Calera Monday night, the guest of the family of his uncle, Editor N. A. Graham.

Dr. Effingham Wagner and wife, of Montgomery, were called to Calera Saturday by the illness of the late Thomas R. Wagner.

Mr. Geo. Holcomb, the lime baron of Newda, was in Calera Friday and Saturday of last week. Mr. Holcomb says living up "in the sticks" is good for his health.

To stimulate a sluggish liver, banish biliousness, disperse dyspepsia, prevent sick and nervous headache, use Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine. Sold by Boyd & Privett.

The numerous friends of Mr. D. E. McElendon will be pleased to learn that he is now holding a responsible position at the Southern Railway freight depot in Birmingham, and what is still better the position has a good salary attached.

The Montgomery Street Fair takes place next week and Montgomery is holding extensive preparations to make it a grand success. A treat is in store for all who attend. The attractions will be many and the week may be spent most delightfully in the Capital City.

The entertainment, "Cradle Songs of Many Nations," and which was so successful under the management of Mrs. Elizabeth C. Chase, is soon to be given in Montgomery. Mrs. Chase and Mrs. Salisbury are now in that city conducting the rehearsals. The Sentinel commends the efforts of these ladies to the good people of Montgomery; their entertainment is worthy in every way.

"I wish to express my thanks to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, for having put on the market such a wonderful medicine," says W. W. Massingill, of Beaumont, Texas. There are many thousands of mothers whose children have been saved from attacks of dysentery and cholera infantum who must also feel thankful. It is for sale by G. J. Wright.

The numerous friends of Dr. Ben Kidd will regret to learn that he intends leaving Calera about Nov. 1st, and that he will locate in Birmingham. He is a sterling young man and has made himself popular with all classes through his uniform kindness and courtesy. The Sentinel trusts that the doctor's lines may fall in pleasant places in his new location.

There was a little flurry in the north end of the L. & N. yards, last Friday morning, caused by the engine of Engineer W. R. Ross leaving the rails and going at a hop-skip-and-jump over the ties for several yards. It is said when the locomotive left the track the boys left the engine. Don't blame them. Aside from a delay of several hours no damage was done.

The health-restorer and health-maintainer, Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine, strengthens the nerves, makes you plump and comely, and enriches the complexion with nature's choicest colors. Sold by Boyd & Privett.

N. A. Graham, jr., went up to Birmingham last Saturday, and on Monday entered Howard College at Eastlake as a student. During the short time the writer was associated with Needham in office work last winter we learned to esteem him as a young man of exceptionally good qualities, and we believe he will give a good account of himself during his absence at school.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. G. J. Wright will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable.

The protracted meeting which was held at New Salena through last week, and conducted by Rev. T. M. Wilson and Rev. Bird, closed on Saturday night. The meeting was a very successful one, there having been fifteen conversions and nine accessions to the church.

Why experiment on yourself with remedies of doubtful utility when you can get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which has stood test of time? Twenty-five years' sale and use have proven that remedy a prompt and certain cure for colds. It will cure a cold in a day if taken as soon as the cold has been contracted and before it has settled in the system. Sold by G. J. Wright.

The Misses Lotie and Annie Blevins returned to Calera, last Friday, after a delightful visit of some length with relatives and friends in Cochrane, Georgia. The many friends of these young ladies are glad to have them at home once more.

On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor M. E. Church, South, Ft. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing. He says: "After resorting to a number of so-called 'specifics,' usually kept in the house, to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the public." For sale by G. J. Wright.

Mrs. W. R. Ross, Mrs. Harry Graham and Mrs. Acker were in Birmingham, Monday, on a shopping expedition. They remained over night to attend the theatre.

Dizziness, loss of appetite, flatulency and nausea are all connected with dyspepsia or indigestion. HERBINE will give prompt relief. Price 50 cts. Sold by Boyd & Privett.

The new pews for the Baptist church have arrived and will be placed in position as quickly as possible. They are of oak, finished nicely, look comfortable and will add greatly to the inner adornment of the church.

A fire visited the plantation of Senator Dean, Tuesday night, destroying food and farming utensils to the amount of several hundred dollars. We did not learn particulars.

Oyster supper at the Vanderbilt hotel tonight. Of course you're going.

Remember the Mite meeting at Black Hall tomorrow night.

MR. THOMAS R. WAGNER.

DIED.—At his residence in this place on Monday, the 16th inst., at 1 p. m., after an illness of several weeks, Mr. Thomas R. Wagner, aged 44 years, 5 months and 22 days.

In his death Calera loses one of her most esteemed citizens and his family a kind and loving husband and father. He was the son of the late Major Chas. G. Wagner who resided at Siluria, in this county, for a number of years. He was a man of noble and generous impulses, a true friend, a good neighbor, a fond father, a loving husband and an excellent citizen. He had been a resident of this county the greater part of the time from his early manhood and for a number of years past had been engaged in the manufacture of lime. He was well known throughout the county and numbered his friends by the extent of his acquaintance. High-toned and honorable in all his dealings his death is a loss not only to his family but to the community in which he lived. He was a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity and was held in high esteem by that honorable order.

In June last he was attacked by that blighting destroyer Bright's disease of the kidneys and his strong and vigorous constitution, aided by all that medical skill and kind, loving attention could do, after maintaining the unequal conflict a few short months, succumbed to the inevitable and his immortal spirit took its flight. He was united in marriage with Miss Lillie Crenshaw, of Butler county, about twelve years ago with whom he lived most happily. She with three children, a son and two daughters, the eldest about nine years of age, survive him. One brother, Dr. Edgingham Wagner, of Montgomery, also survives him.

His remains were escorted on Tuesday morning last from the family residence by members of the Masonic Lodge to the depot and taken to Montgomery for interment, a committee of the lodge and a number of friends and relatives accompanying the same. They were laid to rest in beautiful Oakwood Cemetery with those of his father and mother who preceded him to the tomb some years ago, Rev. George B. Eager, of Montgomery conducting the funeral services. Many friends sympathize with the bereaved wife and little ones, the distressed brother and other relatives in this dark hour of sadness and sorrow. May they lean upon Him who is an "ever present help in trouble."

Conductor Jeffers is taking a short vacation and Conductor R. E. Weaver is punching tickets on the former gentleman's passenger run.

Rapid, safe and comparatively painless delivery result from the continued use of Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets. Sold by Boyd & Privett.

Postmaster Campbell and the Misses Mary Campbell and Celeste Brinkerhoff went up to Talladega yesterday for a short visit.

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Dear Sirs: I have been using the machine I bought of you one year ago, and it gives good satisfaction. I think I saved \$15 or \$20 by ordering the machine of you.

Yours Truly,
C. T. JONES.
We will send this same machine to any reader of the Shelby Sentinel who can examine it at the freight depot and if found satisfactory pay the freight agent \$20.55 and freight charges. No doubt Mr. C. T. Jones will be willing to show his machine to any intending purchaser. We will mail free our Sewing Machine Catalogue to any reader of this paper on application.
SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO.,
Chicago.

Rev. Allison, of Georgia, preached an excellent sermon at the Baptist church last night.

During the winter of 1897 Mr. James Reed, one of the leading citizens and merchants of Clay, Clay Co., W. Va., struck his leg against a cake of ice in such a manner as to bruise it severely. It became very much swollen and pained him so that he could not walk without the aid of crutches. He was treated by physicians, also used several kinds of liniment and two and a half gallons of whiskey in bathing it, but nothing gave any relief until he began using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This brought almost a complete cure in a week's time and he believes that had he not used this remedy his leg would have had to be amputated. Pain Balm is unequalled for sprains, bruises and rheumatism. For sale by G. J. Wright.

WHISPERINGS.

I stood at the window of my room in a sky-scraper building in a northern city a short time ago, looking out. The sky was murky and gray, and fleeced with scudding clouds, and a chilly wind was blowing from the north. It hissed through the ragged, sere leaves that hung in groups from the boughs of the maple trees that lined either side of the street below. A fluttering bit of color caught my eye. Ited-brown in hue; it is some small leaf, already wearing its autumn dress, adrift in the fall weather, I thought, and I leaned far out of my window for a closer view of the tiny wayfarer.

Then I saw it was not a leaf, but a butterfly, one of those that had visited a neighboring flower bed throughout the summer, I fancied, for its coloring was the same. It was the leader of an entire flock, for as I gazed, the pretty things drifted past me, singly and in twos and threes. So delicately made were they, and so emblematic of the dead summer's frailty and loveliness that I sighed to see their pilgrimage amid such bleak and dreary conditions. For they sought in their Mecca somewhat of the warmth their little bodies craved as necessary to their being, and that they were bewildered in their seeking, I could see, by the way in which they fluttered to and fro and up and down.

Some soared high in their vain endeavoring, and exhausted all their little strength in beating with their gauzy wings the cold air, while others settled upon the dying vines that had afforded them such pleasant loitering places in preceding days. But now, alas, blossomless and with faded leaves, they presented no harborage to the wind-tossed little insects. It was an half-hour, fully, that they spent in this flying hither and thither. At the end of that time, one by one, they passed out of my sight, still piercing the gray in their fitful striving, and leaving with me an added insight into the autumn's undoing. Then the darkness came down and the constellations gleamed brightly and conspicuously against the autumn night skies of gray blue.

In the morning the space between my window and the brown-clad hills toward the north is flooded with golden light, very clear, and in it some white pigeons wheel and dive, then circle in and about a number of lumber piles, and with many graceful darts and turns alight to preen their snowy plumage. Beside one of the lumber piles a newcomer has made his appearance, and his royal yellow puts to shame the few tall weeds that grow in his vicinity. It is one tall stalk of goldenrod and its golden plumes were nodding in the morning sunshine when I noticed it, and was reminded that out in the country large tracts of meadow land and hillside are agleam with the flower's golden splendor and that the iron weed long since martialled its purple forces, while the sumach has set afire the hedgerows along the wayside. Spiders' webs festoon the yellowing cornstalks that so short a time before were emerald green, and the crickets are preparing to move into winter quarters. They find the nights too chilly for their piping. Jack Frost has done his work and sturdy oak and stately elm are taking on the gay color in which autumn dresses her painting. She is no miser. She fits out her palette as becomes her station, for she is Queen of the Seasons. Spring is too young, too tender, too immature; summer gives too much, she wears in her prodigality; winter is the stern old materialist, but autumn—autumn strikes the loveliest chord in nature's symphony.

"Elwood Keene."

To strengthen the generative organs prevent miscarriage and bring joy to childless homes, take Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets. Sold by Boyd & Privett.

The trainmen on the Mineral are having all they can attend to on that line, many of them having scarcely time to draw a long breath.

Engineer Ross is taking a lay-off—his time and attention being occupied with an aggravated case of neuralgia.

For all fresh cuts or wounds, in either the human subject or animals, as a dressing, Ballards Snow Liniment is excellent; while for sores on working horses, especially if slow to heal, or suppurating, its healing qualities are unequalled. Price 25 and 50 cts. For sale by Boyd & Privett.

A recent letter from Mr. Arch Jones, who is in the U. S. A. and stationed in Cuba, to his sisters, Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Eason, reports himself in excellent health notwithstanding yellow jack has been playing a game of hide and seek on the island for some time.

H. C. Crump, Jasper, Ala., writes: I have used Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine 20 years and believe it the best liver medicine on the market. Have had Black Draught handed to me, the clerk declaring it was genuine Simmons Medicine. I told him I knew better and refused to take it.—Sold by Boyd & Privett.

Thousands of the most stubborn and distressing cases of piles have been cured by Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment. It never fails to cure. Price 50 cts. in bottles, tubes 75 cts. Sold by Boyd & Privett.

Notice to City Taxpayers.

In accordance with section 34 of the City Charter, notice is hereby given that the city tax book is now on file in the City Clerk's office and will remain open for inspection for twenty days. During this time any taxpayer may file objections, if any, as to its correctness, with the City Clerk.

J. M. HUGGINS,
City Clerk.

Oct. 19, 1899.

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BIRMINGHAM HEALTH RESTORED.
The following is an extract from a letter written to Mrs. M. A. Dannel, at Chickasaw, Miss., by her niece:
"Dear Aunt:—I hardly know how to express myself to you for those four bottles of G. F. P. you sent with the other presents. I used two bottles of it and am now in better health than I have ever been before. I was fifteen years old. I had been in bad health for five years, and don't believe I could have lived another year had I not taken the G. F. P. I am now able to work and keep myself up. I could get on before, but could not afford to take it and do without it. I can recommend it to all women."
Lizzie E. McKee, Whitehall, Ark.

If your case is not fully covered by our FREE BOOK "HEALTHY MOTHERS MAKE HAPPY HOMES," write in confidence for free advice to LADIES HEALTH CLUB, care L. Gerstle & Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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ALABAMA NEWS GLEANINGS

Current Events of General Interest to Our Own People.

INDUSTRIAL CONVENTION HAS ADJOURNED

New Pipe Plant Located at Bessemer. Ex-Tax Collector Short in His Accounts—New Industrial Journal—Foul Assassination.

Tax Collector for St. Clair.

Governor Johnston Friday named J. L. Foreman to be tax collector of St. Clair county to fill the unexpired term of the late collector. Mr. Foreman served as chief clerk in the educational department of the state during the term of Hon. John O. Turner as superintendent of education.

Two Thousand Dollars Short.

Assistant Examiner of Public Accounts Foster has filed with the governor reports on the books of several of the officials of Clarke county. His reports show that Ex-Tax Collector M. Kimbrough is due the state and county more than two thousand dollars.

New Industrial Journal.

The first number of the Manufacturers' Review made its appearance in Birmingham Saturday. The Review is an industrial journal, and will be devoted to the industries of the south. It will be published by the Review Publishing company, of which Frank Leslie is president, N. T. P. Finch editor, and Shelby Smith business manager.

Brutal Assassination.

Edward P. Royle was brutally assassinated a few days ago about 9 o'clock at Selden's bridge, on the Tayloe road, a half mile east of Uniontown. James D. Long, his brother-in-law, was with him. The fatal shot came from a gun loaded with slugs, making three terrible wounds in the abdomen. There is no clue to the murderer.

Shipping Mussel Shells.

R. F. Reynolds, representing a number of eastern pearl button manufacturers, is in Florence arranging for the shipment of about twenty carloads of mussel shells to Muscatine, Ia. The shells will be taken from the Tennessee river from the Mussel Shoals to Riverton, and Mr. Reynolds is confident, upon investigation, that there is a splendid supply of the shells in the Tennessee. They are worth from \$4 to \$5 per ton.

Confederate Dead in Madison, Wis.

An effort is to be made to have the resting place of the 110 brave confederate soldiers, who were Alabamians, and died while in prison at Madison, Wis., marked by a fitting shaft. Captain S. B. Trapp, president of the convict bureau, will call the matter to the attention of the Ladies' Memorial association of Alabama, and ask that some steps for the preservation of the graves be taken. The soldiers were members of the First Alabama regiment, which was captured at Island No. 10, and imprisoned at Madison. During their imprisonment 110 of them died.

Southern Industrial Convention Adjourns.

The Southern Industrial convention, which has been in session at Huntsville four days, adjourned sine die Friday evening. Governor MacCorkle will select a place for the next meeting, to be held six months hence.

The convention adopted resolutions recommending that the southern states establish departments of industry and immigration, to be removed from all political influences; that the commercial organizations of the south start a concerted movement for the aid of our merchant marine, and removing restrictions on foreign-built ships floating American flags; to remove the race problem from politics, where it has seriously vexed industrial progress of the south; that every reasonable means should be adopted to maintain the best of relations between the races of the south; that all industries be kept open to the negro, and that the present organization of industrial convention be continued, and the next meeting be held at some central point within six months.

Dimmick Pipe Works Located.

The location of the Dimmick pipe plant, to be constructed by D. R. P. Dimmick, James Bowron and others, has practically been selected. While nothing official can be learned, it is stated that Bessemer has been chosen by the promoters, and that the offer of the city to give sixty acres of most desirable land has been accepted. North Birmingham and Anniston also were working for the plant.

GREAT INTEREST IN STATE FAIR.

The People Anxious to Come Together to Show Their Products.

The state fair is now the talk of the people in every town and hamlet in Alabama, an old time enthusiasm has been aroused and the people are anxious to come together and show their products.

There is no longer any doubt of the success of the fair, which promises to surpass in every department the most sanguine expectations of its promoters. The people scarcely realize the magnitude of the enterprise.

Secretary Rountree, in conjunction with Secretary Martin of the Georgia State Fair association, closed the contract for the Mexican band from Laredo, Tex., to Atlanta and then to Birmingham and return to Laredo.

The band comes to the Georgia and Alabama state fairs through the personal courtesy of President Diaz, of Mexico. The band consists of forty-five pieces and will be in Birmingham the entire time of the fair and will give daily concerts.

The racing feature of the state fair will be all that can be desired in the trotting, pacing and running classes. Secretary Rountree is in receipt of a letter from Arthur W. Elrod, Highland Park, Detroit, Mich., sending him a list of owners of horses and the number that they will bring to Birmingham; also asking him to reserve stalls for them. It will be noticed that ninety odd horses are in this list. The following is the names of the owners and the number of horses they will bring:

H. Stover, ten horses; John Ferriss, Jr., seven horses; Colonel Skid Howard, four horses; Pat Stanton, seven horses; H. Snyder, twelve horses; S. Strobel, four horses; W. H. Laird, fourteen horses; Jack Sheehan, six horses; Joe Redfern, three horses; Joe Burns, two horses; C. Bruhur, five horses; F. W. Williams, three horses; W. Weir, five horses; F. M. Fisher, two horses; C. Blumington, three horses; Bill Dixon, four horses.

Building Supervisor Richard Randolph is pushing work at the grounds in a most rapid manner. The grand stand and exhibition hall are completed and are now receiving the finishing touches. The new fences are going up very rapidly as well as the paddock. Supervisor Randolph states that there will be no trouble about everything being ready for the gates to be thrown open to the public on November 7.

Secretary Rountree is writing the different counties of the state that expect to make exhibits, that everything will be ready by November 1 to receive exhibits. He is trying to impress upon the public to have their exhibits in order before November 7, so there will be no hitch about everything being ready for the public.

W. F. Garth, of Huntsville, one of the directors of the fair association, says that there is no doubt that there will be a fine string of good horses from North Alabama. He says that the people of Madison county are enthusiastic, and that they are coming to take first prize in the county exhibit.

Negro Department.

The negro department is meeting with tremendous success. Commissioner David W. Parker is working hard for success and the outlook is extremely bright. E. A. Brown, the colored attorney of Birmingham, is rendering Parker most valuable assistance. The colored people of Birmingham and all over the state are greatly enthused and are taking much interest in their department.

Prof. W. H. Council, of Normal, will be the principal orator on Negro day, November 16. Bishop C. C. Peety, of North Carolina, E. A. Brown and other noted negroes will speak. Prof. A. H. Parker, the well-known colored teacher of Birmingham, is in charge of the educational section of the negro department.

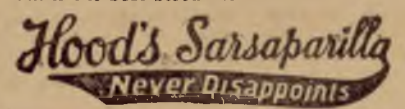
It is conservatively estimated that ten thousand colored people will attend the fair on Negro day. John G. Wright, of Tuscaloosa, is grand marshal, and will have charge of the parade. He has appointed fifty mounted assistants. This will be the largest parade of colored people in the history of the state.

A Victim of Hydrophobia.

James Murphy, who was bitten by a mad dog a few days ago, near Pali Play, Ala., died Tuesday in great agony, barking and biting at every one and gnawing his own flesh. His convulsions were so hard it was necessary to chain him, as no one could hold him.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

William Simpson, who made a great reputation as a war artist and correspondent in the Crimea, has just died at the age of 76 years. Simpson's dispatches and sketches from the Crimea were always submitted to the queen before publication.

Hveen, a little Danish island in the sound, half way between Seeland and the Swedish coast and only fifteen miles from Copenhagen, is being bargained for by a German syndicate, which wishes to turn the island into a gambling resort like Monte Carlo.

Agitation against poisonous ingredients used in pottery has drawn out an order from the British office of works that all articles supplied under contract to the public departments, the houses of parliament and the royal palaces shall be made with leadless glaze.

Penholders can be held in a position for writing without gripping them with the fingers by the use of an Illinois man's attachment, consisting of a piece of thin metal bent to fit the portion of the hand between the ball of the thumb and the base of the first finger.

According to tables made by sporting men, over \$250,000,000 is lost on the turf every year. Of this, \$50,000,000 is lost on English race courses and about \$100,000,000 on Australian courses. The remainder is chiefly distributed between France, the United States and British colonies.



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John R. McLean, the democratic candidate for the governorship of Ohio, has filed an affidavit (required by law in the Buckeye state) setting forth an account of his expenditures in connection with his nomination. The only item is for traveling expenses and "incidentals," \$500.

Peas taken from an Egyptian tomb 3,000 years old have been planted by a Scotch gardener, and have produced vigorous vines and fruit. There is no doubt as to the peas being Egyptian, but it will need strong testimony to convince botanists that they are as old as the tombs.

Near the town of Capljina, in Bosnia, archaeologists have examined a new Pompeii in the form of a Roman camp. All the walls are well preserved and some of the rooms are decorated with fine paintings, while weapons, lamps and various other objects have been found in them.

The heaviest rainfalls so far observed with scientific accuracy occur in India. At Cherrapunji, in the Khasi hills, in Assam, the mean precipitation is 39 feet 6 inches, at Debundja 30 feet 10 inches, and at Bibundi 34 feet 4 inches. Both the latter stations are on the seacoast and at a much lower level than Cherrapunji.

The statement that "ministers' sons do not generally amount to much" is unnecessarily denied by a writer who finds, to the contrary, a list including the names of Richard Watson Gilder, Henry James, George Bancroft, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Presidents Cleveland and Arthur, Levi P. Morton, half a dozen members of the next senate and forty congressmen.

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Utilizing Water Power.

While it has been known in a general way that the water powers in the southern states were being gradually taken hold of and used for manufacturing purposes, yet it will be a surprise to many persons to know that at Columbia, S. C., the largest cotton mill in the south is to be established and water will be used to drive dynamos, current from which will be conveyed to the mill to operate the spindles.

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Lady Doctors in England.

There are in London and the provinces, according to an article on lady doctors in the Young Woman for August, no fewer than thirty-seven institutions officered wholly or partially by lady doctors, and there are nearly 200 registered medical women who have been educated at the Handel street school or the Royal Free hospital in Gray's Inn road. Miss Louisa Aldrich Blake, of the New York Hospital for Women, is the first woman master of surgery of London university, and it is worth recording that the Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland four years ago conferred a fellowship on a woman—Miss Emily W. Dickson, daughter of a former member of parliament. The first lady dentist in London was Miss R. G. Malliday, a fully qualified dental surgeon.

The American Agriculturist has gathered and compiled statistics which show that 53,000 students in nearly 300 colleges and universities in this country, nearly 21,000 are from the agricultural classes. The farmer's boy still has a thirst for education.

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General Weyler's political opponents are making it hot for him in Spain. The Spanish newspapers take delight in misquoting him on important subjects, and the minister of war, General Polavieja, employs detectives to watch him constantly.

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Judge H. H. Trimble, now of Keokuk, Ia., delivered an address before the Indiana association the other day, in the course of which he claimed that Indiana was "the mother of the new west," having contributed to Iowa alone three United States senators and a large number of congressmen, supreme court judges and legislators.

Nodd—"Blinker had a hard time the other day. His head clerk is in the habit of giving him checks to sign, and Blinker, who has every confidence in him, always does so without question. This day his wife filled out one and the clerk took it in. Blinker signed it."

Todd—"Ruin him!"

Nodd—"No. It was for such a large amount the bank wouldn't cash it."—Detroit Free Press.

On the recently erected soldiers' monument at Allentown, Pa., there appeared the names of several county officials who were prominent in raising funds for the memorial. Judge Albright's name was among the number, and his honor has just succeeded in having it removed, contending that the monument is intended to perpetuate the memory of soldiers only.

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| 11 Butcher Knife, 8 inch, each. | 100 |
| 12 Shears, 8 inch, nickel. | 100 |
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| 14 Six Rogers Table Spoons. | 450 |
| 15 Six each Rogers Knives and Forks. | 800 |
| 16 Revolver, .32 or .38 calibre. | 1000 |
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| 33 Bicycle, standard make, ladies or gents. | 2000 |
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TUSKEGEE SCHOOL MAY EXHIBIT AT PARIS

Admiral Schley May Visit Fair—Increasing Demand for Iron—Water-works for Cullman—Government Distributing Fish.

Rear Admiral Schley has written a letter to Secretary J. A. Rountree, of the state fair association, saying that if he is not prevented by orders to go to sea, he will surely come to Birmingham during the state fair, which begins November 7. Admiral Schley says that he is in receipt of preliminary orders to command the South Atlantic station, and he will let the fair management know in a few days by wire whether or not it will be possible for him to come south. If he finds that he can come, he will then name the day, "having due regard to an invitation tendered also by the governor of Georgia to visit Atlanta."

Tuskegee School Exhibit at Paris.

Prof. Booker T. Washington, the head of the negro industrial school at Tuskegee Industrial school at Tuskegee, saw the president Saturday regarding the school exhibits at the Paris exposition. There will be a distinctive negro exhibit in the American section, but Prof. Washington wants, if possible, a smaller space particularly for the exhibit of the Tuskegee institution, which is the largest school of the kind in the world. The president assured him of his interest in the educational work, of which Prof. Washington is the leader, and referred him to commissioner Peck as to the details of the exhibit.

Special Committee at Work.

Captain Thomas S. Plowman and Rev. C. W. Hare, who constitute a special committee of the board of trustees of the Montevallo girls' school and Booker Washington's school to divide the public lands recently granted these schools, are in Montgomery engaged in their work. The lands are to be as nearly equally divided as possible, and on the first of November the two schools will cast lots for their shares. The Montevallo trustees have sold to H. F. DeBardeleben an option on their 25,000 acres of land at \$5 per acre. The Tuskegee school refuses to sell such an option.

Increasing Demand for Iron.

Inquiries for Alabama pig iron are being received in the Birmingham district now at a rate hardly ever before known. One concern since Friday, has received inquiry for no less than 35,000 tons. Other companies are also said to have received a number of big inquiries. Much iron is now being sold for delivery next July. The situation has improved greatly within the past few days, though no further advance in prices is noted.

Water Works for Cullman.

On Wednesday the ground was broken for the city water works and electric light plant at Cullman. Mayor John F. Beyers in a few well chosen words congratulated the city upon the final success of the movement to provide the city with these modern conveniences.

For Commissioner of Agriculture.

Captain W. H. Lawson, of Montgomery, has announced his candidacy for commissioner of agriculture. This announcement awakens a new interest in this contest, as Captain Lawson is one of the best-known men in Alabama.

Largest Attendance Since the War.

It is said by these in a position to know that the attendance at the University is larger now than it has been since the close of the war between the states in 1865. This is notwithstanding the fact that the standard is high and no students are received below the Freshman class.

Government Distributing Fish.

Capt. F. C. James, of the United States fish commission, is in Birmingham with one of the government fish cars. He will distribute 3,000 young black bass in the streams in that vicinity. Most of the fish will be placed in the Cahaba and East Cahaba rivers.

RIVER IMPROVEMENTS.

The War Office Makes Public the Amounts Necessary in Alabama for Next Year.

The war department Friday made public the estimates of the engineer's office in charge of the various river and harbor improvements throughout the country and the amounts necessary for the completing of the improvements; likewise the amounts recommended to be expended during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901. No amount is named for making the improvements on the Warrior river, as that is to be fixed later on. Neither is there any special amount named for completion of improvements on the Tombigbee.

The amount to be expended on the Warrior river for the year ending June 30, 1901, is \$440,000.

The amount recommended to be expended on the Tombigbee from its mouth to Demopolis is \$265,000.

The amount which can be profitably expended on the Tombigbee from Demopolis to Columbus, Miss., is \$15,000. The fall in this river from Columbus to Demopolis is 107.8 feet, requiring ten locks and dams, to cost \$2,000,000.

For the completion of the improvements of the Alabama river, \$196,251.

Amounts that could profitably be opened during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, \$15,251.

The estimated amount for the completion of the improvements of the Coosa river between the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia bridge and Wetumpka, \$4,683,074.

Amount which could be profitably expended during the fiscal year 1901, \$500,000.

The report recommends that \$140,000 should be expended next year on the Black Warrior.

Survey for canal between Warrior river and Five Mile creek estimated to cost \$8,500,000, and recommended.

For improving the Tennessee river the recommendations are as follows: Amount required for completing improvements above Chattanooga, \$550,000; amount which could be profitably expended for the year ending 1901 being put down at \$65,000; amount required for completing the improvements below Chattanooga, \$5,129,939.81; amount which could be profitably expended in the year ending July, 1901, \$1,010,000.

Explaining the report of the estimate of the engineer's office in charge of river and harbor improvements to be made to the next congress, in which mention is made of a recommendation that \$8,500,000 be appropriated for the construction of the Warrior river canal, Congressman O. W. Underwood, who has taken great interest in this enterprise, said: "When the secretary of war made his last report to the president he did not include the report of the survey of the proposed Warrior river canal made by Assistant Engineer Ripley and approved as feasible by Mr. Ripley himself, Maj. Wm. T. Russell and other high authorities in the engineering department of the army. This report was not filed with the secretary of war in time to be presented in his annual report. Its presentation now means that the war department adheres to its original approval of the survey and its endorsement of the canal as feasible and very desirable for the development of the industries of the country. This recommendation will not, of course, carry with it any immediate expenditure of money for the building of the canal unless specifically so ordered by the next congress; but it gives the official stamp of the approval of the government to the proposition and is a very distinct advance."

STATE BREVITIES.

The Alabama cotton oil mill at Huntsville has begun operations for the season, giving employment to eighty men night and day.

Ironation furnace No. 1, of the Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron company was put in blast Saturday after an idleness of several months.

The Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron Co., which recently purchased the Gadsden furnace, will also build a soil pipe plant, with a capacity of 150 tons daily output, and will employ 500 men.

DISCUSSING COTTON SITUATION.

Southern Commissioners of Agriculture in Convention at Atlanta.

Commissioners of agriculture from all the cotton states are in Atlanta this week, either in person or by proxy, taking part in the convention which Commissioner O. B. Stevens, of Georgia, called to order in Atlanta Tuesday.

The convention was called for the purpose of discussing the cotton situation and to try and bring about such legislation as would be beneficial to the farmers.

Those who are participating in the convention are: L. B. Wombell, commissioner of agriculture, Florida; Doon Jastremski, commissioner of agriculture and immigration, Louisiana; Jefferson Johnson, commissioner of agriculture, Texas; S. L. Patterson, commissioner of agriculture, North Carolina; I. F. Culver, commissioner of agriculture, Alabama; Frank Hill, commissioner of agriculture, Arkansas; George W. Keiner, commissioner of agriculture, Virginia; O. B. Stevens, commissioner of agriculture, Georgia; S. V. Atkinson, commissioner of agriculture, West Virginia and Hon. John A. Rehead, Centerville, Miss., who comes as proxy for Commissioner G. W. Carlisle, of that state.

IRON BAND FUED

Is Cause of More Trouble in Winston County, Miss.

The Winston county, Mississippi, feud promises to reach the proportions of the Kentucky vendetta.

News reached Meridian from Louisville, the county seat of Winston, of the assassination of another one of the Johnson family in the Singleton neighborhood. He was shot with three kinds of buckshot and died instantly.

Some years ago the Johnsons organized a secret order known as the Iron Band. The band commenced work by whipping negroes and running them off, and growing more bold, branched out after white people. The present feud is a result of the band.

FEVER AT MIAMI.

Five Distinct Cases Reported, and Depopulation Recommended.

Dr. Joseph Y. Porter, state health officer of Florida, has issued the following:

"After a careful examination of many of the cases of fever, the state health officer announces the existence of yellow fever in Miami. Five distinct cases of yellow fever have been seen, and from clinical histories submitted, there are doubtless several others. The infection is distributed over the town, mild in character, but unmistakable in recognition. To limit the spread of and to destroy the infection as rapidly as possible, a depopulation of Miami is recommended."

Twelve Lynchers Goes to the Pen.

In 1892 in a remote precinct in Washington county, Alabama, the only democrat in the beat, it is said, was lynched by a band for the reason that he did not agree with them about politics. At the time of the lynching and for several years afterward feeling in the county was so intense that no trial was attempted. At a session of the circuit court held a few days ago, however, the cases were called and tried, with the result that twelve of the lynchers were sentenced to the penitentiary. This is the last chapter in the hottest political campaign ever known in Alabama.

Former Governor Dead.

Former Gov. Hugh Henry Osgood, of Connecticut, died at Menlicus, aged 56 years.

Injunction Against Texas.

The United States supreme court has granted leave to the state of Louisiana to file a bill for an injunction against the state of Texas prohibiting the enforcement of a trade embargo in connection with the quarantine of the latter state.

A Double Tragedy.

John Franklin, colored, of Pinkney, near Brookside, Ala., choked his wife to death Sunday morning and then went out in the woods and shot a big hole through his heart with a 44-calibre Colt's revolver. Jealousy was the cause of the double crime.

Three Hundred Miners Out.

President George Young, of the United Mine Workers of Alabama, stated Saturday that something over 300 miners are out on a strike at Galloway, Carbon Hill and Chickasaw mines, all located near Carbon Hill, Walker county. The strike is for the enforcement of a demand for 5 cents advance on the ton.

S. C. Cey, one of the oldest men in Madison county, died at his home near Huntsville, aged 75 years.

Lawton Establishes a Base.

General Lawton's column is establishing a base at San Isidro. Launches and cascos navigate the shallow Rio Grande, with considerable difficulty, but supplies have been landed in the vicinity to be transported overland.

The immense turpentine distillery of J. R. McCloskey at Chipley, Fla., was destroyed by fire.

Lady Georgina Vernon, daughter of the tenth Earl of Haddington, is well known as an authority on dairying as an occupation for women. She spent some time in Normandy studying into French methods in cheese-making. She strongly urges the practicability of dairying for women as a self-supporting industry, but says that cheese would be the most profitable branch of the work. Most of the bad butter, she claims, comes from small dairies with only two or three cows. It is to be hoped, remarks Harper's Bazar, that many women of this country may be induced to follow some of her suggestions, going into the manufacture of some of the more delicate cheeses.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Consolidated Schedule in Eff. of June 11, 1899.

No. 19	STATIONS.	No. 20
6:00am	lv. Birmingham	7:15pm
8:20am	lv. Birmingham	5:02pm
10:25am	lv. Selma	3:15pm
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No. 21	STATIONS.	No. 22
6:00am	lv. Akron	7:10pm
7:10am	lv. Greensboro	6:40pm
8:55am	lv. Marion	5:10pm
10:00am	lv. Marion	4:30pm
11:55am	lv. Selma	3:50pm
No. 23	STATIONS.	No. 24
7:30pm	lv. New Orleans	8:25am
8:00am	lv. Meridian	7:30pm
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AN APPEAL

To Confederate Veterans--Widows, Wives, Sons and Daughters!

At the Veteran's Reunion held at Camp Branch in August last, the fact was made known that in a burial ground at or near Shelby Springs there lie the remains of two hundred and seventy-seven Confederates who died in hospital at that place during the memorable war between the states. Most of these gallant soldiers died from wounds received in battling for the cause which they and we thought was just, and there is nothing but bumps and holes to mark the spots where they rest.

The undersigned were made a committee to ascertain the probable cost and institute a plan to have these graves inclosed and to erect an appropriate shaft or crest. We find that the small amount of \$250 is sufficient to complete the work. We have selected the following Veterans, members of the association, to canvass their respective neighborhoods and collect for this fund by donation or otherwise as early a day as possible, and forward same to Capt. Jno. W. Johnston, or deposit in the Shelby County or DuBose Banks, subject to draft of the "Shelby Springs Cemetery Association," who are authorized to receive and receipt for same:

Ira Campbell, Rev. Job Reynolds, Chilton county. Hon. R. W. Cobb, Jefferson county. Hon. John F. Burns, Capt. H. C. Graham, Dallas county. Rev. J. M. Langston J. J. Little, Bibb county. W. S. Cary, E. Finley, James Ozley, John Harwood, J. T. McMillan, Dr. C. C.

Oliver, N. A. Graham, John W. Pitts, Dr. DuBose, Jos. Crenshaw, T. J. Martin, J. M. Edwards, Jas. Nabors, J. M. Leonard, Asberry Leonard, Col. W. T. Smith, Rufus W. Walker, Rufus DeShazo, Henry Parker, Dr. J. Reid Morgan, and all the officers of the Association, pastors of churches and teachers in the various schools of Shelby county are earnestly requested to cooperate with the veterans and committee in their laudable work.

Of course the committee expect the ladies to be foremost in this patriotic move, and request them, all that can, to begin at once, that the Association may complete the work at an early day.

C. C. MARTIN,
SAM. H. GIST,
Committee.

State Treasurer Ellis is out in a circular letter that will cause an uneasy flutter in the region of the cigar pocket of one gentleman in Alabama at least. The gist of the circular is that the present treasurer has no desire to reflect upon any of his predecessors; that the change and savings in the payment of school warrants was brought about solely by himself; that he has, without direction but at his own discretion, as the law directs, forwarded New York exchange, received in the payment of taxes and license in sufficient amounts to meet the interest on the State's bonded indebtedness; that unaided he has in his course saved to the State in three years \$6,870.97, as he says "more than two-thirds of the governor's salary." He further says: "My only regret is that I have been unable to save twice that amount during this period, which could have been easily done in the cost of transmitting funds to and from the treasury, had all my recommendations of Sept. 30, 1898, been adopted." This is getting a slice of the Governor's recent thunder, and it is now up to His Excellency.

The Alabama State Fair and Agricultural Association will make their first fair, to be given in Bir-

mingham November 7 to 17, inclusive, the greatest fair ever seen in Alabama. It will be an affair that will attract attention not only in Alabama but elsewhere. The invitations that have been sent to the various governors in the South have met with a fair reply and already assurances have been received that at least four governors and their staffs will be here provided nothing unforeseen occurs. The presence of the Mexican National band is also an item that makes the Fair more than a mere State affair. Then it will be the first opportunity given for a general display of not only the agricultural interests, but also the timber, mineral and manufacturing interests ever had before. Each county rich in mineral deposits will have some of it there on exhibition. The agricultural display will be fine, while the large manufacturing interests will have a most creditable display.

The German papers are again hurling boulders at the United States army. The German news-vendors should not be so reckless--one of those boulders might prove a boomerang and smash the whole caboodle in the recoil. The United States is not seeking nor accepting advice from this progent, or of sauer kraut and weiner wursts.

"I wish to express my thanks to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, for having put on the market such a wonderful medicine," says W. W. Massingill, of Beaumont, Texas. There are many thousands of mothers whose children have been saved from attacks of dysentery and cholera infantum who must also feel thankful. It is for sale by G. J. Wright.

The southwinds are scouring through the pine trees of Alabama humming the refrain that Governor Johnston will be a candidate to succeed himself. Our information comes from a reliable source. We shall see what we shall see.

The Boers seem to be getting the worst of the deal, although in a recent battle the English forces suffered the loss of a number of officers.

New Orleans furnished another street duel last week between newspaper men. The brothers in the Crescent City should learn to dwell together in harmony.

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Heartburn,
Indigestion, Dizziness,

Indicate that your liver is out of order. The best medicine to rouse the liver and cure all these ills, is found in

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25 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers.

SPINNERS PREFER ROUND LAP BALES.

The Demand in New England and Abroad Largely in Excess of Last Year's.

The spinners of New England, having learned by experience of the advantages conferred by its use, are heavy buyers of the American Cotton Company's round lap baled cotton. One Massachusetts mill alone bought 25,000 Roundlap bales the latter part of September, and purposes hereafter using no cotton packed by any other method if it can get enough Roundlap bales to supply its spindles. Another Massachusetts mill has bought 8,000 Roundlap bales this season, and twenty five other New England mills have ordered smaller lots.

The European demand for The American Cotton Company's bales is largely in excess of last season's. Early in October 8,000 Roundlap bales for Liverpool were shipped from Galveston in one steamer. Shipments go forward regularly to Genoa, Havre, Bremen and Barcelona.

Thousands of the most stubborn and distressing cases of piles have been cured by Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment. It never fails to cure. Price 50 cts. in bottles, tubes 75 cts. Sold by Boyd & Privett.

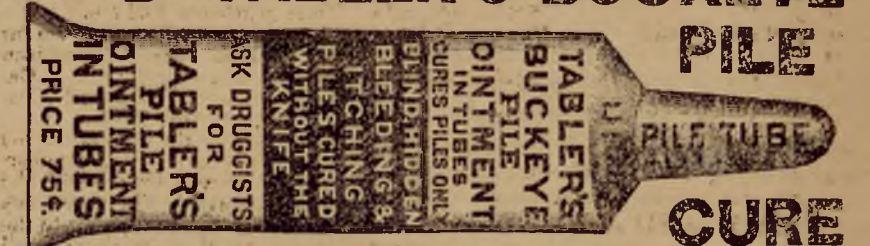
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Tax Assessor—John S. Pitts.
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COMMISSIONERS COURT.

First District—John E. Dykes.
Second District—Pleasant Shaw.
Third District—R. J. Griffin.
Fourth District—John T. Glaze.
Terms of Court—First Mondays in January, April, July and October.
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COUNTY COURT.

County Judge—A. P. Longshore.
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County Solicitor—W. R. Oliver.
Terms of Court—Fourth Mondays in February, May, August and November.
Probate Court—Second Monday in each month.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Circuit Judge—John Pelham.
Circuit Solicitor—T. W. Coleman.
Circuit Clerk—John P. Pearson.
Sheriff—J. L. Walthall.
Terms of Court—Eighth Monday after the fourth Monday in January and July, continuing three weeks.

CHANCERY COURT.

Chancellor—R. B. Kelley.
Register in Chancery—J. R. White.
Terms of Court—First Thursdays after second Mondays in March and September.

State Senator—G. B. Deane.
Representative—W. H. Sturdivant.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE.	
1, South Bound,	5:46 a. m.
2, " "	5:10 p. m.
3, " "	6:45 a. m.
4, North Bound,	10:10
5, " "	11:21 p. m.
6, " "	6:15 p. m.

ALA. MINERAL R. R. CO.

No. 88, north, L'v. Calera, 10:20, a. m.
No. 85, south, Arr. Calera, 4:17, p. m.

CITY AND COUNTY.

Mr. T. C. McKibbin was in Anniston last Friday.

Mrs. F. W. Gist was a visitor to Birmingham Monday.

The city fathers convened in a called session, Monday night.

The goldenrod has a great significance to a Calera Chesterfield.

Mrs. H. L. Jeffers was visiting in Anniston a few days last week.

Mr. H. N. Crumpton, of Evergreen, was in Calera last Saturday.

Mr. J. M. Bibb, of Warrior, was in the city a short time, Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Aldrich has gone to East Lake for a visit with her parents.

Editor Graham was a Birmingham visitor on Monday—legal business.

Mr. M. M. Smith, of Autaugaville, was in Calera a few hours last Saturday.

Selma is having a pretty rough time of it with housebreakers and footpads.

Mr. J. R. Hill was a Nashville visitor last week, returning home on Saturday night.

The cool mornings of the past few days have made fires in the grates a necessary adjunct to comfort.

Mr. W. W. Arnold, of Six Mile, was in Calera a few hours, Monday, swapping yarns with Mr. S. H. Gist.

The Rev. Jackson F. Atcherson, of Chilton county, was a pleasant caller at the Sentinel office on Monday.

Mrs. M. Timberlake and daughter, Miss Mattie, of Mt. Noho Ark., were guests at the Vanderbilt last Sunday.

Chas. O'Neal and Geo. Wright left Calera, Sunday, for Florida where they go on a fishing and hunting expedition.

Master Mel Wilson was thrown from his pony Tuesday evening, and for a time it was thought he was seriously hurt. Dr. Oliver was called and quieted the fears of the parents when he said Mel was all right although somewhat bruised.

To stimulate a sluggish liver, banish biliousness, disperse dyspepsia, prevent sick and nervous headache, use Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine. Sold by Boyd & Privett.

Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Eason have recently received a number of views from their brother Mr. Arch Jones of different points in Cuba. One is the Plaza at Mantanzas—one of the most beautiful scenes we ever looked upon. Another shows a grocer's delivery wagon—a big two wheeled cart to which are hitched four oxen. A pit filled with human skulls and bones. It is the place where the dead of the poor are dumped like garbage if the relatives are unable to pay rental in a graveyard. It gives one a creepy feeling to look upon the picture, while in another view one may see a burial place of the rich—a great contrast to the former picture. Another picture shows the milk and meat man carrying his goods in baskets or panners suspended from either side of a diminutive donkey, reminding one very much of the little burros used to carry supplies up into the mountains in some of our western states and territories. The view of the cathedral shows a rather dilapidated looking structure, but Mr. Jones writes that the furnishing and appointments of the interior are up-to-date and that the building, which is in Cienfuegos, is over two hundred years old. There are other views equally interesting but lack of space precludes further reference at this time.

On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor M. E. Church, South, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing. He says: "After resorting to a number of so-called 'specifics,' usually kept in the house, to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the public." For sale by G. J. Wright.

Two of our most esteemed citizens Messrs. B. J. Holcomb and Simon Stein while returning from Birmingham last Friday, got to discussing the effect of "the law of primogeniture on modern English civilization." When they reached Calera the discussion had become so animated that they failed to hear the stenographer's voice of the flagman cry out "Calera; change cars for the Southern and Alabama Mineral railroads," although every sleeping passenger in the coach was awakened and the big fat German with a paper cap jumped as if he had heard a Filipino rifle. These gentlemen had heard nothing till the conductor called on them for additional railroad fare at Jemison where they got off and returned to Calera in Lewis Reynolds' hack at 9 p. m.

The attention of the readers of the Sentinel is invited to the article appearing elsewhere in these columns with the heading "An Appeal." The object is a most laudable one and appeals to the generous impulses of all patriots—of all who love their country—of all who honor or the memory of the noble heroes who followed the red cross banner of the South during the stormy years from 1861 to 1865. The graves of the fallen heroes who sleep in the cemetery at Shelby Springs should no longer be neglected.

Why experiment on yourself with remedies of doubtful utility when you can get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which has stood test of time? Twenty-five years' sale and use have proven that remedy a prompt and certain cure for colds. It will cure a cold in a day if taken as soon as the cold has been contracted and before it has settled in the system. Sold by G. J. Wright.

And now comes Alderman Joe Hill and establishes the cold and perspiring fact that the "positives" Frank Vance and old Calico Eye have been catching are some that the alderman bought in Calera and from whom they escaped. Thus two reputations, those of Mr. Vance and his dog, are gone. Sic transit gloria mundi.

Conductor W. P. Eason was summoned to appear in court in Anniston, last Monday, as a witness in a suit in which the Louisville & Nashville railway is defendant. Mrs. Eason accompanied him and will visit friends in the capital of Calhoun for a few days.

The ladies of the Baptist church added a neat little sum to the church treasury from the proceeds of their supper at the hotel Vanderbilt last Friday night. A delightful time and an excellent supper was had by all who were in attendance.

Mr. Rudolph R. Miller, of Dubuque, Ia., was looking over Calera last Saturday. He said that when he left home a few days ago that one had to wear an overcoat when out of doors to be comfortable, while here it was like midsummer.

Dr. E. P. Chandler writes to the county health officer that there have been fourteen cases of smallpox in that vicinity most of whom have recovered, the others in a fair way of recovery. All are negroes.

Mrs. J. H. Gunn and son Elwood are in Centerville, called there by the serious illness of Mrs. A. Kersh, a sister of Mrs. Gunn.

Rev. Day will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday.

Messrs. Boyd & Privett, the druggists have purchased the storehouse recently vacated by Mr. A. J. Storehouse.

Miss Sue McGhee, one of the teachers in our public schools, visited at her home in Columbiana last Saturday and Sunday.

Rapid, safe and comparatively painless delivery result from the continued use of Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets. Sold by Boyd & Privett.

Conductor H. L. Jeffers, who was off on a two days' hunt last week, reports having fine sport, having killed about sixty birds.

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Major W. D. Huggins, the real estate broker, has reported several real estate deals in this place and vicinity during the past few weeks.

Dizziness, loss of appetite, flatulency and nausea are all connected with dyspepsia or indigestion. HERBINE will give prompt relief. Price 50 cts. Sold by Boyd & Privett.

Dr. Kidd was in Birmingham Friday and Saturday last, making the preliminary arrangements for the removal of his dental office to that city.

The health-restorer and health-maintainer, Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine, strengthens the nerves, makes you plump and comely, and enriches the complexion with nature's choicest colors. Sold by Boyd & Privett.

The two interesting sermons preached in the Presbyterian church last Sunday by Rev. W. I. Sinnott were listened to by large and attentive congregations.

Mrs. Salisbury returned from Montgomery yesterday, and is making arrangements to temporarily close the home of herself and Mrs. Chase, as they will remain in the capitol city for some time.

Probate Judge has appointed Mr. John B. Randall, of Calera, as one of the representatives of Shelby county to the State Fair to be held in Birmingham.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Mrs. Hudson, teacher of telegraphy in the Montevallo Normal and Industrial Institute, was in Calera a short time Saturday, enroute to Montgomery.

Civil engineer A. P. R. Dahl left on Monday, for a surveying tour through Bibb, Jefferson and Tuscaloosa counties and will be gone some two or three weeks.

The attendance at the Mite Society meeting, last Friday night, was good. This society of young people is raising funds for the Presbyterian Sunday school library.

Now that the winter season is approaching the organization of a musical society in Calera would not be out of place. It could be made both instructive and entertaining.

Admiral Schley, the hero of Santiago, has accepted an invitation to attend the Alabama State Fair, and has notified the management that he will be in Birmingham at that time.

We are in receipt of the announcement of the Northeast Alabama Fair Association to be held at Oxford Lake on Oct. 31, Nov. 1, 2, 3 and 4. The program is an interesting one.

There is gold excitement in Chilton county again, and it is claimed that the ore of the latest find is rich in the yellow metal. Specimens of it have been sent to an assayer in Denver, Col.

Miss Leila Parker, superintendent of the Calera High School, informs the Sentinel that there are 85 pupils now in attendance. The school opened in September with 55, thus showing a marked increase.

Mr. Steve Bristow went up to Birmingham, Monday night, to hear Gov. Bob Taylor in "Love, Laughter and Song." It is claimed that an audience of 2,000 people listened to the ex-governor of Tennessee on that night.

During the winter of 1897 Mr. James Reed, one of the leading citizens and merchants of Clay, Clay Co., W. Va., struck his leg against a cake of ice in such a manner as to bruise it severely. It became very much swollen and pained him so that he could not walk without the aid of crutches. He was treated by physicians, also used several kinds of liniment and two and a half gallons of whiskey in bathing it, but nothing gave any relief until he began using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This brought almost a complete cure in a week's time and he believes that had he not used this remedy his leg would have had to be amputated. Pain Balm is unequalled for sprains, bruises and rheumatism. For sale by G. J. Wright.

WHISPERING.

While wandering about the streets of a town one day, my attention was attracted to a picture, or rather three pictures, which were hanging within a shop-window. Under the one on the left hand was the word "Babe," under the central picture was the endearing name of "Mother," and beneath the third was inscribed "Grandma." The first, a laughing little cherub, the chubby arms outstretched and the tiny fingers tightly closed, while the eyes of the little fellow looked as if they might have been fountains from which the wells of joy are filled. As I gazed upon this little picture of innocence I was reminded of a rosebud, which, under the nurturing dews and fostering care of the golden sunlight presaged a beautiful blossom—very tender as yet, but gaining strength with each succeeding day. It was the morning of life and gave promise of a great future, just as the rising sun peeping over the eastern horizon deep set in ethereal blue promises a glorious day. There was no warning of the clouds, the storms, it might encounter during its fitting.

As my thoughts followed my gaze to the next picture I saw there that the bud in the first picture had opened out into a bloom of exquisite loveliness—the coloring upon the velvety rose-leaves was not more rich or prodigal in tint than the bloom upon the cheek of beautiful womanhood, and I was again reminded that my second picture represented the noon-day of life so full of vigor was it—and, like the rose, most beautiful when in full bloom. Life in all its sweet beauty was there depicted, and there was just enough of sadness in the soulful eyes to give it an attractiveness that impelled one nearer.

But as I turned to the last picture a wave of sadness passed over me, for here I saw the flower had faded. The wrinkled face was the faded, lifeless petals of the rose, while the gray hairs were the remnants of the blighting frosts of time—withering and blighting. The care-worn features were the lights and the shadows of a life last nearing the eventide of life—a life last nearing the sunset of the western slope whose evening was already fading into twilight, but a beautiful light o'erspread the face like unto a silvery moon shedding its halo over a restless, tired earth, dispelling the darkness which precedes the end.

The bud, eager, anxious and full of life and promise of strength, had blossomed into the rose which gave out its fragrance to all, reminding us that the Creator brought us into this world to aid in spreading the incense of happiness over and about the pathways of our fellow-creatures, and while like the rose we are here but for a season, and shall then wither and fade there is a golden promise peeping over the horizon of the hereafter that will guide us safely through the dark valley to a haven of rest and peace. "Elwood Keene."

The U. S. Fish Commissioner was in Calera last Saturday and delivered to Mr. T. C. McKibbin 100 fine black bass minnows with which to stock his reservoir at his plantation on Spring Creek. The black bass is among the gamiest of fish and Mr. McKibbin is anticipating some fine sport when they shall have become large enough to angle for. The fish were secured through the efforts of Conductor H. L. Jeffers.

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H. C. Clump, Jasper, Ala., writes: I have used Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine 20 years and believe it the best liver medicine on the market. Have had Black Draught handed to me, the clerk declaring it was genuine Simmons' Medicine. I told him I knew better and refused to take it.—Sold by Boyd & Privett.

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Notice to City Taxpayers.

In accordance with section 34 of the City Charter, notice is hereby given that the city tax book is now on file in the City Clerk's office and will remain open for inspection for twenty days. During this time any taxpayer may file objections, if any, as to its correctness, with the City Clerk.

J. M. HUGGINS, City Clerk.

Oct. 14, 1899.

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MRS. C. J. WEST, Nashville, Tenn., writes:—This wonderful medicine ought to be in every house where there are girls and women.

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The Mississippi state board of health is pronounced in favor of the policy of isolation and disinfection of first cases of yellow fever, rejecting the old plan of local shotgun quarantine against infected towns as barbarous, inefficient and destructive to the best interests of the state.

Pekin now has an electric railroad running from the south gate of the city to the steam railroad station, and it is hoped that permission to enter the city itself may be obtained soon. The road was built by a German firm.

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CHEATHAM CHASES REBELS

Heavy Loss Sustained by the Insurgents at Calamba.

FERGUSON'S SCOUTS KILL SIX FILIPINOS

Americans Lured Ashore by Flag of Truce and One Slain—Captain Guy Howard Killed—Other Philippine News.

A Monday's dispatch from Manila says: The insurgents around Calamba and Angeles have bothered the Americans lately with their repeated attacks, like most of the Filipino attacks consisting of shooting a lot of ammunition into their opponents' camp from long range.

Major Cheatham's battalion of the Thirty-seventh infantry, three companies of the Twenty-first infantry, a battery of the Fifth artillery and a Gatling gun sallied out this morning from Calamba, drove the Filipinos from their trenches and pursued them for three miles, inflicting heavy loss. One American was killed and three wounded of the Twenty-first infantry.

Lieutenant Ferguson, with twenty scouts of the Thirty-sixth regiment reconnoitering near Labao encountered a party of mounted Filipinos. He killed six of them and captured eight with ten rifles.

Four men from the gunboat Marielos were lured ashore eighteen miles from Iloilo by a flag of truce and the insurgents killed one of them, wounded one and captured a third. The gunboat was unable to fire for fear of wounding the Americans.

LAST PEACE OVERTURE.

Otis Cables Account to Officials at Washington.

General Otis' account of the last peace overture is as follows:

"October 20 message received at Angeles under flag of truce expressed desire of honorable President Aguinaldo to send commission to Manila to arrange difficulties connected with delivery of Spanish prisoners and to discuss matters of particular character. Reply returned that commission accredited by any one other than General Aguinaldo, general in chief of the insurgent forces, could not be recognized or received. No later correspondence."

Captain Guy Howard Killed.

An American officer, Captain Guy Howard, was killed and two men were wounded by the Filipinos in an attack on a launch with General Lawton's expedition in the Rio Chiquita, near San Isidro. The rebels fired volleys from the shore.

HEAVY LOSS.

Reported That Seven Hundred Boers Were Killed and Wounded.

A private message from Ladysmith says that a messenger who has just arrived there from Pretoria says the women are weeping and wailing as trains bearing the wounded arrive. These trains have been dispatched from Klerksdorp to fetch the wounded from Mafeking.

It is estimated that there are 700 killed and wounded, and it is stated at Pretoria that the British casualties are only eighteen.

An amended list of the British casualties at the battle of Elandslaagte places the number of officers killed at five and wounded thirty, and the number of non-commissioned officers and men killed at thirty-seven, and wounded at 175, the total number of casualties being 247. Ten men are missing.

Buchanan Resigns.

William I. Buchanan has resigned his position as United States minister to Argentina, to take effect at the expiration of his leave of absence, to accept the position of director-general of the Pan-American exposition. His resignation was accepted and William P. Lord, of Oregon, was commissioned his successor.

Situation at Key West.

Thirty-one new cases of yellow fever and three deaths have been reported at Key West since October 19. Thirteen new cases and two deaths constitute the record for Monday.

Senator Arrives at San Francisco.

The Fifty-first regiment, Iowa volunteers, numbering 764 men and 46 officers, under command of Col. J. C. Loper, arrived at San Francisco Monday from Manila, on the transport Senator. The Senator missed the typhoon which the Empress of India encountered by sailing east instead of taking the northern route.

ELECTRIC CAPSULES.

You Can Light Your Sleeping Apartment From a Vest Pocket Battery.

One of the latest things out is the electric capsule. It is not to be swallowed like a dose of nauseous medicine, but can be carried about in the vest pocket until an illumination is needed, when by a simple process it can be utilized to the satisfaction of the owner. A company has been formed in New York with \$15,000,000 capital to supply power or light in ten or twelve grain capsules. One of these capsules will furnish electricity enough to keep a light burning all night. The assertion is made by a representative of the company that the light can be furnished at less than one-fifth of a mill per lamp per hour for each sixteen-candle incandescent globe. The company intends to sell power at 10 cents an hour for one full horse power. The capsules can be used for propelling automobiles, and it is said they will take up so little room and weigh so little that the weight of automobiles will be reduced materially. A battery of the new power weighing only 360 pounds can run an automobile four and a half times as long and as far as the largest batteries now in use, which weigh 2,000 or 3,000 pounds.

If all this can really be done, it will revolutionize the automobile industry and remove one of the strongest objections to its use—its great weight. Automobiles, as at present made, weigh 4,000 pounds and upward, the heavy burden they are obliged to carry for propulsion making it necessary to construct the carriages on the strongest and heaviest scale. When one can buy electricity in the same shape as a box of quinine pills it will be possible to use it for many purposes for which it is unavailable at present. The president of the company, John Post, who is the discoverer of the new power, says it can be used in the most remote and isolated places as well as in New York, and that a farmer can employ it to heat and light his house, to draw water, to make butter, saw wood, run a threshing machine, drive fans and keep out flies. If it can do all this men will no more think of being without capsules than of going downtown without change in their pockets.

Four thousand of the Smith family hold a reunion at Peacock, N. J., the other day. All of them trace their ancestry to a certain John Smith, who came to that part of the country as a boy 160 years ago. Whether he was a relative of John Smith of the Pocahontas love affair is not known.

Not even those who are his most intimate associates know the political learning of the Prince of Wales, who has always carefully refrained from manifesting any part of preference.

General Joubert's wife has gone with him in all his campaigns, and is said to have aided with her counsel the development of his strategic plans.

The people of Pittsburgh have just voted in favor of the expenditure of \$7,000,000 for the improvement of the city's water works, fire department and sewers.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

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Not one drop of intoxicating liquor is allowed to be sold at any of the military camps of Canada.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic cure constipation forever 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail druggists refund money.

The opponents of vivisection have arranged for a special exhibition of instruments of torture during the Paris exposition.

Eyes Ruined

By neglect; they get red and sore and you let them go. Don't do it. Let Cascarets Candy Cathartic cure soreness without pain in one day. Cools, heals and strengthens. Insist on having "Leonardi's"—it makes strong eyes. Guaranteed or money refunded. Druggists sell it at 25c. or forward prepaid on receipt of price by S. B. Leonardi & Co., Tam., Fla.

For the last ten years there has been an increase of 2,000 annually in the number of Great Britains insane.

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The first law school in America was opened in Philadelphia in 1793.

Chinese Visiting Cards.

The Chinese carte-de-visite is a sheet of curiosity, consisting of a large sheet of bright scarlet paper and bearing the name of the owner in very large letters, the larger the better. The paper is folded ten times and the name is written on the right hand lower corner, prefixed thus: "Your unworthy friend, who bows his head and pays his respects," "Your very stupid brother," or something to that effect. In place of "Yours truly," "Your stupid" is written on the Chinese card. The return of these cards to the visitor is considered etiquette. They are too costly for general distribution. So it is necessary that each card should do duty several times.

The Sorrowful Tree.

There is a tree in Persia to which the name "the sorrowful tree" is given. Perhaps because it blooms only in the evening.

When the first star appears in the heavens the first bud of the sorrowful tree opens, and as the shades of night advance and the stars thickly stud the sky, the buds continue gradually opening until the whole tree looks like one immense white flower. On the approach of dawn, when the brilliancy of the stars gradually fades in the light of the day, the sorrowful tree closes its flowers, and ere the sun is fully risen, not a single blossom is visible. A sheet of flower dust, as white as snow, covers the ground around the foot of the tree, which seems blighted and withered during the day, while, however, it is actively preparing for the next nocturnal festival. The fragrance of the blossoms is like that of the evening primrose.

If the tree is cut down close to the roots a new plant shoots up and attains maturity in an incredibly short time.

In the vicinity of this peculiar tree there usually grows another, which is almost an exact counterpart of the sorrowful tree, but less beautiful, and strange to say, it blooms only in the day time.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Prof. Walter Wilson,

Of the Savannah High School, says: "I feel it my duty to testify to the wonderful curative properties of Tetterine. It has cured in a few days my son, whose feet have been very badly afflicted with some stubborn skin trouble, after having used a number of remedies without any benefit." 50c. at druggists or by mail from J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga.

Lighting the Red Sea.

The lighting of the Red Sea seems at first to be a too practical infringement upon an ancient fairyland. But Sir Thomas Sutherland and other members of parliament interested in shipping are naturally anxious about the progress of the lighthouses with which the ports promised to bejewel the southern waters of the Red Sea.

"A Grand Remedy," says Mr. Thornton "I have been suffering with indigestion and dyspepsia. I tried all the remedies as well as several eminent physicians, without avail. I was induced to try Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy and the first dose relieved me. It is a grand remedy. I recommend it as worthy of a trial by all who wish to be cured."

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General Weyler's political opponents are making it hot for him in Spain. The Spanish newspapers take delight in misquoting him on important subjects, and the minister of war, General Palavia, employs detectives to watch him constantly.

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H. H. GREEN'S SONS, of Atlanta, Ga., are the only successful Dropsy Specialists in the world. See their liberal offer in advertisement in another column of this paper.

Lexington, Mass., is already making preparations for an elaborate celebration it is intended to have April 19, 1910, of the 125th anniversary of the battle there.

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Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

The Same Except in Name.

A ranch or plantation in Peru is a hacienda, in Venezuela it is a hatos, in the Argentine Republic an estancia, in Chile a rancho, in Uruguay a finca, and the proprietors are called hacendados, hatos, estanciairos, rancheros and fincaros, respectively. In Peru there are volunteer fire companies in nearly all the cities similar to those we used to have in the United States before the days of paid organizations, and they are called "bombarberos."

No Women Are Admitted.

No feminine visitors are allowed to go through the Cramps' yard in Philadelphia, because every time a woman passes through the shops every one of the 7,000 workmen raises his eyes from his work, and in one minute one man's work for a fortnight is lost to his employers.

Pillars of Sand.

The deserts of Arabia are especially remarkable for their pillars of sand, which are raised by the whirlwinds and have a very close resemblance in their appearance to waterpots.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The timber on 30,000 acres of hardwood at Alboma, W. Va., is about to be cut at the rate of 35,000 feet per day. It is estimated that five years will be spent in finishing the tract.

The American Jewish Year Book, just issued, gives the Jewish population of this country as 1,043,800. It is stated that of these there are 400,000 in New York, 55,000 in Illinois, 95,000 in Pennsylvania, 50,000 in Ohio, 35,000 in California, 35,000 in Maryland and 35,000 in Missouri.

Although more well known have been drilled in the Indiana district this year than in any previous twelvemonth, the state gas inspector reports that there still remain 250 square miles of untouched territory, and that scarcely one-third of the available gas field has been thoroughly drilled over.

Maxence Rolles, the labor agitator, who is getting up an army of 15,000 men and women to march from Le Creusot to Paris to ask the government to interfere in the matter of the strike at the Creusot iron works, says he gets his idea from the "Coxey army" movement in this country.

A typewriter invented by an English man has a device by which vertical columns of figures can be written as readily as they can be set in type. By means of a special line space key the operator is enabled to write all over the paper, the whole width of the paper or in narrow columns at will.



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11 Butcher Knife, 8-inch blade..... 100
12 Teaspoon, 8-inch nickel..... 100
13 Nut Set, Ganker, 6 Pieces, silver..... 100
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15 Six each Rogers K. Pins and Forks..... 500
16 Revolver, 32 or 38 calibre..... 1000
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N. A. GRAHAM,.....EDITOR.

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MR. ROBERTS, MORMON.

Whether or not representative elect Roberts, of Utah, will be given his seat in Congress is a subject that is being agitated all over the country, and as the time for the contest approaches the feeling is growing more intense.

As the matter stands now when Mr. Roberts, Mormon, presents his certificate of election which has been issued to him, Congress must accept it, for he was regularly nominated and elected. But there is a way to prevent it and it rests with the people whether or not the polygamous mormon shall be successful. When Mr. Roberts, Mormon, presents himself to be sworn in should one member of the House object then Mr. Roberts, Mormon, must stand aside and the matter will be given over to the Committee on Elections for investigation and upon the report of the committee will the House rest.

Pressure of the people, then, must be brought to bear upon the members in every congressional district in the United States, and we believe that such a wave of disapproval will meet Mr. Roberts, Mormon, that he cannot broast it—that not only will one member object but that there will be scores who will raise their voices in protest. Should the objection be made the people, then, should follow the matter to the Committee on Elections and we believe Mr. Roberts, Mormon, will be turned down. He is unworthy morally and religiously.

Mr. Roberts, Mormon, who aspires to a seat with the law-makers of our country, and who lives in open violation of one of the laws formulated by congress, has written a book, entitled "A New Witness for God." On page 465 of that book, he says: "The Prophet Joseph Smith corrected the idea that God that now is was always God. We have supposed that God was from all eternity. I will refute that idea. God himself was once as we are now, and is an exalted man and sits enthroned in yonder heaven." Our country is in danger from a preacher of such doctrine as that just quoted is permitted to become one of its law makers.

Miss Helen Gould, that truly American girl, has contributed \$8,000 to the fund that is being raised to combat Mr. Roberts, Mormon, in his contest. The whole christian world is aroused.

Admiral Dewey's Chinese cook describes the naval battle at Manila in the following manner: "Ships sailce uppee bay, Admiral makee uppee downee, quick. Bly and bly, soottee go big guinee, bumee, bumee. Admiral say go aheadee, glid bly any old timee. Then bangee, bangee, bangee. Puff, Muchee smokee, lot noisee, Splish fleetee go hellee. Allee over."

Lord Wolsey has now entered upon the forty-eighth year of his military service. During that time he has earned eleven war medals and eight other decorations and about a dozen clasps for battles and actions.

Jerry Simpson is as smooth as polished marble and as polished as a new con trap, but is not equal to the job of popularizing Agum-ade in Kansas.

Admiral Selby is marching on the province of Birmingham, and that city has capitulated before his arrival. All honor to the hero of Santiago.

The Powers are keeping the English forces busy, in fact, a little too busy for their physical well-being.

The law of might is the rule of right—according to the trusts.

It is a fight to the finish in Kentucky with the chances against Goebel.

Vice President Hobart is reported better, but he is still a very sick man.

The Spaniards could not conquer Admiral Dewey, but the admiral has hoisted the white flag and is a prisoner of that little heart-smasher, Cupid.

In the death of his wife, which occurred last Tuesday, Editor M. A. Smith, of the Anniston Hot Blast, has the sympathy of all the newspaper men in the State.

General Joe Wheeler gives utterance to his opinion of the condition of things in the Philippines in no uncertain tones. And Gen. Otis will not try to muzzle the "Alabama Hornet," either.

The English people at home are becoming tired of blue pencil victories. They catch the feeling from the American people when Otis has "another victory"—on paper.

It is said ex-Senator Edmunds will defend the seat of polygamist Roberts when Congress meets. Edmunds is the author of the bill the provisions of which he will now try to annul. Its a case of one New Englander being divided against himself.

Smokeless powder will soon have no terror connected with it. Experts in the War Department have discovered the means of locating an enemy who is using smokeless powder. The method consists in the application to an ordinary field glass a thin plate or film of violet colored glass fitting over the object glass of the instrument used. The violet glass eliminates all the colors surrounding the flash of the rifle, and reveals the flame. A practical test is to be made in the Philippines, officers being supplied with field glasses with the violet glass attachment, so that they can discover the enemy and direct the fire against him.

President McKinley will be in Nashville at the welcoming home from the Philippines of the First Tennessee. In accepting the invitation President McKinley said: "Every time I think of those noble boys I have a large lump in my throat, and unless something unforeseen occurs, I will accept your kind invitation, as I am more than anxious to be present when the regiment returns home. I have assisted in welcoming the regiments from Pennsylvania, Minnesota and North Dakota, and it will be a pleasant duty to assist in welcoming the members of the only Southern regiment in the Philippines, which will be the last volunteer regiment to be mustered out of the service."

Sammy L. gives his key a whirl, Thinks of his girl Then makes it whirl.

Twirl, Girl! Whirl! Then he sings a little song, Hurries Wright along. Gives the key another twirl— And thus the gyrations continue All the day long.

ROUNDLAP BALE PRESS.

What the Largest Roundlap Cotton Plant in the South has Done for the Farmer.

The Huntsville Roundlap Bale Compress Plant was organized by T. W. Pratt, says the Huntsville, Ala., Mercury: "It is owned by Messrs Pratt & Coons, and is the largest in the South."

"This plant started in operation in the fall of 1897, ginning and baling the first year 3,500 bales. Of the crop of 1898 it ginned about 7,000 bales. The proprietors expect to gin and bale 14,000 bales of the present crop. The results of this system are untold in their advantages to the Farmer and the shipper. This plant has reduced the cost of baling from \$2.50 to \$1.00 a bale."

"The farmer drives his load of cotton to the gin, and can sit on his wagon and rest ten minutes, during which time his wagon is unloaded by machinery, his cotton ginned, baled, sampled and marked and delivered into his wagon together with the seed if he prefers or if he prefers, he can take a storage ticket for cotton and seed and be bothered no more with his product. But these are not all the advantages. He can drive this gin and sell his cotton, in any quantity from 100 pounds to 100 tons, at the market price, without having it ginned at all. For the small farmer this system is the best of all. He handles his cotton crop in this manner exactly as he does his corn crop selling in large or small quantities as he wishes money or has time to deliver."

WHISPERINGS.

Nellie Howard sat alone out in the garden of her beautiful home on one of the pretty little islands that dot Lake Erie. She was fair to look upon, and as she sat there wrapt in meditation, she was a picture most lovely.

Nellie was thinking, but whether or not of one who had become a frequent caller, no one but herself knew.

The shadows of twilight were passing into deeper shade, the placid surface of the lake was unruffled save by the swell caused by the passing of a steamer whose myriad of lights were reflected in the water like dancing stars.

The fair girl was aroused from her reverie at the sound of approaching footsteps, and Jack Sargent made his appearance. He was a noble, manly looking fellow and it is not to be wondered at that Nellie was becoming interested in even though she would not admit it.

After the most commonplace of greetings there was a silence broken only by the surge of the waves upon the lake shore.

Jack had known Nellie but a short time, yet in that time she had become the sunshine and life of his very existence.

Standing there in the twilight, with the stars silent witnesses in the blue canopy above, Jack dared to tell this young girl how he loved her, longed for her, must have her; of how he had no peace of mind when away from her—was happy only when near her.

Then she told him she did not want to be loved, and that she cared for him "only as a friend."

As she gently told him this his face paled, and his suppressed breathing told only too well the conflict of emotions rife within him. Then he said:

"The love a man may have for a true woman will build up his better self. I would not part with your friendship—you will come to love me in return."

"But you must give up the idea, Jack, of my ever marrying you," she said.

"Why," he asked. "Because I do not wish to marry. I will never marry except for love, and, to be frank with you, I am not in love, neither do I wish to be. For your sake I am sorry."

"But if you loved me, Nellie, you—"

"But I do not. You are a friend, let that suffice," she interrupted. "You do not," was Jack's impetuous reply, "because you have schooled yourself against it; you are trampling upon your nobler self. You choke, stifle the promptings of your heart, and, yet, love will bring you happiness."

"But I am happy now," Nellie rejoined, "except when you talk to me as you are doing now."

"Forgive me, dear," said Jack; you know that I would do anything for your happiness, but it is hard to take myself out of your life."

As he turned away she told him it was for the best.

"Do not make it harder for me, Jack. I am sorry, indeed I am, to say this to you, but I must."

"No, I will not make it harder for you, and now, sweetheart, good-bye, and in saying it the sunlight goes out of my life. Good-bye, and God bless you!" and she was alone in the gloaming.

The next morning, as Nellie came down stairs, and was about to open the door of the sittingroom, she heard voices:

"Only another floater," said her brother Tom to his mother. "And only think, mother, it is Jack Sargent. A steamer picked up his body on its way out this morning."

Nellie's face had gone white as death as she listened, and then, when it was too late she knew that she loved Jack.

"Oh, why could I not have been more kind to him!" and when they found her a short time after a dark cloud had swept over the reason of that fair girl, and since that time there has been, to her, no parting of the ways.

Even amid the apotheosis of roses, when the pink leaves lay themselves back in velvet waves of verdure that the sweet spirit of the flower may escape embodied in its essence, a still, small voice speaks to us that "like unto human life, stinging frosts will soon cause the rose to wither and die." The liquid notes of a bulbul in Nature's bower woo us to dreams which have no wakening on earth. The zephyrs of the rose arbor soothe us, but it is only a whisper compared to the biting blizzards of despair which freeze the heart of a noble being. The humming birds pass on their way—green and golden meteors of the day; the bees hum upon their busy way, the "Schmetterling" kleins ding—the

little butterfly—seeks the sunshine and flowers, careless of the clouds and rain—all tell us of a happy, care-free life. The mistletoe speaks to us of a new birth, and the Christmas holly tells us of eternal life, symbolism joins with actuality to remind us of the Divine Trinity—the snowdrifts drive the heart to the hearthstone and the home—death comes. Yet, Death is only God's grave usher, who, with a formal bow, invites to another life. That is the sweetest yet most solemn thought of all. We live, we love; we sin; we die; but we live again in a beautiful beyond where sufferings are a thing of the past, and where thousands of voices sing the glad hosannas of an Everlasting Life. "Elwood Keene."

STATEMENT

Of County Superintendent of Education.

Mch 21, to cash on hand.....\$ 157 10
Mch 24, And's check.....2479 85
Jun 19, " ".....724 87
Sep 22, " ".....1617 41
Oct 6, " ".....85 28

Total.....5064 51
Mch 31, amt pd teachers.....\$2316 65
Mch 31, supt's com on same..... 92 67
Jun 30, amt pd teachers..... 681 64
Jun 30, supt's com on same..... 27 27
Sep 30, amount paid teachers..... 1785 25
Sep 30, supt's com on same..... 71 41
Oct 1, bal in my hands..... 89 62

Total.....\$5064 51

I certify that the above is correct.

EUGENE WILLIAMS.

County Supt. Education.

The Examiner is Hasty.

It was reported some time ago by the State Examiner some weeks ago that Tax Collector A. F. Smith owed the State \$473.56. This statement was given out after an examination of the Tax Collector's books. Mr. Smith was not satisfied with the result and employed an expert to go over the books, and it is gratifying not only to Mr. Smith but to his friends to learn that the State Examiner was in error. Below we give the findings of the State Examiner and those of P. G. Trent, the expert employed by Mr. Smith:

	State Ex.	By Trent
1892—		
Collector's Assess'm't	\$67 91	\$56 73
Difference State Tax	41 06
1893—		
Collector's Assess'm't	37 17	25 60
Poll Tax.....	7 50
1894—		
Collector's Assess'm't	30 54	26 70
Owner Unknown.....	145 25	145 25
1895—		
Collector's Assess'm't	19 99	15 72
Poll Tax.....	9 00
Total.....	358 42	270 00
Amount really due.....	88 42
Interest.....	46 57
Total.....	134 99

Mr. Smith is positive that he can prove the whole charge against him to be without foundation and will refuse to pay it.

Unveiling Winnie Davis Monument and Meeting United Daughters of the Confederacy, Richmond, Va., Nov. 7th to 17th, 1899. Reduced rates via Southern Railway.

On account of the Unveiling of the Winnie Davis Monument, and meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, at Richmond, Va., the Southern Railway will sell tickets from points on its lines to Richmond and return at the rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold Nov. 5th and 6th, limited to return until Nov. 14, 1899. The Southern Railway offers excellent and convenient schedules to parties en route to Richmond for this occasion. For further information, call on Southern Railway ticket agents.



Rouse the torpid liver, and cure biliousness, sick headache, jaundice, nausea, indigestion, etc. They are invaluable to prevent a cold or break up a fever. Mild, gentle, certain, they are worthy your confidence. Purely vegetable, they can be taken by children or delicate women. Price, 25c. at all medicine dealers or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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Of course you do, or else you want some. Save your natural teeth by having them filled or crowned. No use to have a tooth extracted because it aches. They can be saved and made serviceable without any pain. We have now one of the latest and best offices in the State, fully equipped with the latest instruments and appliances. Teeth extracted without pain. Silver, Oxidized, and Gold fillings. Crown and Bridge work, and Plate work executed with neatness and dispatch. When in Columbia visit us and we will make it pleasant for you. Your patronage solicited.
Dr. W. A. LOVETT, Dentist,
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SEND NO MONEY. With your order, our ad. sent and send to us, and we will send you our HIGH-GRADE BUCKEY SEWING MACHINE by freight, O. D., subject to examination. You can examine it at your own home, and if you like it, we will send it to you, as represented, equal to machines others sell as well as \$150.00, and THE GREATEST HANDS YOU EVER HEARD OF, pay your freight, and our Special Offer Price \$15.50 and freight charges. The machine weighs 150 pounds and the freight will be 75 cents for each 500 miles. **GIVE IT THREE MONTHS TRIAL** in your own home, and we will return your \$15.50 any day you are not satisfied. We sell different makes and grades of Sewing Machines at \$8.50, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.00 and up, all of which are fully described in our Free Sewing Machine Catalogue, but \$15.50 for the "BUCKEY SEWING MACHINE" in the greatest value ever offered by any house. **THE BUCKEY** has every modern improvement, every good point of every high grade machine made, with the defects of none. Sturdy the best maker in America, BUILDERS (TINKER, BUSTOON). Latest 1900 Skeletal frame, piano poliah, finest nickel drawer pull, ratchet & casters, ball bearing adjustable treadle, genuine Smyth Iron stand, finest large high arm head made, positive four-motion feed, self threading vibrating shuttle, automatic bobbin winder, adjustable bearings, patent tension liberator, improved loose wheel, adjustable presser foot, improved shuttle carrier, patent needle bar, patent dress guard. **GUARANTEED** the lightest running, most durable and nearest noiseless machine made. Every known attachment is furnished and our Free Instruction Book tells just how anyone can run it and do either plain or any kind of fancy work. A 20-YEAR GUARANTEE is sent with every machine. **IT COSTS YOU NOTHING** to see and examine this machine, compare it with those your storekeeper has, and if you like it, we will send it to you for \$40.00 to \$50.00, and then if you are not satisfied, we will return your \$40.00 to \$50.00, and then if you are not satisfied, we will return your \$40.00 to \$50.00, and then if you are not satisfied, we will return your \$40.00 to \$50.00. **WRITE FOR FREE CATALOGUE.** SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO., CHICAGO, ILL.

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"Small Potatoes and Few in a Hill"
are more to be admired than the long rasps selling scales by running down some other than their own.

For thirty years the JONES SCALE has been fought by every scale maker, big and little; but with all their lies more farmers buy Jones' Scales than all the rest put together. For proof write only to **JONES OF BINGHAMTON, Binghamton, N. Y.**

AGENTS WANTED—For "The Life and Achievements of Admiral Dewey," the world's greatest naval hero. By Murat Halstead, the life long friend and admirer of the nation's hero. Biggest and best book; over 500 pages 8x10 inches; nearly 100 pages halftone illustrations. Only \$1.50. Enormous demand. Big commissions. Outfit free. Chance of a lifetime. Write quick. The Dominion Company, 3rd Floor Caxton Bldg., Chicago.

Thousands of the most stubborn and distressing cases of piles have been cured by Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment. It never fails to cure. Price 50 cts. in bottles, tubes 75 cts. Sold by Boyd & Privett.

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One or two new high grade bicycles to be given away in each county during the next few months. Only a little pleasant work is necessary to get one. Any lady or gentleman, boy or girl, can easily accomplish it. We guarantee this the best opportunity ever offered. Write at once for full particulars to **J. E. SMITH, 9-28-3m, MONTICELLO, FLA.**

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Tax Collector—J. H. Robertson.
Tax Assessor—John S. Pitts.
County Surveyors—F. M. McEwen and
A. P. R. Daid.

COMMISSIONERS COURT.
First District—John E. Dykes.
Second District—Pleasant Shaw.
Third District—R. J. Griffin.
Fourth District—John T. Glaze.
Terms of Court—First Mondays in Jan-
uary, April, July and October.
Special Terms—Second Mondays
in May and July, and first Monday
in June.

COUNTY COURT.
County Judge—A. P. Longshore.
County Clerk—John P. Pearson.
County Solicitor—W. R. Oliver.
Terms of Court—Fourth Mondays in
February, May, August and No-
vember.
Probate Court—Second Monday in each
month.

CIRCUIT COURT.
Circuit Judge—John Pelham.
Circuit Solicitor—F. W. Coleman.
Circuit Clerk—John P. Pearson.
Sheriff—J. L. Walthall.
Terms of Court—Eighth Monday after
the fourth Monday in January and
July, continuing three weeks.

CHANCERY COURT.
Chancellor—R. B. Kelley.
Register in Chancery—J. R. White.
Terms of Court—First Thursdays after
second Mondays in March and
September.

State Senator—G. B. Deans.
Representative W. H. Sturdivant.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.	
LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE.	
No. 1, South Bound,	5:16 a. m.
" 3, " "	5:10 p. m.
" 9, " "	6:45 a. m.
" 2, North Bound,	10:10 "
" 4, " "	11:21 p. m.
" 10, " "	6:15 p. m.

ALA. MINERAL R. R. CO.
No. 84, north, L'v. Calera, 10:20, a. m.
No. 85, south, Arr. Calera, 4:17, p. m.

CITY AND COUNTY.

Mrs. Salisbury returned to Montgom-
ery last Saturday.

Every thread of gold is valuable, so is
every moment of time.

Dr. C. C. Oliver has been on the sick
list for the past week.

Elwood Gunn is now in the employ
of the Alabama Mineral.

City marshal Tom Hill has been quite
ill for the past few days.

Dr. Givhan and Mr. J. Hill were vis-
itors to Birmingham, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. P. Eason returned from An-
niston last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Hayden and mother are visiting
friends and relatives in Dallas county.

Mr. Henry Alexander was a sight-seer
at the Montgomery street fair Thursday.

Mr. H. B. Phillips, of Fayetteville,
was in Calera the latter part of last
week.

Mr. J. T. Leeper, of Columbiana, was
in Calera on professional business, last
Monday.

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iousness, Indigestion, Headache.
Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Mrs. Frank W. Gist and family were
onlookers at the Montgomery street fair
last Friday.

Mrs. Julia Dial has returned home
from Marengo county where she had
been visiting.

Dr. E. G. Givhan, of Montevallo, was
the guest of his father's family in Ca-
lera last Sunday.

The carpenters have finished their
work on the new home of J. M. Aldrich
in the south end.

Mr. N. W. Abbott, of Spring Creek,
was a pleasant caller on the Sentinel on
Tuesday of this week.

Mr. D. W. Boyd was a visitor to Bir-
mingham, Monday evening, for an over-
night visit with his parents.

Mrs. Thomas Francis returned from
Prattville, on Monday, where she had
been visiting her husband a few days.

"I'll just take a fall out of you," re-
marked Father Time, as he crossed the
autumn months from the 1899 calendar.

Mrs. T. R. Wagner has moved into
the cottage opposite the Presbyterian
church, lately vacated by Mrs. E. C.
Chace.

Mrs. John Black is reported as being
quite ill at her home on the east side.

Mr. Ike Breazeale came up, Sunday
morning, from Montgomery for a short
visit with his parents at the Vanderbilt.
He returned that night.

Let a woman once lose confidence in a
man and every truth he tells her sounds
like a falsehood—and it works the other
way, too, sometimes.

Mrs. M. F. Bradley and Mrs. H. O.
Bassett were among those who witness-
ed the festivities of the street fair at
Montgomery last Friday.

Birmingham is making elaborate ar-
rangements for the reception of Admiral
Schley who will be in that city on the
7th, inst.—next Tuesday.

Mrs. John B. Randall was seriously
ill last week, but we are glad to note
she is improving. She is still unable to
leave her room, however.

Master Sam Graham, who is a mes-
senger in the employ of the Western
Union, Birmingham, is quite sick and
his father was with him last night. Mr.
Graham was called to his bedside by
telegram this morning. It is hoped his
illness is not of a serious nature.

Mrs. J. H. Gunn returned home last
Sunday evening from Centerville where
she had been called by the illness and
death of her sister Mrs. Felicia Kersh.

Rev. J. W. Day preached two good ser-
mons at the Baptist church last Sunday,
and will also preach next Sunday morn-
ing and evening. All are cordially in-
vited.

If you are suffering from drowsiness
in the day time, irritability of temper,
sleepless nights, general debility, head-
ache, and general want of tone of the
system, use Herbine. You will get re-
lief and finally a cure. Price 50c, sold
by Boyd & Privett.

A meteoric shower is dated to play a
short engagement in this section on the
night of Nov. 14th. The shower will be
of about three hours' duration and will
begin about 10 o'clock.

The Spring Creek school opened last
Monday, under the management of Prof.
Elizer and his sister, with an attendance
of 60 pupils. It is thought that number
will be doubled in the near future.

Constipation means the accumulation
of waste matter that should be dis-
charged daily, and unless this is done
the foul matter is absorbed and poisons
the system. Use Herbine to bring
about regularity of the bowels. Price
50c, sold by Boyd & Privett.

Mrs. E. N. Penick and family, of De-
catur, were the guests of Mrs. Julia
McKibbin and family in Calera last
Saturday night. They returned home
Sunday, Mr. Penick meeting them here.

For burns, cuts, bruises, lacerations,
or injuries of any description, Ballard's
Snow Liniment is a sovereign remedy.
It never fails to do good, and so promptly
that its wonderful curative properties
frequently create surprise. Price 25
and 50c, sold by Boyd & Privett.

The numerous friends of Prof. and
Mrs. C. C. Slaton will regret to hear of
the death of their babe which occurred
in Sycamore on Monday of this week,
and deeply sympathize with the be-
reaved parents in their sorrow.

Infant mortality is something fright-
ful. Nearly one-quarter die before they
reach one year, one-third before they
are five, and one-half before they are
fifteen! The timely use of White's
Cream Vermifuge would save a majority
of these precious lives. Price 25c, for
sale by Boyd & Privett.

Rev. J. L. Morrill, of Cartersville,
Ga., State Evangelist of Methodist
Protestant church, began a tent meet-
ing at this place last night. The tent is
located on the commons near the Meth-
odist church. The song service is being
conducted by R. L. Strazier, of Macon,
Ga. Everybody is cordially invited to
attend these meetings.

Used by British Soldiers in Africa.
Capt. C. G. Dennison is well known
all over Africa as commander of the for-
ces that captured the famous rebel Gal-
lishe. Under date of Nov. 4, 1897, from
Vryburg, Bechuanaland, he writes:
"Before starting on the last campaign I
bought a quantity of Chamberlain's Col-
ic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy,
which I used myself when troubled
with bowel complaint, and had it given
to my men, and in every case it proved
beneficial." For sale by G. J. Wright.

Senator John T. Morgan was in Ca-
lera last Thursday for a few hours, and
a large number of admirers of the Glad-
ston of American politics called upon
him at the Vanderbilt hotel. He was
on his way to Montgomery where he
was dated for a speech. The Montgom-
ery papers of the next day said he was
taken suddenly ill during his speech and
was compelled to retire from the plat-
form. His indisposition is not of a ser-
ious nature, however.

The attention of Sentinel readers is
called to the new advertisement of J. P.
Word in this issue.

A little domestic tragedy was enacted
in our city a few days ago. Two little
ones were found abandoned in a yard.
They were so young, so pretty and had
such sweet eyes that all who got a
glimpse of the little dears just raved
over them. Even some of the men were
touched with pity, and all commended
the kind act of a good woman, who of-
fered to take the young ones to her
house until the mother could be located
if such a thing were possible. She has
been raising them by hand for several
days, but no trace of the missing moth-
er has been found. The two little ones,
however, are thriving under the care of
their protector, and a negro woman has
charge of them. In the meantime a
number of people have decided to run
the mother to earth, and it is useless
for any motherly-looking creature to es-
cape a running fire of interrogatories.
No mother has yet been captured, and
the two little gray kittens will remain
guests at the temporary hospital, and
continue, like the politician and a Ken-
tucky veteran, to sniff the bottle "afar
off."

Chamberlain's Pain Balm Cures Others, Why Not You?

My wife has been using Chamberlain's
Pain Balm, with good results, for a
lame shoulder that has pained her con-
tinually for nine years. We have tried
all kinds of medicines and doctors with-
out receiving any benefit from them.
One day we saw an advertisement of
this medicine and thought of trying it,
which we did with the best of satisfac-
tion. She has used only one bottle and
her shoulder is almost well.—Adolph
L. Millett, Manchester, N. H. For sale
by G. J. Wright.

The local bureau of information on the
war in Transvaal is at the Calera freight
office. Walter Boyd is the champion
of the Boers and when the daily papers
of last Monday announced the cap-
ture of the British forces among which
was the "Queen's Own," Walter execu-
ted a cake walk of the most approved
pretzel pattern. Tom McKibbin is an
equally warm champion of the British
forces and takes the keenest delight in
drowning Walter's hilarity with a bath
whose temperature is icy cold and then
the latter goes off by himself to com-
mune with the coupon case and stab
an imaginary Britisher with his pen.
Dr. Kidd is the field officer who views
these skirmishes through the curling
smoke of his cigar, and asks in a tone
upon which the doctor has letters pat-
ent: "What an-aneth this unseemly
hilarity?"

The Sabetha, Kansas, Herald says:
"A letter from our newspaper friend,
Mr. H. E. Whitaker, informs us that he
will make his future home in Alabama
and assist in the publication of the Sen-
tinel at Calera. The people of his chosen
home will find in Mr. Whitaker an
assiduous worker in the newspaper field
and a good citizen. The boys of the N.
E. K. editorial association, of which
Harry was at one time president, wish
him abundant success in his new home."

If you have sore throat, soreness of
the back or side, or your lungs feel sore
and tender, or you are threatened with
diphtheria or pneumonia, apply Ballard's
Snow Liniment externally and use Cous-
ins Honey of Tar. Sold by Boyd &
Privett.

Alabama State Fair, Nov. 7th to 17th.
The L. & N. will sell round trip tickets
to Birmingham for the above occasion
at remarkably low rates from all points
on its line in Alabama, also from Nash-
ville and Pensacola. Call on agents at
the different stations for exact rates
and limit of tickets, or R. F. Beasley,
P. A., Birmingham, Ala.

Thousands of men and women suffer
from piles, especially women with fe-
male weakness have this suffering to
contend with in addition to their other
pains. Tapler's Buckeye Pile Oint-
ment will quickly effect a cure. Price
50c in bottles, tubes 75c, sold by Boyd
& Privett.

Notice to City Taxpayers.

In accordance with section 34 of the
City Charter, notice is hereby given
that the city tax book is now on file in
the City Clerk's office and will remain
open for inspection for twenty days.
During this time any taxpayer may file
objections, if any, as to its correctness,
with the City Clerk.

Oct. 19, 1899. J. M. HUGGINS, City Clerk.

The 'Possum and the Darkey.

The opossum is a contemned thing that
gets its name, like its habits and shape,
from no known pattern. He is like un-
to nothing outside of his own immediate
family. The opossum is innocent of
any known vice; he eats what is left
over even in a poor country, and is at
ways fat in frosty weather. He has a
sort of gray uncertain color and looks
old like his grandfather. He is con-
scientious and always ready to die for
"he knoweth not when the hour may
come," and especially when a dog out-
rims him just for the fun of the thing.

Nothing makes a darkey so happy af-
ter watermelon time as a good fat 'pos-
sum. They are alike in some of their
habits; they can be happy with less
provocation than anything on earth.
The darkey can live on nothing when
working for himself, but at 50 cents and
three meals a day he will nearly starve
to death. He can stand cold, rain, heat
and sunshine and do without sleep ex-
cept when working for 50 cents a day,
then sleep overcomes him any time—
except dinner time. He can hear the
dinner horn thirty minutes by the
watch before it blows. I have one on
my place that has expanded my lungs
about a foot hollowing him up in the
morning, and when he comes out and
asks "what is it, Boss?" I feel like I
owned him, until I find he has gone off
to sleep somewhere else and left me all
the work to do. He can buy more goods
and fun with one dollar and a quarter
than a white man can with fifty dollars,
and the goods don't cost him a cent.
Like the 'possum he is best to mingle
with after frost comes or when the
weather becomes cool.

The above sketch was written by a
Calera citizen some fifteen years ago.

Death of Mrs. F. Kersh.

Mrs. Felicia Kersh, wife of Mr. Andy
Kersh, died at her home in Centerville,
Ala., on Friday morning last, the 27th
ult., after an illness of several days with
typhoid fever. The deceased was reared
at this place, was the only sister of Mrs.
J. H. Gunn, and as Miss Felicia Adams
is well remembered here where she had
many friends. She was a lady of a
lovely disposition and of attractive per-
sonality. She leaves a husband, and
three children of tender age, to mourn
her decease. The remains were laid to
rest at Centerville on Saturday last.
The Sentinel joins with many friends
in sympathy with the sorrowing sister,
husband and little ones.

A friend in need is a friend indeed.
That is exactly what Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy is. It is the mother's
help when she is suddenly awakened in
the night by the ominous husky cough,
and labored breathing of her babe. It
is the safe resort of the youth or adult
when he has "caught cold" and there
is coughing and irritation of the mu-
cous membrane of the throat. It allays
the irritation and cures the cold. Sold
by G. J. Wright.

It will not be a surprise to any who
are at all familiar with the good qualities
of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, to
know that people everywhere take plea-
sure in relating their experience in the
use of that splendid medicine and in
telling of the benefit they have receiv-
ed from it, of bad colds it has cured,
of threatened attacks of pneumonia it has
averted and of the children it has saved
from attacks of croup and whooping
cough. It is a grand, good medicine.
For sale by G. J. Wright.

Pure Whiskey HARPER Perfect
Whiskey HARPER Every bottle guar-
anteed HARPER. Sold by F. Stein,
Calera, Ala.

Lost—\$5.00 Reward.

A small card case containing annual
pass No. 2163 on the Alabama Mineral
and S. & N. Railroads, and some re-
ceipts. Finder will be paid \$5.00 re-
ward upon delivering it at this office.

A BICYCLE
For Sale Cheap.
Call at the
Sentinel Office.

In Diarrhoea Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver
Medicine is invaluable. It gives tone to
the stomach, aids digestion and assists
nature in carrying off all impurities.
For sale by Boyd & Privett.

Misses Bristow,
Milliners and Dressmakers,
Calera, Ala.

LADIES:—

You are invited to call and examine our New STOCK of MILLINERY, which is being daily
received. We have purchased the most beautiful and up-to-date line we have ever offered to
the ladies of this section. The prettiest designs of Hats, Ladies' Furnishings, Trimmings—in
fact one must see them to appreciate the handsome line we now have for our customers. You
will be more than delighted and will find it to your interest to come. We assure you a cordial
welcome. Very respectfully,

N. B.—Dressmaking will continue to be a special feature of our establishment, and we
guarantee to please.

Misses Bristow.

EUCALINE

ARE YOUR EYES DISEASED?

THE ABSORPTION TREATMENT reaches the cause of all
diseases of the eye without knife or risk.

A CHANCE TO GAIN EVERYTHING. NO CHANCE TO LOSE.

If your eyes are diseased in any way; if you have Granulated Eyelids,
Inflamed Eyes, Sore Eyes from Blood Diseases, Paralysis or Atrophy of the Oculi
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STATE NEWS CHRONICINGS

General Summary of the Important Events of the Week.

ALABAMA'S COAL TRADE WITH LOUISIANA

John Weatherford Acquitted of Murder—Schley Will Visit Fair Nov. 7. Fourteen Persons Cremated. Dispensary at Dothan.

A review of the business done by the Alabama Block Coal Company in the shipment of coal from the Walker county mines to points on the Mississippi river south of Greenville, Miss., shows that for the fiscal year ending September 1st, 75,262 tons of coal went from this state to Mississippi river points as compared to 28,000 tons for the year previous. The coal went to Greenville over the Southern Railway and from there was floated down the river in barges, taking the place of a like amount of Pittsburgh coal, which has heretofore held undisputed sway in that market. In no instance was there any complaint against the quality of the Alabama product. Practically all the coal was used by sugar planters. This is a new branch of trade which the coal operators of Alabama are developing, the Alabama Block Coal Company having been organized especially for this particular class of business.

Weatherford Acquitted.

After deliberating for thirty-two hours the jury before whom John Weatherford was tried at Tusculum for murder in the first degree returned a verdict of not guilty. The verdict was a tremendous surprise to all.

On the night of July 19th, H. A. Weatherford, a railroad engineer, was shot and killed while sleeping in a caboose. The murderer had fired from the top of a freight car on another track. No clue was obtained as to who committed the deed until the following day, when bloodhounds were placed on the trail. The dogs went swiftly and without hesitation from the scene of the crime to the home of John Weatherford, son of the murdered man, and it was with difficulty that a lynching was prevented. What was considered absolute proof, added to the work of the dogs, was offered to the jury to fasten the crime on the young man, but he was set free.

Dispensary Carries the Day in Dothan.

The Dothan city primary has been the absorbing interest for several days. One week ago the ward primaries were held and the dispensary was the issue. The wards voted for W. C. Pilcher, Edward Nix and Oscar Williams, who were outspoken dispensary candidates for aldermen, and W. S. Wilson, who also announced that he favored it, though he was voted for by the artis. A week later the white voters of the entire city met at the court house and the largest vote was polled ever cast in a primary in that city. J. L. Acree was supported for mayor principally by the artis and received 118 votes. George Cotton and R. A. Pearce each favored the dispensary and on first ballot the former received 115 votes and the latter 91.

Fourteen Persons Cremated.

Capt. J. E. Jordan, who lives in Baldwin county, reports a story of fourteen people meeting a horrible death by burning near Fairies, in that county. One night last week the houses of Harr Goodlow and Samuel Smithson caught and burned so rapidly that the inmates could not escape. In the first house were father, mother and six children; in the second, six people. After the fire the bodies were found in the ruins. The families recently came from Iowa and settled in Baldwin county.

Admiral Schley Coming to Birmingham.

Admiral Schley will leave Washington for the south on November 3, spending the 4th and 5th in Atlanta and the 6th and 7th in Birmingham. The admiral has received a number of invitations, but owing to the little time he has before hoisting his flag over the Chicago station and starting for the South Atlantic station, he will be compelled to decline all save the two he has already accepted.

New Coal Company Organized.

The Globe Coal company filed articles of incorporation in Birmingham with a capital stock of \$100,000. The incorporators are F. M. Jackson and T. T. Hillman, two of the most prominent developers in the Birmingham district. The company has acquired valuable coal lands in this county, and the same will be developed. Birmingham will be its principal place of business.

REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE.

They Pass Resolutions Endorsing McKinley's Administration.

A big conference of leading republicans from all parts of Alabama was held in Birmingham Saturday and the future of the party in this state was discussed. Every district was represented and two-thirds of the state executive committee were in attendance.

William Youngblood, third auditor of the treasury, and member of the national republican executive committee, from this state, was present, and all in the conference were his following. William Vaughan, chairman of the state executive committee, and Dr. J. Hughes, Birmingham's postmaster, were not invited into the conference. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the McKinley administration and his foreign policy in particular. A demand for the renomination and re-election of McKinley; a declaration that the Alabama delegation to the next republican national convention be instructed for McKinley; Committeeman Youngblood was indorsed and Julian Bingham, collector of internal revenue in this state, was mentioned for the chairmanship of the state executive committee. The fight between Youngblood and Vaughan is on in earnest.

TO ENTERTAIN ADMIRAL SCHLEY.

Citizens of Birmingham Preparing to Give the Hero a Welcome.

Preparations for the reception and entertainment of Rear Admiral Schley, who will visit Birmingham November 6 and 7, have begun in earnest. An informal meeting of citizens of Birmingham, in which all classes were represented, was held Saturday afternoon in the headquarters of the state fair association, and preliminary steps taken towards raising the necessary fund, estimated at \$5,000.

Committees were appointed to visit the various interests to solicit subscriptions and to outline plans. The committee on plans will outline a complete programme, with the estimated cost of carrying out same, and with the encouragement which has already been given in a financial way will leave nothing undone to make the celebration the most brilliant and elaborate ever attempted in the confines of the state.

K. of L. Scored a Victory.

The Knights of Labor scored a signal victory over the United Mine Workers, and have practically gained control of the Walker county coal mines. The fight was in reality a contest for recognition at the hands of the big operators and proved a battle royal.

The test was made at the mines of the Galloway Coal company, which, by reason of its capacity, fixes the scale for the smaller operators. Demands for recognition were made on the company by the officers of both orders, and, after a conference with the officers last Friday, President Calloway addressed a communication to District Master Workman A. J. O'Keefe, of the Knight of Labor, recognizing his men. The Walker county mines employ between 1,500 and 2,000 miners, and is an important factor in the labor situation.

Cremated Body of Smallpox Patient.

An unusual case is reported from the Bonacre farm, in Russell county. It seems that some days ago a negro woman died of smallpox. No one could be induced to bury the body, and even the woman's son, who had had the smallpox himself, declined to go about his mother's body. Negroes who had had smallpox declined a fee of \$2 each to bury the remains. Her body remained in the house until Friday, when it was decided to apply the torch to the building and cremate the body, which was done. The cabin was burned to the ground, and smallpox germs therein destroyed.

Completing a Railroad.

The South Alabama Railroad company is completing the gap between Repton and Pine Apple very fast, having laid over ten miles of track, and Monroe county is soon to be startled by the rumbling of the "iron horse" as it traverses its hills and valleys.

Women Are on a Strike.

Between 75 and 100 women and girls in the pants' department of the Park Woolen Mills at Huntsville have walked out on a strike because their wages had been cut from 1 1/2 cents per pair for making jeans pants to 1 cent. This enraged the women, and led by Miss Nevil Arnold, of Rossville, Ga., they walked out, leaving only twelve girls in the factory.

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LONDON'S WOMEN POLICEMEN.

Queer Occupation of a Crowd of Withered Old Dames.

London has many queer things in the huge extent of its area, but none queerer than its women guardians of the streets, for London, unknown to most of its inhabitants, has a police force the like of which does not exist in any other city on earth.

In order to see it work you must get up very early on Friday morning and visit Covent Garden market. There you will see such a block of traffic and such a crowd of angry and unreasonable drivers that you will not be surprised at the metropolitan police giving up the duty of keeping order as an impossible job. But still you will find that things come right in the end, and on looking to find how this is brought about you will probably be shocked at discovering that Covent Garden has a police force all to itself in the shape of some hundred or so of old women.

They dart in and out among the cars, order the drivers to stop or back their horses, or move on. They shout and swear and shake their fists and catch the horses' heads and if necessary, shy turnips or potatoes at the drivers. But they always succeed in having their own way. But for these women it is believed that it would be necessary to read the riot act every Saturday morning in Covent Garden. As it is, the women police make a comfortable living out of their profession, the drivers giving them daily tips, while the proprietors pay them a fair salary.

Big Trade in Game Cocks.

Hundreds of South Carolina game cocks are shipped to Mexico annually, where they are in high favor and command good prices. A man in York county makes a business of breeding game cocks. One bird he sold to a Texan was entered in big matches in the Lone Star state and after winning twenty-seven battles was bought by a Mexican for \$10,000. He has been notified that this cock has won a battle in the City of Mexico in which the stake was \$1,000.

Dreyfus Case and the Figure 9.

A correspondent of the Westminster Gazette gives this ingenious method of how to remember in future that Dreyfus was condemned September 9, 1899. It is as follows: "He was condemned on the 9th of the 9th month '99—i. e., four 9s. Four times a 9e; 36 inches make three feet; three feet—Drei Fuss, Dreyfus. If, then, it is asked what date was Dreyfus condemned: Dreyfus—three feet—36 inches—4x9—the 9th of the 9th month of the year '99."

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A Valuable Product.

Last year 5,200,000 pounds of aluminum, valued at \$1,716,000, were produced in the United States. The value per pound was therefore 33 cents. In 1888 19,000 pounds of that metal were produced, valued at nearly \$3.33 a pound.

Miss Helen Gould has joined the ranks of those who are opposing the seating in congress of Brigham H. Roberts, the polygamist, a fact which she announces in a letter to a New York newspaper over her own signature.

Charles E. Littleton, who succeeds Nelson Dingley in congress, will be the tallest man in that body, being 6 feet 5 inches in height.

Russian explorers are at work in all of the lesser known parts of Siberia.

VELOCITY OF FALLING.

In a Vacuum All Fall Alike—Not So in the Atmosphere.

The old-time query as to which of the two, a pound of lead or a pound of feathers, dropped from the same height at the same time, would first reach the ground, seems ever new. Someone, propounded it to the wise man of the Scientific American last week, using instead of lead and feathers an ounce and a ton of iron. And this is how the wise man responded:

"This matter was put to the test of experiment by Galileo at the leaning tower of Pisa in the seventeenth century, with two balls of lead, weighing one and ten pounds respectively. The followers of Aristotle had taught for centuries that the balls would fall in proportion to their weights, the heavier one falling the faster. Galileo pointed out the fact that the lighter one would reach the ground first because the air would resist the fall of the larger one more than it would that of the smaller. He had previously demonstrated the law of falling bodies that the velocity under the action of gravity is independent of the mass of the body. Experiment confirmed his position. The small ball reached the earth first. In a vacuum all bodies fall with the same velocity through any distance. As a practical statement, it may be taken as true that small dense bodies will conform to the theoretical laws, falling any distance less than 200 feet, in the atmosphere. But with an ounce and a ton there would be a perceptible difference. The ounce ball would fall the faster. Facts like this are nowadays demonstrated by even elementary students in almost every class in physics in the country."

(From the BROCKTON TIMES, Oct. 10, 1899.)

Brockton's prosperity is so closely allied to the prosperity of the shoe industry that it will, no doubt, prove a matter of interest to a large number of people to learn the actual average earning capacity of each individual employed in the making of the world-famed Brockton shoe. For illustration: At the factory of the W. L. Douglas Shoe company the pay roll for the week ending Sept. 30, including superintendent, foremen, salesmen and all clerical help, shows the average earnings of the employees, large and small, to be \$15.51 per week. This was not an extraordinary week. It was the customary pay roll.

The amount earned per week, however, does not always tell the story of prosperity. The number of weeks employed each year is the determining factor in the wage earners' prosperity. The Douglas factory has been closed but one week this year, and that for the usual summer stock taking, and it will be closed but three days the latter part of December. This would make it nine days out of the year that the factory is closed, which is surely as steady work as the most industrious shoemaker could desire.

Owing to increased business, another addition is to be made to the Douglas factory. It will be 100 feet long, 40 feet wide and five stories high. It will be ready for occupancy early in December. This addition increases the capacity 25 per cent. The W. L. Douglas Shoe company has the largest factory in the world, producing an advertised line \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes.

Mr. Douglas says that the prospect for successful business for Brockton manufacturers was never so good as now, and that collections are better than for years.

Paul Hendrick Kruger, nephew of the Transvaal's president, is a recent graduate of the Edinburgh university, where he won the Syme surgical scholarship.

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It is said by an Alabama newspaper that one-half of the pardons issued in that state are based on the fact that the convict is suffering from consumption.

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The largest tree in the world is to be seen at Mascall, near the foot of Mount Etna, and is called "the chestnut tree of a hundred horses." Its name rose from the report that Queen Jane of Aragon, with her principal nobility, took refuge from a violent storm under its branches. The trunk is 204 feet in circumference. The largest tree in the United States, it is said, stands near Bear Creek, on the north fork of the Tule river, in California. It measures 140 feet in circumference. The giant redwood tree in Nevada is 119 feet in circumference.

The timber on 30,000 acres of hardwood at Albama, W. Va., is about to be cut at the rate of 35,000 feet per day. It is estimated that five years will be spent in finishing the tract.

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Tea Culture in the South.

Dr. Charles M. Shepard, special agent in charge of tea culture investigations, has prepared a report on the results of experiments on the Pinehurst estate at Summerville, S. C., says the government agricultural report. The problem of raising tea in the southern part of the United States has been discussed for many years, but until recently the results did not warrant the hope that the undertaking could be made profitable. Dr. Shepard has, however, demonstrated that the industry of tea culture in this country is possible. The crop this season amounts to nearly 3,000 pounds. The report states that from the results obtained on the Pinehurst plantation it seems probable that the cultivation of tea can be made profitable in the warmer portions of the United States in two ways. One is by establishing a plantation on the scale of the experiment at Summerville, with capital sufficient to carry the work to a point where the product can be offered on equal terms with teas holding an established place in the markets of the country. The other is to grow tea for home use in the farm garden. In either case, tea growing can be undertaken safely only where the temperature rarely goes below zero, and where a liberal supply of water can be depended upon. There is probably no place in the United States where the rainfall is sufficient for the best results with the tea plant, and irrigation should, where possible, be provided for in tea growing.

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INSURGENTS ARE AFRAID OF AMERICANS

And Run When They Hear the Terrible Yell of Their Opponents. Aguinaldo's Secretary Captured—Charleston Wrecked.

MANILA.—General Young is supposed to have reached San Nicolas, about thirty miles east of Dagupan, but his wagons are far behind.

Colonel Hayes has captured Aguinaldo's secretary, and Major Coleman is in Carranglan, with an escort of 175 Bolomen on his way to the province of Nueva Visaya.

The son of General Llaneras and his family are prisoners. The General barely escaped.

The correspondent of the Associated Press with General Young telegraphs from San Jose that Aguinaldo did not escape to the northeast. He and his army, the correspondent adds, are surrounded. His last orders to the Filipino commander at San Jose were to hold San Jose and Carranglan at all costs.

The recent encounters were too one-sided to be called fights. The insurgents are mortally afraid of the Americans, however strong their position. They make but brief and feeble resistance, and run when the terrible American yell reaches their ears, whereupon the Americans pursue them and slay many.

The moral effect of the news that 60,000 troops are on their way here has been unquestionably great.

The insurgents are suffering more from disease than are Americans, owing to poor food, lack of medicine and filthy hospitals, with the result that there is great mortality among them.

General Lawton has intercepted a telegram from a Filipino captain to a Filipino general: "How can you blame me for retreating when only two-thirds of my company were able to fight?"

THE CHARLESTON WRECKED.

All Those on Board of the Cruiser Were Saved.

A Tuesday's special from Manila says: The United States cruiser Charleston, which has been patrolling the northern coast of Luzon, was wrecked on a reef of the northwest coast Tuesday, November 7. All on board were saved.

The cruiser, which was built in San Francisco in 1888, had a displacement of 3,370 tons, was 317 feet 7 inches in length, 46 feet 2 inches in beam and 21 feet 8 inches in draught. She was of steel, having two propellers, one funnel and two masts with military tops.

She had the following armament: Two 8-inch guns, six 6-inch guns, four 6-pounders, two 3-pounders, six 1-pounders, two machine guns and one light gun, with four torpedo tubes. She had a complement of thirty-six men.

The Charleston has been in Asiatic waters more than a year. She was one of the first vessels to be sent to Manila after the destruction of the Spanish fleet by Admiral Dewey, the navy department utilizing her for the purpose of sending ammunition and other supplies for the Asiatic squadron.

A DOUBLE MURDER.

Charles Pearman Fires the Contents of a Shot Gun Into a Family.

A special from Cartersville, Mo., says:

"Meagre details have been received here of a tragedy below Cottonwood Point, twelve miles from here at a levee camp.

"Charles Pearman had for some reason become angry with a family named Poe and at night he came to Poe's tent with a double-barreled shot gun and fired both barrels into the tent, striking and dangerously wounding several out of the family of nine. The latest report says one small child was killed instantly, one has since died and the mother is not expected to live. Pearman was captured."

WILL FIGHT POOL SELLING.

Meeting of Allied Interest to Map Out Plan of Action.

The fight against pool selling at the Alabama state fair has not yet been ended, unless the plans mapped out by the Young People's Christian Union and the Trades' Council miscarry. Monday night committees from these two organizations, and also from the Young Men's Christian association and the Pastor's union met for the purpose of formulating plans for a campaign against horse racing and pool selling.

The following resolutions were adopted:

"Resolved that a committee of six appointed and instructed to employ counsel to take an appeal from the decision of the inferior court, which declares unconstitutional the law prohibiting gambling on horse racing and pool selling in the state of Alabama." The same committee was instructed call a mass meeting to give the citizens an opportunity to express themselves with regard to horse racing and pool selling, and to inaugurate a movement to have the law against such made constitutional, if it is not now constitutional.

MISSISSIPPI CONTEST.

Dr. Prewitt is not Satisfied With Longino's Election.

Dr. R. K. Prewitt, populist candidate for governor of Mississippi in the recent election, threatens to make a contest of Judge Longino's election on the grounds that his nomination was illegal.

In an open letter addressed to populist candidates and the executive committee of the people's party, Prewitt says the democrats violated the primary election law in reference to the nomination of their state tickets, section 3259 of the code requiring that mass meetings must be held in all counties on the same day, and that the democrats did not observe this feature of the primary law. He asks that a meeting of the executive committee be held to consider the matter.

When asked for an opinion on the subject, Governor McLaurin stated first that Dr. Prewitt's remonstrance is ill-founded, as the democratic ticket was officially recognized by the state board of election commissioners, was sent to the various counties in due form, and that the entire proceedings were regular, and in strict conformity with the primary law.

Prewitt was defeated by over 80,000 votes.

REBEL LEADER SURRENDERS.

The Final Battle at Puerto Cabello Lasted Eight Hours.

Both the State and Navy departments have received reports concerning the surrender of Parades at Puerto Cabello, Venezuela. The state department's dispatch is from Minister Loomis, at Caracas, and is as follows:

"After eight hours' fighting Castro's army took Puerto Cabello Sunday morning. Killed and wounded aggregate 300. Surgeons and hospital corps from foreign cruisers attending wounded. Local facilities inadequate. Castro holds every port and place of consequence in Venezuela."

Bank Insolvent.

The Bank of Athens (Ga.) was placed in the hands of a receiver Monday. The stockholders claim the institution is solvent. The experts, who for some time have been examining the books of Cashier John A. Benedict, who mysteriously disappeared several months ago, will not be ready to report within sixty days.

Corbett Challenges Jeffries.

James J. Corbett has challenged James J. Jeffries to fight for the heavy-weight championship of the world. Corbett deposited \$5,000 to be covered by Jeffries in any way he sees fit. It may be taken as a wager or forfeit.

New Cigar Syndicate.

A new scheme for a cigar syndicate is announced at Tampa, Fla. The proposed Havana-American company will have a capital of \$7,000,000 common and \$3,000,000 preferred stock. Its purpose is to reduce competition and consequent expenses.

SLOSS-SHEFFIELD CO. DEAL.

Subscription-Memorandum Issued in New York Tuesday.

A subscription memorandum of the new consolidation of southern iron interests, which is to be known as the Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Iron company, with offices at Birmingham, Ala., was issued Tuesday from the office of Charles R. Flint, of New York.

The properties to be controlled by the new company are the Sloss Iron & Steel company, of Birmingham, Ala.; the Philadelphia furnace, of Florence, Ala.; the Ensley furnace properties of Sheffield, Ala.; the Gulf Coal & Coke company property; the Brown ore properties, of West Point, Tenn., and Russellville, Ala. The Corona Coal & Coke company property may also be acquired.

The company is to have an authorized capital of \$10,000,000 7 per cent non-cumulative preferred stock, and \$10,000,000 common, of which \$6,700,000 preferred stock and \$7,500,000 common stock will be issued for the acquisition of plants and properties, repairs, opening new mines, new washing plants, new coke ovens, working capital, expenses of organization and other cash requirements. The balance of the capital stock of the company, namely, \$3,800,000 preferred stock and \$2,500,000 common stock, will be reserved for the erection of a steel plant and working capital, and for the general purposes of the company.

A recapitalization shows that the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Company will have, aside from the Ensley coal and ore lands and coke ovens, seven blast furnaces with 1,400 tons capacity a day; 1,500 coke ovens, 62,000 acres of coal lands, 31,500 acres of brown and red ore lands, carbonate and dolomite lime quarries, 1,200 tenement houses and thirty-one stores, warehouses and office buildings.

GOV. JOHNSTON ANNOUNCES.

The Chief Executive Will Be a Candidate for the Senate.

Governor Johnston Tuesday announced his candidacy for the United States senate to succeed Senator John T. Morgan.

The governor makes no statement in connection with his announcement, further than that he wants Senator Morgan's seat for the next six years, and that he will make an aggressive fight for the honor.

Governor Johnston will open his campaign in Limestone county, where he is booked to deliver four speeches, beginning Saturday at Athens.

Sensor Morgan will be there on that day and there will be a joint discussion of the issues of the day.

TRAFFIC IN HUMAN BODIES.

The Ghastly Tale of a Memphis Undertaker.

Four zinc-lined trunks, such as are used by traveling men to carry samples, each containing a corpse, were taken from the baggage room of the Union station in St. Louis Tuesday, and Frank Thompson, who says he is city undertaker, of Memphis, Tenn., is under arrest. Charges against Thompson are being formulated.

When taken to police headquarters Thompson told of the whole affair. He said he had the contract of burying the city dead of Memphis. For some time he had been selling the bodies to medical colleges throughout this part of the country. His method was to pack them with excelsior in drummer's zinc-lined trunks and take them with him as baggage as far as St. Louis.

Boy Accidentally Killed.

Near Bessemer, Ala., Lonace Massey, a boy 17 years of age, was shot by a companion by the name of Crotwell and so seriously wounded that death followed. The two boys were examining a pistol which accidentally went off while in the hands of Crotwell, striking young Massey in the abdomen.

Death Sentence Passed.

At Talladega Judge G. K. Miller, of the city court, passed the death sentence on Nathan Raglan for the murder of Will Broxton, the murdered man and the murderer being both colored.

STATE BREVITIES.

Application for the articles of incorporation of the "Ellawhite Cotton Mill" of Uniontown was filed Saturday. The capital stock is \$100,000.

T. W. Pratt, manager of the West Huntsville Cotton mills, at Huntsville, has confirmed the report that his company will establish a large oil mill in West Huntsville, to be operated in conjunction with the cotton mill and round bale compress.

The regular fall term of the supreme court will convene on the 18th. All of the members of the court are at the capital busy with preparatory work.

At Decatur the jury in the case of the State against Chris Claburn, found Claburn guilty of murder in the first degree and fixed his punishment at life imprisonment. On the fourth of July last Claburn shot and killed Jim Pete at a ball game in East Decatur. Both were negroes.

Franklin Calls a Primary.

At a meeting of the democratic executive committee of Franklin county a primary election was ordered for February 1 to elect nominees for the county offices. A primary or convention will be held in April in accord with the action of the state committee to select delegates to the state and senatorial convention, and to nominate a candidate for the legislature.

A Boston paper says: "What is your favorite sound in that delicious hour of dozing just before the imperious call to action for the day?" Paradox is the only refuge in a case like this. The "favorite sound" of most persons at the delicious hour mentioned is a silence so profound that nothing will disturb the precious last "forty winks" of sleep.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Condensed Schedule in Effect June 1, 1899.

No. 19	STATIONS.	No. 30
8:30am	Lv. Birmingham	Ar. 7:15pm
8:38am	Birmingham Jct.	6:02pm
10:25am	Seima	3:16pm
4:25pm	Ar. Mobile	Lv. 8:20am
No. 426	STATIONS.	No. 427
8:30am	Lv. Arkon	6:02pm
8:55am	Greensboro	6:15pm
8:55am	Madison	6:10pm
10:00am	Marion Jct.	4:30pm
11:05am	Ar. Seima	Lv. 3:50pm
No. 420	STATIONS.	No. 419
7:30pm	Lv. New Orleans	Ar. 8:25am
6:00pm	Ar. Meridian	Lv. 7:30pm
6:45am	Ar. York	6:38pm
6:40am	Demonville	6:40pm
7:15am	Ar. Union	Lv. 6:01pm
8:35am	Ar. Marion Jct.	4:30pm
8:40am	Ar. Seima	Lv. 3:50pm
8:05pm	Ar. Montevallo	Lv. 2:17pm
10:43am	Ar. Calera	2:05pm
11:11am	Columbiana	1:45pm
11:42am	Childersburg	12:57pm
12:50pm	Talladega	12:15pm
1:27pm	Oxford	11:30am
1:40pm	Anniston	11:25am
2:03pm	Jacksonville	11:04am
2:25pm	Piedmont	10:43am
3:10pm	Cave Springs	10:00am
3:45pm	Ar. Rome	Lv. 9:25am
10:45pm	Ar. Atlanta	Lv. 8:50am

No. 36	STATIONS.	No. 37
6:00	Lv. Birmingham	Ar. 11:30 p.m.
7:12	Ar. Pell City	10:03
8:10	Ar. Knoxville	9:04
8:10	Ar. Knoxville	8:08
8:55	Ar. Knoxville	8:20
9:05	Ar. Knoxville	8:15
9:15	Ar. Knoxville	8:06
9:30	Ar. Knoxville	8:00
9:45	Ar. Knoxville	7:50
10:30	Ar. Knoxville	7:17
10:30	Ar. Knoxville	6:32
10:30	Ar. Knoxville	5:06
10:30	Ar. Knoxville	4:16
10:30	Ar. Knoxville	3:26

No. 36 carries elegant Pullman Drawing Room Buffet Sleeping car Birmingham to Atlanta, Atlanta to Brunswick and Jacksonville.

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No. 15	STATIONS.	No. 16
6:25pm	Lv. Knoxville	Ar. 11:30 p.m.
7:02pm	Ar. Knoxville	10:03
11:00pm	Ar. Knoxville	12:05pm
1:10am	Ar. Knoxville	2:25pm
6:35am	Ar. Knoxville	7:50am
9:10am	Ar. Knoxville	10:10am
6:50am	Ar. Knoxville	8:10am
7:45am	Ar. Knoxville	9:10am

No. 15 carries Pullman Sleeping car Rome to Chattanooga, Chattanooga to Salisbury and Salisbury to New York without change.

No. 9	STATIONS.	No. 10
6:25pm	Lv. Knoxville	Ar. 11:30 p.m.
8:40pm	Ar. Knoxville	1:30am
7:55am	Ar. Knoxville	9:10am
7:55am	Ar. Knoxville	10:10am

No. 9 Pullman Sleeping car Rome to Cincinnati and Chattanooga to Louisville without change.

No. 38	STATIONS.	No. 39
12:00n	Lv. Knoxville	Ar. 11:50pm
8:15pm	Ar. Knoxville	9:10pm
11:56pm	Ar. Knoxville	1:22pm
1:58am	Ar. Knoxville	3:25pm
3:55am	Ar. Knoxville	5:25pm
6:43am	Ar. Knoxville	8:05pm
8:00am	Ar. Knoxville	11:35pm
10:15am	Ar. Knoxville	2:56pm
12:49pm	Ar. Knoxville	6:23am

No. 38 "Washington and Southwestern Limited" Solid Pullman Vestibule train Atlanta to New York, carrying Pullman Sleeping car Birmingham to New York. Dining car Atlanta to Greensboro and Washington to New York. Pullman Library Observation car Atlanta to New York.

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Richardson Declines.
Judge William Richardson has formally declined to become a candidate for governor of Alabama. He said: "I have considered suggestions made by many kind friends throughout the state which I appreciate, but as there is no real state issue presented I am not disposed to yield to merely personal ambition and enter the race, hence I have concluded not to become a candidate."

A co-operative association for the purpose of buying the necessities of life at low prices for each has been organized by the employees of the Louisville & Nashville railroad shops in New Decatur, Ala.

The commissioners' court has been in session at Hamilton and contracted to build two steel bridges in the county on warrants that will draw no interest until January 1, 1901.

Show Big Increase.
Birmingham's bank clearings for the week ending Saturday were \$898,837.15, as compared with \$519,915.11 for the corresponding week last year. This shows an increase of \$379,431.05, or about 70 per cent.

More than 1,500 delegates to the water-ways convention are expected in Memphis when the convention is called to order next Tuesday.

Advance in Wages.
The employees of the rolling mills of the Birmingham district, in common with those of other sections of the country, will receive a substantial increase in wages. Under the new rate puddlers will receive \$5.50 per ton, where they have been receiving \$5. The advance in the puddling department is 10 per cent and in other departments 4 per cent.

To Erect Forty Houses.
The Bellamy Planing mills at Florence have just secured a contract for furnishing the material for forty tenement houses, which are to be erected in that city by the Sloss-Sheffield company, which recently purchased the Philadelphia furnace, and is having the property put in thorough repair preparatory to putting in blast about the middle of December.

Another Dreyfus.
At Spandau, Prussia, a gunnery instructor named Reemann was arrested on a charge of having abstracted the plans of a gun under construction.

A general reduction of the force of the department of construction and repair at the League Island navy yard has been made, 102 of the 380 employes having been discharged.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

With this issue of the Sentinel Mr. H. E. Whitaker becomes my associate as editor and publisher. He is a newspaper man of long experience, a forceful writer and an excellent printer. It affords me much pleasure to assure the many friends of the Sentinel that in securing him as an associate I feel that the Sentinel is to be congratulated. The Sentinel hopes to merit the liberal support of all the citizens. It promises it will be a live paper.

N. A. GRAHAM.

The Sentinel greets its readers this week from a new location. It presents the same familiar face that has characterized it for the past quarter of a century. Its location, however, is new, and one of its publishers is new to its many friends in Shelby. It hopes, however, to continue to merit the esteem and confidence of the people of Shelby by "hewing to the line, let the chips fall where they may" in the future as it has done in the past. Its object and aim shall be to promote the upbuilding of the growing and progressive little city in which it has made its home, and the advancement of her interests and of Shelby and adjacent counties. It will continue to be Democratic in politics, but local interests and the industrial progress of its town and section will be its chief concern.

We have nothing but the kindest feeling for Calera, our former location, and we hope for a continuance of the patronage we have received from the people there.

The good work that Mrs. R. D. Johnston, of Birmingham, is doing in the interest of the Boys' Industrial School will meet approval of all the good people of Alabama. The school is intended as a refuge for the wayward and homeless lads of our state. Many a bright boy will thus be provided for who otherwise would become corrupted by association with criminals in the prisons. May God speed Mrs. Johnston and her co-workers in the noble effort they are making.

According to the Selma Journal the people of that staid old town have gone completely "daft on the subject of whist." It says "one of the various clubs meets every day during the week, and at night when it is possible." There will be a rattling of dry bones in that town when old Gabriel blows his trombone, and the "whist mad" people down there will find the celestial trombonist trumping every trick played, too.

At last the suspense is over and a wondering people can draw a good long breath again. Governor Johnson has announced himself a candidate to succeed Senator John T. Morgan. Juggling politics often brings about strange results—Gov. Johnson may win out, but John T. Morgan's seat in the senate needs to be made smaller to fit the occupant if the governor is the chosen man.

No town in the state of Alabama of the same population has as many enterprising, pushing business men as has Montevallo. They are always alert, not only to their own interests, but to the interest of their town. 'Tis that kind of co-operation that is bound to make a winning.

The Age-Herald is a sure enough daily now; seven days in a week without a skip. Such enterprise merits a generous support, and it is to the credit of the paper that it has been a great factor in the upbuilding of Birmingham.

To keep up with the number of announced candidates for United States Senator and for Governor in Alabama one should carry a score card. As to the number "working" under the liver, they are an unknown quantity.

CUPID'S CAPERS.

"God, the best maker of all marriages, combine your hearts in one, your realms in one."

'Twas a pretty scene that greeted the eyes of a large number of people in the Calera Methodist church yesterday afternoon—the uniting in marriage of Mr. L. N. Bowden, of this city, and Miss Emma Wilson, of Calera.

The church had been darkened and a mellow light from the chandeliers made the sentiment of those present of a sympathetic nature. The altar was handsomely and artistically decorated with orange blossoms, roses and trailing vines of green. In front of the altar was a canopy which was also tastefully decorated.

Just before the hour of three the officiating clergyman, Rev. T. M. Wilson, father of the bride, entered the church and was conducted by an usher to a place just in the rear of the altar. He was followed by Miss Sue Self of Wilsonville, organist, and Miss Leulah Wilson, sister of the bride. Promptly at three o'clock the low, sweet strains of a wedding march from behind a bank of flowers announced the arrival of the wedding party. The ushers, Mr. W. B. McCluney, of Montevallo, and Mr. Will Wilson, of Birmingham, leading the way, were followed by Mr. W. P. McCaughy, of Montevallo, groomsmen, and Miss Susie Wilson, of Birmingham, maid of honor and a cousin of the bride. The attendants separated at the altar and the bride and groom, who were in the rear, stopped under the canopy and facing the clergyman. The ceremony was impressive. The minister by virtue of divine authority performing the most sacred of rites and the father saying the words that gave into the keeping of another his daughter. There was a deep love expressed in the tones of the minister and the words came with a tremor from the mouth of the father. The responses from both bride and groom were uttered in low yet distinct tones. A short prayer of blessing and the ceremony was ended. The wedding party immediately left the church, entered carriages that were in waiting and amid the congratulations of a host of friends departed for Montevallo where they will make their future home.

The bride was gowned in a trailing costume of gray broadcloth, and the groom was attired in the conventional black. The bride is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Wilson, of Calera. She is well known in this city, it having at one time been her home. She is a dear, sweet christian girl, and that she is loved by all who know her was attested by the crowded church yesterday—the public schools of Calera attending the wedding in a body.

The groom is a prominent business man of this city, a member of the Montevallo Furniture Co. Honorable and upright in his dealings with his fellowmen, of a genial nature he makes friends wherever he goes. May their pathway be strewn with petals that come from a bouquet of love, and lighted by golden sunshine, ever mindful of their Creator in the joy and happiness that has come to them is the wish of a host of friends.

Another of the Mineral boys will take unto himself a better half today. Mr. R. E. Weaver will lead to the altar Miss Rucker, at the home of the bride's parents in Oxford. The bride is spoken of by those who know her as a most lovely woman with a pleasing personality that has drawn to her a large circle of admiring friends. Mr. Weaver, the groom, is a conductor in the employ of the Alabama Mineral Railroad. He is a young man of sterling integrity and strong character; staunch to his friends, generous to the faults of others and through his kind and courteous disposition has made a host of friends in Calera who wish him and his fair bride a full measure of God's goodness, and that although clouds may some times gather 'twill only make the sunshine which follows the more gloriously beautiful. The happy couple leave tonight for Washington and other eastern cities for a two weeks' tour, after which they will return to Anniston where the groom has a pretty home prepared for his bride.

Married, at the residence of the bride near Calera, on Tuesday, the 12th inst., Mr. Walter C. Wood and Mrs. Anna Scroggins, Rev. W. A. Crim officiating. The Sentinel extends congratulations.

Just before going to press we learn of the marriage, yesterday, in this city, of Mr. B. C. Williams of Belle Ellen, and Miss Nona Wells of Montevallo. We did not hear anything of the particulars.

The Local Happenings in and About

CALERA.

Rev. Langston, a former pastor of the Baptist church, was a guest of Mr. D. W. Boyd a day or two last week.

Thousands of the most stubborn and distressing cases of piles have been cured by Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment. It never fails to cure. Price 50 cts in bottles, tubes 75 cts. Sold by Boyd & Privett.

Miss Hattie Wagner, of Birmingham, is here visiting the family of her uncle, Mr. N. A. Graham of the Sentinel.

White's Cream Vermifuge is highly valuable preparation, capable, from the promptitude of its action, of clearing the system in a few hours of every worm, price 25 cts. Sold by Boyd & Privett.

Master Sam Graham, who has been seriously sick in Birmingham for some time, has recovered sufficiently to come home for a time.

In Diarrhoea Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine is invaluable. It gives tone to the stomach, aids digestion and assists nature in carrying off all impurities. For sale by Boyd & Privett.

The parents of Mr. D. W. Boyd have moved to Calera from Birmingham and are occupying the Aldridge cottage in the south end of town.

Nature can only feed the flame of life with the food eaten which is digested. HERBINE will reinvigorate a weak stomach and so improve digestion as to insure the natural bloom of health. Price 50 cts. Sold by Boyd & Privett.

Since our Baptist friends have gotten their new pews in position the interior of the church presents a very cozy and comfortable appearance.

Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine quickens the appetite, aids digestion, gives tone and vigor to all the functions, and fortifies the system against epidemic influences. Sold by Boyd & Privett.

Dr. C. C. Oliver, who has been confined to his room for a week or more, is able to be out again. We hope he will continue to improve until wholly well.

A friend in need is a friend indeed. That is exactly what Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is. It is the mother's help when she is suddenly awakened in the night by the ominous husky cough, and labored breathing of her babe. It is the safe resort of the youth or adult when he has "caught cold" and there is coughing and irritation of the mucous membrane of the throat. It allays the irritation and cures the cold. Sold by G. J. Wright.

Miss Reesa Givhan, who is attending the Industrial School at Montevallo, came home the fore part of last week for a short visit with her parents.

It will not be a surprise to any who are at all familiar with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, to know that people everywhere take pleasure in relating their experience in the use of that splendid medicine and in telling of the benefit they have received from it, of bad colds they have cured, of threatened attacks of pneumonia they have averted and of the children they have saved from attacks of croup and whooping cough. It is a grand, good medicine. For sale by G. J. Wright.

The protracted meeting that was conducted here for a week or more by Rev. Morrill, of Cartersville, Ga., was largely attended and considerable good done.

Infant mortality is something frightful. Nearly one-quarter die before they reach one year, one-third before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen! The timely use of White's Cream Vermifuge would save a majority of these precious lives. Price 25c, for sale by Boyd & Privett.

Agent Martin has an assistant. A bright boy came arrived at his home on Friday morning of last week. Mother and child doing very nicely, and the father will recover in time.

For burns, cuts, bruises, lacerations, or injuries of any description, Ballard's Snow Liniment is a sovereign remedy. It never fails to do good, and so promptly that its wonderful curative properties frequently create surprise. Price 25 and 50c, sold by Boyd & Privett.

Mr. Will Breazeale, who has been doing duty as a quarantine officer for some time, is at home again, the quarantine having been raised.

If you are suffering from drowsiness in the day time, irritability of temper, sleepless nights, general debility, headache, and general want of tone of the system, use Herbine. You will get relief and finally a cure. Price 50c, sold by Boyd & Privett.

Mrs. Clements, of Montgomery, was the guest of Mrs. Annie Rose and Mrs. W. P. Eason a few days last week.

Constipation means the accumulation of waste matter that should be discharged daily, and unless this is done the foul matter is absorbed and poisons the system. Use Herbine to bring about regularity of the bowels. Price 50c, sold by Boyd & Privett.

Dr. Gunn was a State Fair visitor last Friday.

Judge Campbell was in Birmingham, Friday, a visitor to the State Fair.

Thousands of men and women suffer from piles, especially women with female weakness have this suffering to contend with in addition to their other pains. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment it will quickly effect a cure. Price 50c in bottles, tubes 75c, sold by Boyd & Privett.

Mr. H. L. Oliver is down from Nashville for a visit with his mother and family.

Pure Whiskey HARPER Perfect Whiskey HARPER Every bottle guaranteed HARPER. Sold by F. Stein, Calera, Ala.

J. P. Word is receiving a large stock of new goods of every description.

Rev. J. P. Word, of Quitman, Ga., is in town looking after business matters.

Miss Edith Howard, one of our school teachers, was a State Fair visitor last Saturday.

Major and Mrs. W. R. Oliver and daughter, Miss Laura, are attending the State Fair this week.

Mrs. T. R. Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. O'Neal were called to Butler county last Saturday, by the death of Hon. T. C. Crenshaw, father of Mrs. Wagner and Mrs. O'Neal.

Mr. J. P. Mull and wife, of Elmore, Mr. Thos. Harrison, of Jemison, and the Messrs. Cowlin, of Montgomery and Elmore, were in Calera, last Thursday, to attend the funeral of Dr. J. P. Givhan.

Additional Local.

The Epworth League is very fortunate to secure the presence of Dr. Schooff, the Professor of Mental and Moral Sciences at the Southern University of Greensboro. He is a man who charms by his eloquence and uplifts with his attainments. Tickets for the lecture are on sale at McCluney's drug store, Crowe & Wilkinson's and Morgan Bros. For town people 25c, school girls 15c.

Died, at his home in the Butler neighborhood near the head of Spring Creek, in this county, on the 12th inst., Mr. James Butler. The deceased was about seventy-five years of age and one of the oldest citizens in the county. He lived in the same neighborhood nearly all his life, and was a highly respected citizen. The remains were laid to rest on Monday.

Dr. Schooff will lecture at the Methodist church on the evening of the 18th, at 7:30 o'clock. His subject "The Influence of Sacred Song on Christian Life and Character." Dr. Schooff is a man of surpassing eloquence, and a great treat is in store for all who hear him.

Mr. R. B. Posey, of Harpersville, was in the city Monday for a short visit with his daughter, Miss Stella Posey, who is attending the Industrial School.

The Misses Georgia Scott and Nannie Fulton, of Ganadargue, were in town Tuesday.

Burgess Little & Co. represent the best Life and Fire insurance companies in the world.

Mr. George Nash, of Belle Ellen, was in town Sunday and Monday.

R. W. Collins and G. T. Collins, of Gallion, were at the St. George, Sunday.

Judge J. H. Alston, of Clayton, was at the St. George Hotel this week.

Mrs. M. E. Ham has gone to Birmingham to visit friends.

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CITY AND COUNTY.

G. E. Payne is the new clerk at the Hotel St. George.

Capt. J. B. Elliott, of Montgomery, was in town last Thursday.

Capt. T. S. Plowman, of Talladega, was in our little city last Thursday.

A number of Montevallo people have visited the State Fair during the past week.

Mr. Burgess Little, the banker of Montevallo, returned, Monday, from a trip to Mobile.

Morgan Bros. admonish the readers of the Sentinel to watch for their advertisement next week.

Mrs. M. J. Bundy has lately removed from Jemison to Montevallo, and is a guest at the Latham Hotel.

About a hundred bushels of sweet potatoes, raised near thorsby, were offered for sale on our streets Monday.

Dr. E. G. Givhan was called to Calera last week by the illness and subsequent death of his father, Dr. J. P. Givhan.

Editor Frank W. Gist, of the Columbia Chronicle, was in town, Friday, and made the Sentinel office a friendly call.

Miss Rosa Givhan, of the Industrial School, was called to Calera, on last Wednesday, by the death of her uncle, Dr. J. P. Givhan.

Our new advertisers this week are the Morgan Bros., Montevallo Furniture Co., P. W. Regan, Hotel St. George, Chas. L. Davis and J. T. Reynolds.

The failure of Mr. J. H. South, last week, is regretted, for he was esteemed by all. It is hoped he will realize something from the wreck and make another effort.

Mr. F. H. Banerist was a State Fair visitor last week. While gone he became tangled up with a bad cold and he is still entertaining his troubles and irritating guests.

Quite a party of young ladies from the Industrial School were visitors to the State Fair last Saturday, staying over until Monday morning. They were in charge of President Peters.

Because of the hurry, bustle and confusion attendant on moving our local matter is necessarily curtailed this week, and we ask our readers to bear with us until we get straightened out.

Mrs. Phelps, of Flemington, is in the city visiting her daughters, Miss Mamie and Miss Sadie Phelps, who are attending the Industrial School. Mrs. Phelps is being entertained at the Latham Hotel.

The local writer of the Sentinel is a stranger to everyone in Montevallo, and he will feel grateful to any who will bring to the office items of local interest. If you have friends visiting you do not feel diffident about mentioning it to the printer. It is our desire to give Montevallo the best local paper she ever had. Will you assist us in bringing this about?

The Montgomery "sober boys" returned home from Birmingham on Shelby Day with a still sober up their sleeves for the reception committee because of lack of courtesies due them. The boys were treated somewhat liberally for a fact, but they should not permit their temper to become ruffled. As a friend once remarked, "Life is too short, eternity too long to be at daggers points with anyone," and there's a whole onslaught of truth in the saying, too.

The Hon. T. C. Crenshaw, Sr., died at his home near Manningham, in Butler county, last Friday night. He was one of the oldest citizens of his county. Many years ago he took an active interest in politics, and at one time represented his county in the lower house of the General Assembly. He was a brother of Judge W. H. Crenshaw, who was for so many years a prominent factor in the political history of the State. The deceased was a farmer, and for twenty years or more could always be found on his farm, which he rarely left for any purpose. He was the father of Hon. T. C. Crenshaw, now a member of the Georgia Railroad Commission, and Mrs. T. R. Wagner and Mrs. C. L. O'Neal, of Calera.

Apropos to the "darky and possum" scene in this last issue of the Sentinel, "What's there ever so beautiful as a howling oak, in the still night, within the circle of the roaring log fire, and watch the grilling possum, and smell the aroma of the roasting sweet potato, while story flows from lip to lip and the hearty laugh of boyhood made the silent woods ring for miles around?" If in thy imagination this picture can be seen through the mist that veils the past, then thou knowest what it is to hunt the possum, and as the memory goes back to those balmy days, you will see the bright faces of Chester and "Boss" and Bill and Jim, and "Monse" and Milt, and some others even nearer and dearer, whose names cannot be written because of the mist that veils the eyes, nor spoken because of the big hump that comes up in the throat. Where are they now? Only the echo of the silent past gives answer. Yes, the sweet potato is there, the purple grapes hang in clusters on the vine, and the "simmons" are mellow and sweet, and the possum is juicy fat. Can't we have a possum hunt?

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Chamberlain's Pain Balm Cures Others, Why Not You?

My wife has been using Chamberlain's Pain Balm, with good results, for a lame shoulder that has pained her continually for nine years. We have tried all kinds of medicines and doctors without receiving any benefit from them. One day we saw an advertisement of this medicine and thought of trying it, which we did with the best of satisfaction. She has used only one bottle and her shoulder is almost well. —Adolph L. Millott, Manchester, N. H. For sale by G. J. Wright.

Ripans Tablets: for sour stomach, Ripans Tablets, Ripans Tablets cure dyspepsia, Ripans Tablets: pleasant laxative.

Used by British Soldiers in Africa.

Capt. C. G. Dennison is well known all over Africa as commander of the forces that captured the famous rebel Gashie. Under date of Nov. 4, 1897, from Vryburg, Bechuanaland, he writes: "Before starting on the last campaign I bought a quantity of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used myself when troubled with bowel complaint, and had it given to my men, and in every case it proved beneficial." For sale by G. J. Wright.

THE PLAY OF THOUGHT.

Just a little dew-drop—its crystal lens life-giving to the earth, and as I gaze into its heart it is fired with intense flames that illumine all about it; there seems to be a thousand quivering sunbeams, and the beacon lights of heaven—the watchful sentinels of the sleeping earth—seem to be confined therein. The silvery bars of the moon are darting through it like searchlights—within it I behold a world of marvels wrought by the Master of all builders. The hues and tints of the rainbow are there to be seen like a golden promise given to a deluged world; the evening skies are freckled with the glories of sunset; the soft tints of a rosy morning in iridescent flashes ripple the spray of old ocean and there are gems of the purest water in great prodigality. Within the horizon of that magic little crystal there is a glimpse of fairy land, sweetest flowers of the fairest summer, while the seasons in a great procession seem to be parading. I imagine birds are there singing their glad songs in that fairy land. It is a shifting panorama of indescribable radiance as the seasons go flitting by. Each seems to be born anew, and that Nature has spread them out for the delectation of man. 'Tis a wondrously beautiful scene.

Autumn is veiled with a curtain of silvery haze, and its fruitage is ripe and ruddy; the forests have taken on their garb of crimson and gold, and russet and brown, while on hill and in vale are unrolled countless gorgeous pictures—a great art gallery. There are tall mountains, austere and grand, which seem to pierce the skies that are painted in fleecy clouds, while the valleys seem beds of roses and violets upon which tired Nature sleeps. Nature's voices seem to be there, too; they have left their phonographic mark upon everything they have touched until every flower and leaf seems to echo their entrancing music like dream voices from the thither shore—from the angel sphere. All this and much more do I see reflected in a drop of crystal dew—a tear-drop of the angels of Life, Music and Love.

"Elwood Keene."

Loss Them With Regret.

Among our callers during the past week was Rev. Abernethy, pastor of the Methodist church here. He is now finishing up his fourth year here, the limit of time that is accorded to any pastor of the Methodist church in one place, and at the coming conference Rev. Abernethy will be assigned to another charge. During his pastorate of the church here he has endeared himself to the people of Montevallo, and what is said of him may also be said of his estimable wife. It is with regret the good people of this little city see them leave, but Rev. and Mrs. Abernethy will carry with them the sincere wishes of all that in their new home, wherever it may be, their lines may fall in pleasant places. And as they journey toward the sunset slope of life may the halo that presages the dawn, to them, of a better world grow brighter and more glorious.

—Mr. W. E. Harrison made a trip to Blocton and Belle Ellen last Sunday.

Hello, Central!

A movement is now on foot whereby Montevallo will have connection with the long distance telephone line at Calera, and the establishment of a local exchange here. The business men of this city have taken hold of the matter with a spirit and vim that can only meet with success. The record of Montevallo people is: they generally get what they go after.

If you have sore throat, soreness of the back or side, or your lungs feel sore and tender, or you are threatened with diphtheria or pneumonia, apply Ballard's Snow Liniment externally and use Conley's Honey of Tar. Sold by Boyd & Priett.

Sudden Death.

Mrs. W. Dunham, living near Dogwood, died very suddenly on Monday evening. She had recently recovered from an illness occasioned by fever and through which Dr. Givhan had attended her. She had been up and about the house some two weeks looking after the

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N. B.—Dressmaking will continue to be a special feature of our establishment, and we guarantee to please.

COL. BELL ENTERS TARLAC

Aguinaldo and His So-Called Government Have Fled.

GEN. MACARTHUR TOOK BAMBAN SUNDAY

One Officer of the Thirty-Sixth Regiment Killed—General Young Pushing Ahead Through the Fearful Mud.

A Monday's cable dispatch from Manila says: Colonel Bell's regiment and a small force of cavalry entered Tarlac last night without opposition. Where Aguinaldo with his army and the so-called government have fled is a mystery.

General MacArthur took Bamban yesterday. This is supposed to be the strongest position held by the Filipinos except Tarlac. The brief accounts of the engagement received indicate that the rebels fought according to their recent tactics, retreating after firing a few volleys. One officer of the Thirty-sixth regiment is the only American reported killed.

General MacArthur began his advance at daylight, Colonel Smith, with the Seventeenth regiment, on the right; Major Bell's command, the Thirty-sixth, on the left, and the Ninth in the center. Colonel Smith encountered a small force at 6 o'clock, easily dispersing the rebels. Major Bell secured a position on the mountain, from which he poured an awful fire into the enemy's ranks. The Filipinos stood the fire for twenty minutes and then retreated to the mountains. General MacArthur entered Bamban at 10 o'clock and Colonel Smith occupied Capas, the first town beyond.

General Lawton's headquarters is still at Cabanatum.

General Young, with his cavalry and infantry, is still pushing ahead through the fearful mud, but his exact whereabouts is not known.

TROOPS AT SAN FABRIAN

Landing of the Americans Was a Most Spectacular Affair.

The landing of the American troops at Fabrian Tuesday was the most spectacular affair of its kind since General Shafter's disembarkment at Daiquiri. The co-operation of the army and navy was complete.

The gunboats maintained a terrific bombardment for an hour, while the troops rushed waist deep through the surf under a heavy but badly aimed rifle fire from the insurgent trenches and charged right and left, pouring volley after volley at the fleeing rebels.

Forty Filipinos were captured, mostly non-commissioned officers. Several insurgent dead and five wounded were found in a building which had suffered considerably from the bombardment. The town was well fortified. The sand dunes were rived with bamboo twenty feet thick, which afforded a fine cover.

To Consolidate Trunk Railways. John W. Gates, William Edenborn, Isaac L. Ellwood and John Lambert, the heaviest stockholders in the American Steel and Wire interests, of Chicago, have joined hands with E. H. Harriman and the other members of the Harriman-Gould syndicate in a comprehensive plan of campaign which has for its object the consolidation of the leading trunk railways in the United States.

The scope of the plan is said to be not merely one of traffic alliances, but the welding together of actual ownership in a determined effort to uphold traffic rates independent of the interstate commerce commission.

Jimenez Proclaimed President. Congress has proclaimed Senor Jimenez president of Santo Domingo and Senor Vasquez vice president. They will enter into office December 1, when the constitution will undergo a change. The country is quiet, and business is improving.

The Vice President Improving. Vice President Hobart passed a favorable night Sunday, and the improvement that has been observed for several days continues. He ate solid food with relish and it promptly assimilated. This is a marked change from his condition ten days ago.

Judge Gardner's Books.

Examiner of Public Accounts Purify has filed with the governor a report on the books of former Probate Judge Gardner, of Bibb county. His report shows Judge Gardner to be due the state on account of licenses collected and not paid over to the auditor the sum of \$50.88, with interest added, making a total of \$75.46.

EIGHTY-ONE REBELS KILLED.

Thirty-third Infantry Inflicts a Crushing Blow on the Filipinos.

The Thirty-third infantry, in one of the sharpest two-hour engagements of the war with an equal force of insurgents five miles from San Fabian Saturday, lost one officer and six men killed and one officer and twelve men wounded. The Americans captured twenty-nine Filipinos and 100 rifles and found eighty-one insurgent dead lying in the trenches and rice fields. Many more Filipinos doubtless were killed and wounded.

General Wheaton was informed that the enemy was gathering at San Jacinto for the purpose of preventing the caravans from controlling the road from Dagupan north, where by Aguinaldo might retreat. The Thirty-third, Colonel Howe commanding, and a detachment of the Thirtieth with a Gatling gun, Hoeland commanding, were sent to disperse them. The troops encountered the worst road ever found in Luzon.

The insurgents opened the fight two miles from San Jacinto while the leading American battalion was passing a clump of houses in the midst of a coconut grove, knee-deep in mud. The Filipino sharpshooters, hidden in trees, houses and small trenches across the road, held their fire until the Americans were close to them. When they began firing other Filipinos opened fire from thickets right and left further away. The insurgent sharpshooters picked off the officers first. Five of the Americans who fell wore shoulder straps or chevrons.

But the Thirty-third never wavered. Its crack marksmen knocked the Filipinos from the trees like squirrels and the Americans rushed on the trench leaving four dead insurgents there. The regiments then deployed under fire with Major John A. Logan's battalion in the center; Major Cronie's on the right and Major Marsh's on the left. The skirmish line, which was a mile long, advanced rapidly, keeping up a constant fire. The Filipinos made an unexpected good stand, many of them remaining under cover until the Americans were within twenty feet of them. Major Marsh flanked a small trench full of insurgents, surprising them and slaughtering nearly all of them before entering the town. The Gatling killed five of the force holding the bridge and swept the country beyond the town, driving 150 Filipinos into the hills. Marsh's battalion entering the town first, captured a flag which was flying over a convent.

The insurgents are supposed to have retreated toward Dagupan. It was impossible to pursue them, as the American troops were exhausted and their supply of ammunition was low. The outposts killed five of the hostiles during the night.

A proclamation of the Filipino secretary of war was found in all the villages giving accounts of Filipino victories, and saying 7,700 Americans had been killed and 14,000 wounded during the war. Prisoners say it is reported that Aguinaldo, with an army estimated at 20,000 (probably a great exaggeration) is retiring toward Dagupan, intending to leave by railroad for the northwest.

Greer Will Not Hang

Edward Greer, colored, convicted of murder and sentenced to hang at Dadeville, Ala., Friday of this week, will serve a life sentence in the state penitentiary instead of having his neck broken. Governor Johnston reviewed the case at length, and, at the earnest solicitation of numerous good citizens and county officials, granted the petition for a commutation of the sentence.

Rich Ore Deposit Purchased.

At an administrator's sale in Aniston Tuesday of the Gladden farm of fifteen acres, in Alexandria valley, it was purchased by the recently organized Aniston Brown Ore company for \$20,000. The lands, though very fertile for farming purposes, contain large deposits of rich brown hematite iron ore, and the company will mine it extensively. A three hundred ton washer will be erected immediately, and about six hundred tons of ore mined and shipped daily.

New Ice Company for Huntsville.

A new ice company, with a capital of \$25,000, has decided to establish a plant in Huntsville, and also operate a mineral water department. The industry was secured through the chamber of commerce, which is also negotiating for the establishment of a large brewery by Illinois capitalists.

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THE STORY OF JUDAS

The Decoy of the Chicago Cattle Yards.

One of the great cattle yards of Chicago is an old white ox named Judas. An ox may rise to eminence by his cunning and wisdom as well as a man, and Judas has risen. He came to the yards a good many years ago, well he was yet a frisky steer and he was immediately purchased by one of the great packing houses and driven from the train, which brought him from his Iowa home to a distant yard.

The life of most animals at the cattle yards is very short—a week at the very most. A few days after the arrival of Judas the herd of cattle which occupied the pen with him was selected for killing. The way to the packing house led down a long alleyway with high fences on each side, then up a narrow chute and into the building. For some reason the cattle seem to know what is coming, for they always object to being driven up the chute. Judas was no exception. He plunged madly about among the herd, and the cattlemen had more trouble with him than with any other animal. At last, however, he seemed to realize that, sooner or later, he must go, and he made a virtue of necessity, trotted quietly up the chute, and the other cattle followed rapidly after him. Thus he ran until he had just reached the door of the packing house. Then, quick as a wink, he turned and galloped down a side passage and escaped, while the other cattle went onward into the building.

Judas has been so very clever that the good natured cattlemen let him go for that day, for genius is to be appreciated in a steer as well as in a man. The next day, however, they drove him up again with another herd. This time he made not the slightest objection, but trotted forward quietly and the other steers, having a confident leader, behaved admirably. But just as Judas reached the door of the building he dodged again, so suddenly that the men couldn't turn him, and escaped as he had done before while the herd behind him went careering into the killing room.

Since then Judas has been a regular employee of the cattle yards. Every day he leads up a herd of cattle and every day he dodges just at the door of the building. He has saved the cattlemen no end of trouble and delay with riotous herds since he began his service. He has grown fat and sleek on the good living of the yards, and so highly are his services regarded that the cattlemen provide him with a white blanket on cold days to keep him comfortable.

And thus he is living to a green old age, but he bears the disrespectful name of Judas, the betrayer.—Chattanooga Times.

Where Dogs Have Many Duties.

The American visitor in Amsterdam or Rotterdam must often have noticed the extent to which dogs are used as beasts of burden. At all times of the day, and in all parts of the country one can see barrows and milk wagons being hauled about by large mastiffs. Sometimes, too, one may see a dog and a woman hitched together hauling the same cart, while the self-satisfied male owner of the entire property may be seen wielding a whip impartially over his harnessed wife and dog. As a rule, however, girls and young women are the drivers of these carts, though often enough these gentle creatures cruelly ill-treat their poor canines, who do the hauling.

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Filipino Method of Execution.

Perhaps the most horrible form of capital punishment practiced in any part of the world is that still in vogue among the Negritos of the Philippine islands. It seems to be a native adaptation of the well-known turn screw of the early Spaniard, the victim being tied down in a strong seat and his neck surrounded by a stout iron collar. He is then slowly strangled to death by the executioner, who, by means of a screw at the back of the crude mechanism, slowly tightens the collar on the throat of the unfortunate criminal to whom barbaric justice is being dealt out.

Automobile fire engines and hose wagons are to be tried in Paris at an early day.

Russia has about 22,000 miles of railway line, including the great extension in Siberia.

TRUE STORY TOLD BY MOUTH.

Best Feature for Betraying the Woman's Personality.

There is no feature of the face so apt to tell tales of the owner's personality as the mouth, especially the personality of a woman.

A certain philosopher declared that a woman is known by her mouth—not by the words that issue therefrom, but by the shape and color of the lips and the lines and smiles that gather about this important feature. He is supported in his theory by physiognomists, who try to impress us with the fact that no woman with the small, red-lipped "Cupid-bow" mouth, so praised in song and story, was ever intellectual or generous of heart. He says further that "It is consoling to those whose mouths are not in accordance with the lines of beauty laid down by the poets to be told that a 'wide, straight mouth, with strong, white teeth,' denotes the woman of superior intelligence, goodness of heart, strength of mind, and a thousand and one sterling qualities which we all like to think we possess." It is the fashion at present for women to hold their lips slightly apart. This is supposed to give that innocent, wistful, wondering expression which was the peculiar property of the heroines of old-fashioned novels, but which bicycle riding and the kindred modern amusements have caused to vanish. It is difficult for the thin-lipped determined woman to acquire this trick, but perseverance works wonders.

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A jury has just awarded \$8,000 to Rev. Dr. D. C. Potter, who sued the New York City Herald Tribune Society for forcibly ejecting him from the paragonage of the Tabernacle church. His claim was for \$100,000.

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The supreme court of Michigan has decided that Mrs. Merrie H. Abbott, who was elected prosecuting attorney for Ozemaw county, cannot serve because she is a woman. She was elected by a majority of four votes.

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In traveling we habitually give preference to the fastest lines, speed being the one grand recommendation to one competing line over another. The annihilation of time and space is a modern boast, of which, perhaps, altogether too much is made. It is to be questioned whether this tendency is a correct and safe one. It is a public demand that everything shall be done in the shortest possible time, but the demand is often a wasteful and suicidal one. The oft-quoted phrase to the effect that we do not "live out half our days" has more of truth than of fiction. But laying aside all considerations affecting the general welfare of the race, the element of hurry—not judicious employment of time, but meaningless haste—is of itself really injurious. Men and organizations are entrusted with the building and completion of a work of great magnitude, which is to remain for the use of future generations as a monument to the skill and labor of the decade which brought it forth; but instead of priding themselves upon the task well done, they not infrequently boast primarily of the speed with which it is performed.—Church Standard.

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Another Servian custom is that of hanging a small sheaf of grain outside the house. The supposition is that if the grain is stolen there will soon be a wedding in the house; if the lady dwelling within is anxious to wed, the leaf is hung low, quite within reach of the suitor, who may possibly be as anxious to steal it as she is to have it stolen.

A novel argument for a retrial was recently made by an English lawyer. He demanded a new trial of the case on the ground that the opposing lawyer was so eloquent that he had swayed the minds of the jury, even against their will. This argument was not successful.

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AMERICAN OPERATIONS IN MANILA.

They Still Advance and Find Little Opposition.

GENERAL MACARTHUR NOW AT GERONA

The Rainy Season About Over and the Insurgents Are Gradually Driven Back as the Good Weather Approaches.

General MacArthur has entered Gerona and found that the insurgents fled last Monday, after burning the depot. Nothing else was destroyed by them. Gerona is the first town along the Manila-Dagupan railway line where the natives did not run at the approach of the Americans. The padres offered quarters in the convent and church. The town has one good house.

The trip was a hard one and occupied six hours in covering seven miles and a half, most of the time having been spent in fording a quarter of a mile flood running out of the Rio Tarlac.

The natives say that Bayombong was occupied last Sunday by mounted troops, probably General Young's brigade of General Lawton's division. The people here are of a better class than have usually been found, and they welcomed the Americans, as they evidently realize that their agricultural interests will revive. General MacArthur said:

"We seem to be entering a different political atmosphere. The people here seem to be less attached to Aguinaldo's cause than those in many towns we have entered on the railroad line.

"The command will move northward at daybreak tomorrow, toward Bayombong. Gerona will be garrisoned with two companies of the Thirty-sixth."

Immediately on entering Gerona Slaven's scouts moved up the track toward Panique. On the way they encountered an intrenched party of insurgents, whom they drove back, then entering the town, and capturing four locomotives and thirteen guns. They learned that 500 insurgents had left the town in the course of the afternoon.

General MacArthur's troops arrived from Gerona in the course of the morning. The railroad beyond this point has not been destroyed. The captured railway stock is being repaired to handle supplies. The expedition will go north toward Bayombong. The signal corps is constructing lines with great rapidity.

A native courier from Bayombong reports that the American troops left the town soon after they entered, and that many natives remain, although no insurgents.

General MacArthur discovered here Major Jones, formerly chief surgeon. He resides at Bacolor, and is about to return there to resume his practice. Major Jones says that all respectable Filipinos are disgusted with the behavior of the insurgents and are glad that the Americans have the upper hand.

A continuous procession of refugees is entering Panique from the north, indicating the proximity of other American troops probably off the railroad line. These refugees say that the insurgents have not known which way to turn with the Americans occupying so many places in the north. Panique is a rich sugar town.

Some of the wealthy Chinese and the poorer natives fled at the ap-

proach of our troops, but they are now confidently returning. The rain has ceased, the weather is fine and the country is drying rapidly.

Advancing through the enemy's country by train from Panique, a distance of five miles, the Americans reached Monacada, where the natives have displayed a friendly disposition. The train is stalled here by the wreck of two locomotives and fifty-four cars—evidently intentional—on the main track. The freight house and depot had been burned. No attempt will be made to save the wrecked rolling stock, but the track will be cleared, and as soon as the two small breaks have been repaired the expedition will continue northward. Thus far the advance has been a complete success. Captain Carr, of the signal corps, has laid a wire from Panique.

A GEORGIA MOB

Goes After a White Man, But the Sheriff Intervenes.

A masked mob of about seventy-five men attacked the jail at Covington, Ga., at 11 o'clock Monday night in an effort to secure William Collins, a white man. Sheriff Anderson, in defending the prisoner, ordered his deputies to fire on the mob. The effect of the shooting is not known, but the sheriff says he saw one man carried off by his companions.

Collins attempted to assault Miss Minnie Kirkus, who lives near the Porterdale mills several miles from Covington. The mill operatives on being informed of the indignities offered Miss Kirkus, formed a mob and set out in pursuit. Collins, however, was arrested by the sheriff at the instance of Miss Kirkus' father, before the mob got to him and lodged in jail here.

At night a crowd of between 75 and 100 men, presumably from the Porterdale mills, came into Covington with the intention of getting Collins and lynching him. Sheriff Anderson, who had been apprised of the mob's intention, had twenty deputies, armed with Winchesters, inside the jail. The leader of the mob, on halting before the jail, demanded the keys. This was refused, the sheriff's verdict in the matter being greeted by a volley of shots from his unwelcome visitors. This was answered by a roar of Winchesters from the jail windows and a fusillade ensued. Seeing that the sheriff was prepared for them, the mob soon departed.

Sheriff Anderson says the mob was not far away from the jail when his men fired upon them and he believes there were several fatalities. He was unable on account of the darkness to see the extent of the damage done, but says he saw the mob carry away one man.

The jail was strongly guarded for the night.

A Dreyfus Sympathizer.

The Chicago orchestra has decided to decline the invitation of the directors of the Paris exposition to attend that show in 1900. Mr. Thomas, the leader, declares that as an American citizen he is a lover of justice and liberty and cannot consistently visit the French capital. He admits that the verdict in the Dreyfus case was responsible for his determination to remain away from the exposition.

Hobart's Condition.

Vice-President Hobart has passed a more favorable day than his former condition and is said to be holding his own.

A Fatal Hotel Fire.

The St. Charles hotel at Wagner, I. T., and six other buildings were destroyed by fire Sunday night. The hotel was filled with guests and there were several narrow escapes. One guest, a Fort Smith traveling man named Whiteside, was burned to death. Two others, names unknown, are missing. The loss is \$20,000.

Shamrock Being Dismantled.

The English racing yacht Shamrock is being dismantled at Greenock. She was towed most of the way across the sea, and sailed under her own canvas only 230 miles.

NEWS FROM ENGLISH FRONT.

Desultory Operations on Both Sides Aford Little to Talk About.

Major Bethune's patrol has finally located the enemy on the northwest from Estcourt about ten miles off. The Boers would not be drawn off.

Fighting is reported at Mooi river. The Boers are doing more looting than fighting and all their parties south of Ladysmith are foraging on the farms.

A dispatch from Ladysmith tells of brilliant British victories with comparatively slight loss on their side and heavy slaughter of the enemy. Ladysmith is full of wounded and captured Boers. It is reported that in the fighting on November 9 the Boers lost 300 killed and 500 captured. The Boers are trying to influence and conciliate the Natal Kaffirs.

The reports of heavy fighting at Ladysmith last Wednesday have not been confirmed. On the contrary the most reliable advices from Estcourt indicate that there was nothing more than a desultory cannonading. Probably the rumor of a serious engagement grew out of the fact that the Boers threw a few harmless shells last Tuesday night, leading to the supposition that an attack was eminent. Nothing, however, happened Wednesday.

Beyond the fact that the Boers are daily receiving fresh reinforcements and supplies there is practically nothing new from the front.

The Boer invasion of Cape Colony continues steadily and rapidly. There are 1,300 Boers at Colesburg, and news has reached East London that Lady Grey, near Ailwalnorth, has been deserted by the British and is now in the hands of the enemy.

A dispatch declares that the British on Sunday made two unsuccessful attempts to roust the Rusienburg commando from a position near Mafeking and that severe fighting took place.

From Delagoa Bay come reports of the arrival of more officers and artillerymen, who have volunteered to serve with the Transvaal forces. The war office asserts that all news received from South Africa has been published with the exception of demands for the removal of stores, war material and the like. There is an unconfirmed rumor that more troops have been ordered from India to the Cape.

The debarkation of troops at Capetown is proceeding in the most satisfactory manner. One thousand eight hundred and fifty railway carriage have been collected there for the conveyance of troops northward, and there is talk of suspending the suburban traffic so as to accelerate military work.

Birmingham Lad Loses His Life.

Monday afternoon, while out hunting with other boys, Tully Wall, a 14-year-old lad of Avondale, a suburb of Birmingham, was accidentally shot and killed.

From all that can be learned of the affair, Wall was looking down the barrel of the gun, which was accidentally discharged by another boy who was playing with the trigger.

The shot entered the lower part of the jaw, producing wounds from the effects of which the lad died shortly afterwards.

All of the boys who were with Tully at the time claim that the killing was purely accidental.

He had gone with several other boys to the woods a short distance from Avondale park, for the purpose of hunting, and while returning home about 5 o'clock he met with the accident that cost him his life.

Another Civil War.

Dispatches from Sydney, N. S. W., to London say that a disastrous civil war has broken out in the British possessions of New Guinea, eleven villages having been obliterated with a heavy slaughter of the inhabitants.

Evangelist Moody Better.

Dwight L. Moody, who recently suffered an attack of heart trouble while engaged in evangelical work in Kansas City, has reached his home in East Northfield, Mass., and is resting comfortably.

INSURGENTS SCATTERED.

Wiley Filipinos are Not to be Cornered and Captured.

TOWNS OCCUPIED BY OUR TROOPS.

Inhabitants Received American Hospitality—Rebels Retreating into Western Part of Luzon—Several Prisoners Captured.

Two dispatches were received at the war department Saturday from Gen. Otis giving the details of the advance of Lawton and MacArthur.

The first dispatch follows:

"Gen. MacArthur entered Gerona yesterday and pushed advance to Paniqui, a few miles beyond. Inhabitants remained in houses, receiving troops hospitably; the first instance during the entire advance from San Fernando. Railroad intact from washout north of Tarlac to Paniqui, but engines and cars partially destroyed by insurgents on retreating. Sufficient rolling stock can be repaired to insure railroad service. Nothing from Gen. Lawton as telegraph line is only working to San Jose south of Carrangalan and thirty-five miles east of Tanig. His cavalry reported yesterday at Bayamboga railroad station, south of Dagupan. Reinforcements and supplies leave here for San Fabian, Wheaton's headquarters, tonight. Indications are that insurgent troops wildly scattered; some retreating into the western Luzon, province of Sambeles."

Under date of Saturday Gen. Otis again telegraphed, having received advices from Lawton. Gen. Otis says:

"Dispatch from Gen. Lawton dated on road between San Nicholas and San Manuel, 10th, 15th, 18th inst., transmits from Gen. Young and Maj. Ballance at Asingan, and Rosales, of Nov. 15 and 16, former moving on Pozarrub, about twelve miles east of San Fabian, and twenty-five miles west of San Nicholas, where Maj. Swigert finds enemy strongly entrenched. Young and Ballance have had several skirmishes with enemy, driving them northward, capturing prisoners, large amounts of property; troops have subsisted on country, cordially received by inhabitants; would appear that insurgents were driven northward off road to Bayongbong, their mountain capital. Lawton reports drowning of Lieut. Luna, 84th infantry, his aide and two men of his escort in crossing Agno river; also reports still missing Lieut. Thayer and ten men sent to communicate with Wheaton. He says he must again recur to fortitude, endurance and cheerfulness of command. Hayes just telegraphed from San Isidro that he holds Aguinaldo's secretary of interior. Indications now of good weather."

REMAINS OF SOLDIERS.

First Tennesseans Who Lost Their Lives in the Philippines.

Information was received at Nashville from the war department that the remains of Walter I. Parrish, Lucien B. Price and William Hanley, of the First Tennessee regiment, who were killed in the Philippines, had been shipped to Nashville and would reach there Tuesday. The body of Corporal Jas. C. Bullington, of the First Tennessee, killed at Iloilo, was shipped direct to Knoxville at the same time and will reach that city Tuesday. Bullington's mother leaves Nashville Monday to receive the remains.

Alleged Counterfeiters Arrested.

Frank Morse and Warren Goodwin were arrested in Murray county, Georgia, upon the charge of counterfeiting. The men have been bound over and placed in jail. A large number of dollars and fractional coins and a complete set of implements were found.

Five Killed in a Collision.

In a collision on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad, near Humboldt, S. D., Sunday five persons were killed and a number of others probably fatally injured.

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Shot Young Woman and Killed Himself.

In Mobile, Edward Owens, a white barber, aged 30 years of age, walked into the residence of Mrs. Robert Pearson, and asked to see her daughter, Miss Carrie Henrich, aged about 18 years. The young lady entered the parlor shortly after, and at once noticed that Owens was very drunk. She attempted to leave the parlor, when Owens caught her by the arm, telling her he had come to kill her and himself. She knocked the pistol out of his hands and attempted to escape, but he shot her twice and then shot himself. Owens cannot recover. The young woman is not dangerously hurt.

Hobart Growing Weaker.

The most intimate friends of Vice-President Hobart say that the improvements observed a few days have disappeared and that he is growing weaker.

Birmingham's Branch of Promise Suit.

A verdict for \$5,000 has been rendered in the city court in the case of Lizzie Stender vs. James B. Smiley for breach of promise. Miss Stender alleged in her complaint, which was filed in the early part of the summer, that Smiley had made her promise of marriage and that she had in her possession letters and other evidence to sustain her suit. Smiley failed to answer the suit, and on October 23 judgment by default was entered with lien to prove damages.

Accidentally Killed.

Scott Tucker, a citizen of Bridgeport, was killed last week by the accidental discharge of a shotgun while hunting in the Cumberland mountains with a party. The load of the gun took effect in his right side killing him almost instantly.

Mrs. Nancy McCormack, wife of Mr. Abner McCormack, one of the leading farmers of Limestone county, was found dead in bed a few days ago.

The statehood convention which closed at Guthrie, O. T., Saturday appointed a committee to draw up a memorial to congress, asking that Oklahoma be granted statehood with her present boundaries. A lobby was also appointed to go to Washington.

Active negotiations are proceeding to secure from Brazil such tariff concessions as will extend the market for American wheat and flour in that country.

Courtly Lord Kitchener.

The Queen was greatly interested with Lord Kitchener when he was in England, and asked him in the course of a private interview if what she had heard of him was true—that he did not care for any woman. He replied that it was true, with one exception. The Queen asked for the name of the exception, and was much amused when the Sirdar replied: "Your Majesty."

Another suggestion is to change the name of "automobile" to "auto-kineton," because the latter word is pure Greek. It would doubtless remain so to the average American.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Condensed Schedule in Effect June 11, 1899.

No. 19	STATIONS.	No. 20
6:30am	lv. Birmingham	7:15pm
8:28am	lv. Birmingham Jct.	5:02pm
10:25am	lv. Selma	3:15pm
4:25pm	Ar. Mobile	8:30am
No. 128	STATIONS.	No. 127
6:00am	lv. Alton	7:10pm
7:10am	lv. Greensboro	6:15pm
8:55am	lv. Marion	5:10pm
10:00am	lv. Marion Jct.	4:30pm
11:05am	lv. Selma	3:50pm
No. 120	STATIONS.	No. 119
7:30pm	lv. New Orleans	8:25am
5:00am	lv. Meridian	7:30pm
5:45am	lv. York	6:30pm
4:40am	lv. Decatur	5:40pm
7:21am	lv. Union	5:01pm
7:53am	lv. Marion Jct.	4:28pm
8:35am	lv. Selma	4:03pm
8:15pm	lv. Calera	6:05pm
5:05pm	lv. Montevallo	2:17pm
10:48am	lv. Columbia	1:45pm
11:11am	lv. Columbus	1:45pm
11:47am	lv. Talladega	12:15pm
1:27pm	lv. Oxford	11:30am
4:40pm	lv. Anneton	11:25am
2:03pm	lv. Jackson	10:55pm
2:23pm	lv. Piedmont	10:43am
3:10pm	lv. Cave Springs	10:40am
3:45pm	lv. Rome	10:23pm
10:45pm	Ar. Atlanta	5:15pm

120	STATIONS.	128
6:00am	lv. Birmingham	11:20pm
7:12am	lv. Pell City	10:05pm
8:10am	lv. Oxford	8:56pm
8:19am	lv. Heflin	8:26pm
8:55am	lv. Edwardsville	8:15pm
9:15am	lv. Jackson	7:55pm
9:30am	lv. Tallapoosa	7:35pm
9:45am	lv. Bremen	7:17pm
10:10am	lv. Douglasville	6:32pm
10:40am	lv. Rome	5:57pm
11:30am	lv. Atlanta	4:15pm
120	STATIONS.	128
6:00am	lv. Birmingham	11:20pm
7:12am	lv. Pell City	10:05pm
8:10am	lv. Oxford	8:56pm
8:19am	lv. Heflin	8:26pm
8:55am	lv. Edwardsville	8:15pm
9:15am	lv. Jackson	7:55pm
9:30am	lv. Tallapoosa	7:35pm
9:45am	lv. Bremen	7:17pm
10:10am	lv. Douglasville	6:32pm
10:40am	lv. Rome	5:57pm
11:30am	lv. Atlanta	4:15pm

STATIONS.	No. 36	No. 38
lv. Birmingham	4:45pm	6:00am
lv. Anniston	7:02pm	8:10am
lv. Atlanta	11:00pm	12:05pm
lv. Macon	11:50pm	1:20pm
lv. Everett	6:55am	3:30pm
lv. Jacksonville	9:10am	5:50pm
lv. Everett	6:50am	3:15pm
lv. Brunswick	7:45am	2:55pm

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STATIONS.	No. 15	No. 16
lv. Rome	6:25pm	2:25pm
lv. Knoxville	12:00am	11:50pm
Ar. Morristown	11:50pm	1:20pm
Ar. Hot Springs	1:05am	4:00am
Ar. Asheville	1:10am	5:10am
Ar. Salisbury	1:20am	6:20am
Ar. Greensboro	1:30am	7:30am
Ar. Raleigh	1:40am	8:40am
Ar. Goldsboro	1:50am	9:50am
Ar. Washington	2:00pm	11:00pm
Ar. New York	2:10pm	12:10pm

No. 15 carries Pullman Sleeping car Rome to Chattanooga, Chattanooga to Salisbury and Salisbury to New York without change.

STATIONS.	No. 36	No. 38
lv. Atlanta	12:00am	11:50pm
Ar. Charlotte	8:13pm	9:10am
Ar. Danville	11:50pm	1:20pm
Ar. Lynchburg	1:05am	3:20pm
Ar. Charlottesville	3:35am	5:20pm
Ar. Washington	6:42am	8:05pm
Ar. Baltimore	8:00am	11:30pm
Ar. Philadelphia	10:15am	2:55am
Ar. New York	12:43pm	6:23am

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ALABAMA NEWS GLEANINGS

Happenings of General Interest to the People of the State.

ENGINEER PATTERSON KILLED IN COLLISION

Another Cotton Factory for Huntsville. To Re-Submit Gafford Case—A Miner Meets Violent Death. Primary Called.

C. C. Collier has declared himself a candidate for the legislature from Bibb county. Mr. Collier represented Bibb county in the last general assembly.

Died From His Injuries.

M. W. Bishop, one of Fort Deposit's best citizens, who was one week ago caught in his gin, east of Fort Deposit, and terribly wounded, died at his residence Friday.

The Commercial club, of New Decatur, will inaugurate plans to hold a street fair there next fall.

At a meeting of the Commercial club a committee was appointed to formulate plans for the organization of a company to build a cotton mill.

Tuskaloosa County Orders Primary.

The Tuskaloosa county executive committee has ordered a primary election for all county officers to be held on the 6th day of January next.

The populist party executive committee made a written proposition to join in a white man's primaries. It was rejected.

Met a Violent Death.

Thomas Carrigan, a white miner, aged about 58 years, was killed near Carbon Hill, Friday morning. The presumption is that he was run over by fast freight No. 52 on the Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham railroad. His body was picked up in fragments and placed in a bucket until re-arranged for burial.

To Re-Submit Gafford Case.

The Gafford case is to be submitted to the supreme court in a few days. Mr. Terry Richardson, for the defense, says that Judge Foster having died, it will be necessary to agree on a bill of exceptions before the supreme court, and as soon as that is done, the case will be submitted.

It is remembered that Gafford killed Mr. F. B. Lloyd in the public road down in Butler county.

Engineer Killed in a Collision.

A head-end collision took place last Thursday one mile south of the switch at Bibbville, on the Alabama Great Southern railroad, between passenger train No. 3, southbound, and an extra northbound freight train, double-headed. Three engines were damaged, one man killed and two others slightly injured, and a lady passenger slightly injured. Engineer Alvin Patterson was instantly killed, his body presenting a horrible appearance.

To Build Another Cotton Mill.

The Merrimack Manufacturing Company has begun to prepare for the building of another mill a short distance from the mill now under construction in Huntsville.

At every state fair held in Alabama Madison county has secured the first prize for the agricultural exhibit, and the present fair at Birmingham proved to be no exception. Judge Stewart received a telegram from the managers at Birmingham stating that the prize had been awarded the Madison county agricultural exhibit.

Prominent Planter Killed.

Westley Ethridge was shot and killed by John D. Stoungendro, Jr., at the residence of the latter at Elm Bluff, near Selma. Ethridge killed Allen Coleman a month ago and has since been at large. He and Stoungendro had quarreled some time ago and when they met it was renewed with fatal result. Stoungendro used a shot gun, and as Ethridge fell he pulled a pistol and fired two shots without effect. Stoungendro surrendered and was jailed. Both are prominent planters.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS.

The Spanish cruiser Emperor Carlos V. has been ordered to Barcelona, where she will be used as a prison for the instigators of the opposition to the payment of taxes.

Chief Justice Chambers, of Samoa, has resigned and his resignation has been accepted for the United States. The resignation also will be made to Great Britain and Germany.

STATE FAIR CLOSED.

The Most Successful Exhibition the State Has Ever Had.

The Alabama State Fair was brought to a successful close at 9 o'clock Friday night with a beautiful pyrotechnical display by the Due fireworks company.

Friday was a grand success for the fair association, and though it was the last day the grounds were crowded from early morning until late at night. It was Governor's Day, and the chief executive of the state and his entire staff were present as the guests of the fair association. Many prominent Alabamians were in the city, and when Governor Johnston and his party arrived at the grounds a brilliant and lively scene was presented. Shortly after his arrival at the grounds Governor Johnston was introduced to the crowd and delivered an address.

At 4 o'clock the governor walked up the steps of the reviewing stand, and hundreds gathered near to see the presentation of the handsome victoria and pair of horses to the most popular woman in Alabama. Mrs. Hardman had won by an overwhelming majority, and was seated in her proud possession, accompanied by her husband, Governor Johnston made a happy talk, and said that he was proud to have the honor of presenting the turnout to so deserving a woman; that he was doubly proud that it would be given to one whose husband was not in the higher walks of life, but occupied the honorable position of a mechanic who worked six days in the week. Mrs. Hardman is the wife of James Hardman, a machinist at the shops of the Southern railway in Birmingham.

The contest for the pony and phaeton offered to the woman selling the largest number of fair tickets was won by Mrs. Dr. R. A. Jones by several dollars. During the week Mrs. Jones sold \$2,056 worth of tickets.

The board of examiners and judges have carefully looked over all the exhibits and will award the different prizes Monday.

From start to finish the Alabama State Fair was a great success and sheds much luster on the able board of managers.

Within a few months the plans will be laid for another fair next year and many changes will take place in the grounds. It is said that the present exhibition hall will be given the women and that a handsome exhibition hall will be erected where the tent of the negro department now stands.

Owing to the great success of the races, the track has been leased by the Birmingham Union Jockey club, and the sport will continue until December 1.

Sold Whiskers for Whiskey.

It remains for a Madison county man to choose the most novel method of raising money to buy whiskey. A man named Pylant, of Rep, was in Huntsville Saturday and his money gave out when he was only about half drunk. Pylant had a fine suit of whiskers more than a foot long, and some of the habitués of a saloon suggested that he trade his whiskers for whiskey. Pylant did this and sold them for 5 cents a bunch, the entire crop bringing 30 cents.

Burned Alive.

Ned Combs, a colored man of Tuskaloosa was engaged in cleaning out a well Saturday. He went down in the well in the morning and never came out alive. The walls began to cave in, and before he could be rescued he was buried to a depth of several feet.

Sloss-Sheffield Company Organized.

The Sloss-Sheffield company was organized in New York Friday by the election of a board of directors, including Joseph Bryan, president of the Richmond Locomotive works, Richmond, Va.; Solomon Haas, of Birmingham; E. W. Rucker, of Birmingham, and Fred W. Scott, of Richmond.

The company has an authorized capacity of \$20,000,000 and \$2,200,000 cash paid in for the purpose of paying for properties outside of the present company and for the development of coal and iron properties.

May Have Bubonic Plague.

The British steamer, J. W. Taylor, from Santos, Brazil, is detained at quarantine, New York, under suspicion of bubonic plague among the crew. One man died at sea November 7 with very suspicious symptoms, and Captain Waters and the ship's cook are both ill and showing indications of bubonic swellings.

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COST OF THE DREYFUS CASE.

Amount Spent by His Family in Attempts at Vindication.

One feature of the Dreyfus case has not been fully touched upon—the exceedingly large sum of money which the Dreyfus family has been forced to spend. The trial of 1894 cost a very fair sum, limited chiefly, however, to lawyers' fees. The large outlay was caused by the efforts of the family to discover the real culprit after the departure of the unfortunate prisoner for Devil's Island. M. Mathieu Dreyfus employed two sets of detectives, and the family, of course, footed the bill in both instances.

This work went on for two or three years, until the discovery of the famous petit-blue designating Esterhazy as the culprit. Then came the expenses leading to a revision of the case, the lawyers and the memoirs and other documents which had to be published. But the deserved compensation given M. Mornard, M. Demange and M. Labori was not the only outlay which the Dreyfus family had to support at Rennes. As they lost their suit they had to pay all the witnesses, a round sum of nearly \$10,000. Thus Dreyfus was placed in the curious position of paying the car fare and board bills of his deadliest enemies. It is estimated that up to the present more than \$200,000 has been employed in this brave fight.

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Dr. Hobbs' Sarsaparilla Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

Pekin now has an electric railroad running from the south gate of the city to the steam railroad station, and it is hoped that permission to enter the city itself may be obtained soon. The road was built by a German firm.

English Tars are Thrifty.

The men of the English navy are not by any means the spendthrifts that they are represented to be by some writers, at least not all of them. There is an increasing number who put by money in the naval savings bank. According to the last return there is \$1,313,860 standing to the credit of blue-jackets in ships' books or at the dockyards. The number of depositors is 23,000. It will be seen that each man, on the average, has over \$50 to his credit.

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The figures taken from the official records of three Bohemian fraternal benefit societies, for periods of from three to five years, show that in every 1,000 deaths there were in the first 100 suicides, in the second 200 and in the third 333. The circular calls attention to the fact that along with this remarkable prevalence of suicide in these societies there exists a general infidelity, and argues that there is a connection of cause and effect between them.

"A Great Blessing," says Mr. J. S. Cook. Mr. John S. Cook, of Atlanta, Ga., a great sufferer from dyspepsia and indigestion, writes: "I have been suffering with dyspepsia for ten years. I began taking Tyler's Dyspepsia Remedy and gained fifteen pounds in thirty days. It is a great blessing. I can eat supper go to bed and sleep like a babe—something I could not do before. JOHN S. COOK." Price 50 cents a bottle at all druggists; or sent for price, express paid, by Tyler Dyspepsia Remedy Co., 45 Mitchell St., Atlanta, Ga.

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Premier Seiden, of New Zealand, worried by the unemployed and the decreasing birth rate, has announced that if any man out of employment will bind himself to marry in six months he (the premier) will find him immediate work.

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We are often governed by people not only weaker than ourselves, but even by those whom we think so.—Lord Greville.

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He who cannot feel friendship is alike incapable of love. Let a woman beware of the man who owns that he loves no one but herself.—Talleyrand.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure to get the genuine. It is taken internally, and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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I use Piso's Cure for Consumption both in my family and practice.—DR. G. W. PATTERSON, Inkster, Mich., Nov. 5, 1894.

When all is summed up, a man never speaks of himself without loss; his accusations of himself are always believed, his praises never.—Montaigne.

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Mr. Gully, speaker of the house of commons, is an expert golfer, but takes no interest in pugilism, the sport in which his ancestor was so distinguished.

Seeking Sunken Treasure.

Soundings and divers are taking place near the island of Terschelling, in the north of Holland, at the spot where a French warship sunk just 100 years ago. She was loaded with silver and gold to the amount of 40,000,000 francs, or \$8,000,000. The captain's log mentions the amount, and as early as 1800 French sailors succeeded in bringing to the surface a box containing 1,500,000 francs' worth of gold and silver ingots. In 1856 and 1860 a private undertaking succeeded in raising another 1,250,000 francs value. The warship sunk in 230 feet of water, and divers have great difficulty in working at such a depth. Dynamite is now being used to break up the iron cases.

The first and only English woman to be honored by an election to the Icelandic society of Copenhagen is Miss Winifred Faraday, B. A. Lord Dufferin and W. A. Craigie, of the New English Dictionary, and the only other British members.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Mrs. Hetty Green in a recent interview said: "The idea that the way to financial success is a hard one is all wrong. The road is not rough. It is easy to find and to travel. People look for it in out-of-the-way places and so miss it."

Channey M. Depew was recently quoted as saying that Lieutenant-Governor Woodruff, of New York, was to be the vice-presidential candidate on the republican ticket. When asked about it later Mr. Depew declined to either affirm or deny the report.

Judge J. C. Long, the newly appointed consul general of the United States at Cairo, Egypt, was formerly republican committeeman from Florida. He lived in Egypt for several years and knows like a native the language and customs of the country.

Judge Isaac Story, of Summerville, Mass., a relative of the famous commentator of the constitution, is the second oldest judge in his state. The other day he celebrated his 81st birthday in vigorous health. He has been on the bench twenty-six years, and has rarely missed a session of court.

The suit for damages for libel brought by James J. Phelan against the New York World for certain charges made by that paper against the plaintiff as a commissioner of New York, has resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff. The jury awarded him damages to the amount of 6 cents. He asked for \$75,000.

Thomas Sidney Cooper, the English artist, entered upon his 97th year the other day. He has been an exhibitor at the Royal Academy since 1833—four years before the queen came to the throne—and he has not yet joined the ranks of the retired. K. A. S., for several of his works were to be seen at the recent exhibition at Burlington house.

Princess Stephanie, widow of the late Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria, will, after her marriage with Count Lonyay, take up her residence with her husband in London, where they will remain permanently. She will formally renounce the dignities of an Austrian archduchess, but will retain her title as a Belgian princess.

Dr. James Henry Breasted, the Egyptologist whose discoveries of early writings have created such a stir among Orientalists, is a native of Chicago and a graduate of its high school and of Northwestern college. He first studied and then taught the Semitic languages at Yale, and later became professor of Egyptology in the University of Chicago. He is not yet 45 years old.

In memory of the wedding of his daughter, Lady Margaret Primrose, Lord Rosebery has placed a silver-gilt altar-cross and pair of vases in Westminster abbey. On the cross are five medallions, on four of which, in relief, are the figures of St. Peter, St. Edward the Confessor; St. Margaret of Scotland, and Lady Margaret, mother of King Henry VII. On the fifth is an appropriate inscription in Latin.

Wo Ting Fang, the first Chinese minister to America able to converse in English, has already begun to pay the penalty for such knowledge. He has been interviewed by the reporter concerning his opinion of American women, and being as yet a stranger to the particular brand of diplomacy needed in such cases, he said that "gentleness is not an American quality," and that he prefers the women of China to those of this country.

Gen. White, the British commander in Natal, is by no means sound of



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JOHN T. MORGAN.

If the people of the country generally are taking a lively interest in the senatorial fight in Alabama, says the Washington Star, it is because the political fortunes of a man of national fame and truly national usefulness are in the scale. They feel, in fact, they have something in the scale themselves. The outcome will not be local, but national.

It is no exaggeration to say that, judged by results and the accepted appraisal of his contemporaries in both parties, John T. Morgan has been the most eminently successful man the South has sent to congress since the close of the civil war. The list contains some very attractive names. Ben Hill of Georgia, was an orator of fine powers. Mr. Lamar possessed oratory and personal charm in unusual degree. Mr. Eustis of Louisiana, in the matter of reading, and in logical force, both as speaker and writer compared favorably with the leading men of his generation. But Mr. Hill's career was cut short by death. Mr. Lamar lacked industry. And the turbulent politics of Louisiana deprived both the state and the country of the services of Mr. Eustis just at the time when he was beginning to impress his rare talents on public business.

Mr. Morgan has been fortunate in the possession of superior powers, and in the enjoyment of a long lease of public service for their development and application. He has been twenty two years a senator. He has been a leader on his side of the chamber during the greater part of that time. On questions of domestic concern he has been an aggressive and consistent party man. On questions of international concern he has been one of the most advanced, broad-minded of Americans. His name is associated with all the great movements of our recent national life. He advocated the annexation of Hawaii. He stood for interference in Cuba, and stands now for discharging our full duty toward the possessions which have come to us as the result of the war with Spain. He advocates the digging of the Nicaragua canal. He has served the country abroad on two commissions, one sitting at Paris and the other at Honolulu, with conspicuous credit.

In a word, Mr. Morgan is a ripe man of clear vision, and of assured position in the country's esteem. The politics of greatest importance coming on now for treatment he has helped to shape. No public man understands them better, or in giving them final form would serve in office better. Alabama is as vitally interested in the result as is any of her sister states, and it would be strange if she should turn from this most famous and useful of all her living sons and put her commission into the hands of a new and untried man, whatever his political deserts or promise may be. And perhaps it is not improper for an outsider to say this.

WHEELER AND LEE.

The ladies of Chicago are taking steps to honor Generals Wheeler and Lee, says the Eufaula Times. They claim rightly that these two southern leaders are the chief heroes of the Spanish-American war and that they should be treated accordingly. These patriotic ladies propose therefore to give to Wheeler and Lee each a magnificent \$5000 sword, and further, to petition that each be promoted to the position of major general in the regular army. We are pleased that these brave officers are to

have due and just recognition of their great abilities and the transcendent services they rendered their country, and we appreciate the generous gallantry and unselfish purposes of the Chicago ladies, but we confess to a feeling of chagrin that they were allowed to move first in this good work. It looks a little as though the country at large had become tired of waiting upon Alabama and Virginia. Other states with far less reason have honored their heroic sons with notable demonstrations, and have presented them with costly loving cups and magnificent and appropriate swords.

But Alabama, with the greatest army hero of them all, has done nothing. She has honored her noble Wheeler in the same way that she has presented a silver service to the great battle ship named for her. We fear that this is all not entirely to our credit. But there is time yet and we firmly believe that the good old state will do her full duty in both of these respects.

Constipation means the accumulation of waste matter that should be discharged daily, and unless this is done the foul matter is absorbed and poisons the system. Use Herbine to bring about regularity of the bowels. Price 50c, sold by Boyd & Privett.

GOODNESS!

There should be no objection, says the Atlanta Constitution, to a lady lifting her skirts a little over two feet on a rainy, sloppy day.

DISRESPECTFUL.

"The friends of Senator Morgan would be excusable if they should regard the death of the vice-president as a special dispensation of providence," says the Montgomery Journal, which prompts the Age Herald to say: "The 'impulse' of this brutal surmise was 'purely political.'" The Journal should have respect for the dead, even if it has none for itself.

NO DOUBT ABOUT IT.

The Sand Mountain Signal, an exponent of the populists, announces Governor Johnston as "the true and only poplite in the senatorial race." Our Sand Mountain friend should give us something new. The auburn haired governor has flirted so long with the poplite party that nobody disputes his final proof of a homestead with it.

What is this the New York Court of Appeals decides, exclaims the Nashville American. Negro children cannot attend the public schools for white children! This is dreadful. We move that a committee from Bosting investigate the matter at once and bring the injured cullud lady and her children to Bosting to continue their studies.

"Man born of woman is full of trouble," Mary Ellen Lease was not exactly the mother of the people's party, but she acted in the capacity of nurse so long that the public may be pardoned for sometimes mistaking the maternity of the child.

The court journal ushers in the populists in the most courtly manner, says the Age-Herald. They are invited to step right up and sit on the steps of the throne, and, pending the senatorial election, in the lap of the throne-filler himself.

The theory of two meals a day, says the Ladies' Home Journal, is all right, and so is the practice, as experience has proven. Omit the breakfast. One cannot do hard work, mentally or physically, with a full stomach.

The Louisville Dispatch, which at one time looked upon Bryan as

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And now 'tis said that W. J. Bryan is going east to spend the winter and talk silver. Wonder what misdemeanor the "down easters" have been guilty of?

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A special from Washington says: "Any subscriber to the Dewey home fund who wishes to may have his or her money back. John R. McLean, speaking for his sister, Mrs. Dewey, said:

"Mrs. Dewey and the admiral have been overwhelmed with not hundreds, but with thousands, of telegrams for the affliction which has befallen in a furious and thoughtless attack made upon their domestic life. Admiral Dewey's statement has had great effect to accomplish this revulsion of sentiment.

"Among the telegrams received was one from Emerson McMillan, of New York, to the effect that if any person desired their subscriptions to the home fund, if the admiral would forward the list of contributors to him, together with any letters or dispatches requesting a refunding of the money he (McMillan) would immediately reimburse all applicants in full."

WHEELER AND LEE.

The President May Appoint Them Major-Generals.

The suggestion that the president is thinking of appointing Generals Joe Wheeler, Fitzhugh Lee and Jas. Wilson brigadier-generals in the regular army has been received with much favor in the war department, and it is stated that the president may carry out the plan.

Under the law, all of these officers are at the age to retire, and therefore, as soon as they are appointed, they will go on the retired list, under the regulations. They are now only officers in the volunteer army.

General Wheeler is 63 years of age, General Fitzhugh Lee will be 64 on December 16, and General Wilson is also over the age to retire. The age of retirement is 64 years, and when an officer becomes that age he goes upon the retired list.

RAILROAD WRECK.

Two Killed and Two Fatally Injured Near Georgetown.

Engineers Alf Vining and Cliff McManus, both of Macon, Ga., were killed, and firemen Monroe and Rogers, also of Macon, fatally injured in a railroad wreck on the Southwestern division of the Central of Georgia railroad, near Georgetown Friday.

Two freights, one from Eufula, Ala., and the other from Georgetown, met on the Georgia side of the bridge over the Chattahoochee river while running at full speed. Both engines were almost completely wrecked and the freight cars were piled up on the track.

The cause of the accident was a misinterpretation of orders on the part of one of the engineers.

Taylor Gets the Decision.

The court of appeals at Frankfort, Ky., Saturday clinched Taylor's right to 1,197 Nelson county votes. The court, all the judges concurring, refused to dissolve the injunction as asked by Goebel's attorneys. The votes in controversy were certified for W. P. instead of W. S. Taylor. Judge Jones, of Nelson county, ordered these votes counted for W. S. Taylor, and the order is affirmed.

A Mysterious Death.

The body of William Jeters, white, aged about 35, was found in the river near the city's eastern limit at Jacksonville, Fla., Saturday. It was well dressed, but had apparently been in the water six or seven days. Whether it was a case of murder, suicide or accidental drowning is not known.

Fertilizer Men Meet.

Several men prominent in the fertilizer industry met in Montgomery a few days since. Absolute secrecy was maintained by those in attendance, but it is believed the meeting was held for the purpose of forming a fertilizer trust. New York, Baltimore, Richmond, Atlanta, Meridian, Trenton, Augusta, Birmingham, and Nashville had one representative and some of them two.

Another Nursery.

Madison county already has the largest wholesale nursery in the world, and now work has begun on the cultivation of the second largest. Stark Brothers, who own and manage an extensive nursery at Louisiana, Mo., have leased 600 acres of land several miles from Huntsville and will cultivate it as a nursery. About 100 men will be employed steadily.

FILIPINO REPUBLIC FALLING TO PIECES

Insurrection in the Islands Seems to Be Near the End.

PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA SURRENDERS

Numerous Local Chiefs Declare Loyalty to the United States--Last Council of Filipinos Held. Aguinaldo Abandoned by Politicians.

A Saturday's cable dispatch from Manila says:

The news which the steamship Brutus brings from Dagupan dispels all doubts that the so-called Filipino republic is crumbling like a house of cards.

Aguinaldo is deserted or being abandoned by the politicians, and the army which a fortnight ago was entrenched at Tarlac and exercised a de facto government over nine-tenths of the people of Luzon, is fugitive in the mountains with small hope of re-establishing the machine. The army is scattered in the hills on both sides of the railroad and widely separated detachments are within the cordon which Gens. Lawton and Wheaton have created. Three provincial governors have arrived in Manila to request General Otis to install them in their old offices under the new regime. Dr. Luna, a brother of General Luna, and a prominent insurrectionist, has arrived here and his friends and many others are applying to General Otis for permission to enjoy the luxuries of Manila after months of separation from civilization. There was no demonstration over the victory here. The natives appear to be unmoved and business is untroubled.

The only large organized forces of insurgents known to remain are those in the Cavite province, at San Mateo and in the Zambales mountains, though several seaports have large garrisons.

Aguinaldo began his retreat with 2,000 men under General Gregorio del Pilar. That force was probably diminished somewhat by desertion. The last definite news as to Aguinaldo's whereabouts is that he passed through Trinidad toward Bayambang, escorted by 200 men of the Balcan battalion, who had dwindled down from 600 within a week. Gen. Mino, who fought the 384 at San Jacinto, is supposed to have joined him. A letter from Mino has been intercepted in which the writer says that 200 of his men were killed or wounded, that he had enough, and was going to the mountains.

General Young, with the Macabees and Chase's troop of cavalry, is still on the trail of the rebels, but the men and horses are badly used up.

The Shattered Forces.

The disposition of the insurgent generals with their approximate forces is as follows:

General Concepcion, with 340 men, in New Egija province.

General Macaboler, with 325 men, at the town of Binaca, province of Tarlac.

General Pio del Pilar, with 800 men, northeast of Malolos.

General Aquino, with 500 men, at Arayat.

General San Maguel, with 150 men, in Zambales province.

General Mascardo, with 1,100 men, in the mountains west of Angeles, and the largest force probably under General Leyas in Cavite province.

Alarming Situation in Arkansas.

A special from Fort Smith, Ark., says: "The houses at which non-union miners are boarding were blown up with dynamite at Huntington Friday night. Ten deputy United States marshals were sent there from Jenny Lind. The strikers are apparently growing desperate, and trouble is believed to be imminent."

Big Fire at Little Rock.

The warehouse of Fones Bros. Hardware company of Little Rock, Ark., was destroyed by fire Saturday, the loss being \$175,000; insurance \$125,000.

Spanish War Claims.

Claims have been filed up to date on account of damages sustained by American citizens through the Spanish war to the amount of \$25,000,000, and the president is expected to submit a recommendation to congress in his message looking to the creation of a commission to adjust those claims and make provision for the payment of such as are found to be legitimate.

ZAMBOANGA SURRENDERS.

The Entire Province Accepts the Inevitable--Local Chiefs Declare Loyalty.

Secretary of the Navy Long Saturday received a cablegram from Admiral Watson informing him that the entire province of Zamboanga, island of Mindanao, had surrendered unconditionally to Commander Very of the Castine. The surrender was made on the 18th instant. Admiral Watson's dispatch follows:

"CAVITE, Nov. 26.

"Secretary Navy, Washington:

"November 8 entire province Zamboanga surrendered to Very, unconditional; delivery all guns. Numerous local chiefs declare loyalty. (Signed) "WATSON."

The information contained in Admiral Watson's dispatch was received by the president and his advisers with unconcealed satisfaction. The surrender of the province Zamboanga is regarded as the beginning of the end of the revolution in the island of Mindanao, and it is believed will be a hard blow to those who are still endeavoring to maintain the insurrection in the island of Luzon.

On the 21st instant Admiral Watson cabled the navy department that Commander Very had captured the city of Zamboanga on the 16th. He was aided by fifty natives and Moros, and was holding the town pending the arrival of reinforcements from Jolo. On the same day General Otis informed the war department that he had ordered two companies of infantry to be sent to Zamboanga from Jolo.

Zamboanga is the principal city of the island of Mindanao, which is the second largest island of the Philippine group. Advances from Admiral Watson indicate that the entire southern half of the island, which comprises the island of Zamboanga, has yielded to the American forces, and acceded to the authority of the United States.

LAST REBEL COUNCIL.

Leading Filipinos Hold Their Final Meeting.

The last Filipino council of war was held by the retreating leaders at Bayambang on November 13 in the house now occupied by General MacArthur. It was attended by Aguinaldo, Pio del Pilar, Garcia, Alejandro, and some members of the so-called cabinet. Information has reached General MacArthur from several sources to the effect that the council recognized the futility of attempting further resistance to the Americans without united forces and agreed that the Filipino troops should hereafter follow guerilla methods.

Reports of ambushes and skirmishes come from every section of the country along the railroads. Those districts seem to be filled with small bands. Four men of company D, Ninth infantry, were foraging beyond Bamban when twenty Filipinos took them in ambush, killing one and capturing the other three.

Safe-Blowers at Work.

At Bluff City, Kansas, robbers touched off a quantity of dynamite that wrecked the safe and the front end of the state bank and escaped with \$1,000 in gold besides some silver and bills. This is the eighth Kansas bank to be robbed by safe-crackers within three weeks. The safe of the state bank of Clearwater, Kan., was blown open Friday night and \$2,000 in cash and a number of notes taken.

Reapportionment Bill.

Congressman E. D. Crumpacker, of Indiana, announces that at the coming session of congress he will again introduce his bill calling upon the director of the census to provide the legislative body with data on the voting population of the several states of the union in a separate table. This is to be used as a basis for the reapportionment of the representation of states in congress. The bill will be aimed particularly at the southern states, in which, according to Mr. Crumpacker, a considerable portion of the voting population has been disfranchised.

Trial Trip of the Kentucky.

Against tide, wind and a heavy sea for at least half her cruise the new battleship Kentucky made a record of 16.877 knots an hour Saturday on her official speed trial over the government course from Cape Ann to Boone Island, and by her work showed that she is a little faster than her sister ship Kearsarge, which recently was sent over the same course.

CABINET OFFICER CAPTURED.

General Otis Summarizes the Situation in the Philippines.

A special from Manila says: Senor Buencamino, a former member of the so-called cabinet of Aguinaldo, has been brought to General Otis a prisoner on board the transport Brutus. He had sought refuge in a village near San Fabrian, with Aguinaldo's mother and son. The natives disclosed his identity to Major Cronin, who captured him.

Report of Gen. Otis.

General Otis summarizes the situation in Luzon in a dispatch to the war department, in which he says that the insurgent government can no longer claim to exist. Its troops and officials are scattered and Aguinaldo is in hiding. The dispatch follows:

"MANILA.--Claim to government by insurgents can be made no longer under any fiction, insurgent treasurer, secretary interior and president of congress in our hands; its president and remaining cabinet officers in hiding, evidently in different central Luzon provinces; its generals and troops in small bands scattered through these provinces acting as banditti, or dispersed, playing the role of 'amigos' with arms concealed.

"Indications are that Aguinaldo did not escape through the lines of Lawton or Wheaton, but fled westward from Bayombong railway station.

"Telegraphic communication to Dagupan established to Los Fabian today by relaying nine miles of track with material at hand. Railway communication to that point re-established; labor of troops must attend maintenance."

A later dispatch from General Otis gives the result of the fighting at Iloilo as follows:

"Hughes, Iloilo, reports enemy driven back into mountains; insurgent capital, Cobataun, captured. Only serious action that of Carpenter at Pavia; total casualties, five killed, or since died of wounds; twenty-seven wounded; captured ten prisoners, eighteen cannon, six rifles, quantities of ammunition. Enemy's casualties not stated."

HOBART LAID TO REST.

Impressive Ceremonies at Funeral of the Vice-President.

With the impressive religious services of the Presbyterian church at Paterson, N. J., and with the dignity due to his high office, all that is mortal of Vice-President Garrett A. Hobart was committed to earth Saturday afternoon.

The president, Secretary of State John Hay, Chief Justice Fuller, former Vice-President Levi P. Morton, former Secretary of War Alger, Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock, the supreme court judges, members of the senate, members of congress, and the vice-president's personal friends filled the beautiful Church of the Redeemer, and with moistened eye and bowed head silently and eloquently testified to his worth as a statesman, friend and neighbor.

An Actor Killed.

Robert Alexander Simpson, better known as Prof. Ray Simpson, was shot and mortally wounded in St. Louis Mo., in his dramatic agency and school by James T. Roberts, a lawyer. Simpson died soon afterward.

Schley Sails.

Rear Admiral Schley, of the south Atlantic squadron, sailed Saturday on his flagship Chicago for the Santa Lucia Windward group, where he will coal. Thence he will sail to Bahia and Buenos Ayres.

A Contest From Florida.

Former Senator Call of Florida has prepared a statement for presentation to the senate committee on privileges and elections asking that the manner of the election of Senator-elect Taliferio of Florida be investigated. He charges that undue means were used to secure Mr. Taliferio's election, and asks that he be not seated.

Three Killed, Twenty Wounded.

A bad wreck took place three miles each of Coshocton, O., on the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad Saturday, in which three persons were killed and twenty injured.

Large Fire in Nashville.

The five-story frame warehouse of B. S. Rhea & Son, on the river front, was completely destroyed by fire in Nashville Saturday night. Five loaded freight cars on a neighboring Louisville and Nashville bridge over the Cumberland river were so seriously damaged that traffic over the road was suspended temporarily.

CURRENT STATE TOPICS

Summary of News From All Parts of Alabama.

TWO MEN INSTANTLY KILLED IN A WRECK

Increased Attendance at the University--Ready to Make Steel at Ensley--Impersonating an Inspector--Brevities.

Freight train No. 31, of the Mobile & Ohio railroad, a double-header, was wrecked at Booth, a small station twenty miles from Montgomery, killing Engineer Harry R. Grow and Fireman E. S. Boggett. It seems that a construction train had been on the siding at Booth before No. 31 was due, and when the train pulled out the conductor left the switch to be closed by the section foreman, who forgot to lock it. When 31 came thundering by the first engineer split the switch and ran in on the siding, while the second engine went straight on, which overturned both, piling them up and also nine cars on top of each other.

Attendance at the University.

There are now 220 students at the University. Those in position to know say that this is the largest attendance of students of University grade at any one time in the history of the University. By students of University grade is meant those who can enter Freshman class or above. In 1885-86 the enrollment for the year was 241, the largest for any session since the war between the states. But at no time during the session was the attendance, so it is asserted, much if any over 200. In 1863-64 the enrollment was 341, but in his History of Education in Alabama, Col. Willis G. Clark said that the larger portion of them were lads in the academic (preparatory) department. At no time before the war was the attendance anything like so large. Hence, the assertion that in the matter of attendance this is the banner year in the University.

Will Soon Manufacture Steel.

The manufacture of steel at the steel plant at Ensley is but a few days off now. It was anticipated that steel would be made this week, but a report has it that delays have put off the date for about a week. Three furnaces have been at white heat for several days and manganese has been put in. The manufacture of the actual product cannot be much longer delayed. There is a bustle at the steel plant and nothing is being left undone to put the plant in operation as quickly as possible.

Three Men Wounded.

News has just been received of a difficulty which occurred in Monroe county, near Kempville, resulting in the serious wounding of two white men and a negro by a negro whom they were attempting to arrest. When approached the negro fired on each of the three men. Nick Fountain was struck on the forehead, the ball ranging around the head; Mr. Faulkenberry was struck in the abdomen and the negro was shot through the jaws.

Impersonating Inspector.

Claude Williams, a member of the old Third Alabama colored infantry, was sent to jail in Huntsville after a trial before a United States commissioner on the charge of impersonating a postoffice inspector. Williams went through the accounts of several north Alabama postoffices and signed his name as Robert Gardiner. His bond was fixed at \$1,000.

Effort to Defeat Cunningham.

At a meeting of the German-American union of Birmingham it was resolved to use every honorable means which could be employed to defeat Dr. R. M. Cunningham for state senator from Jefferson county. A committee of five, including the president, E. Lesser, was appointed to devise ways and means of prosecuting an anti-Cunningham campaign. It is understood that the special grievance of the union against Dr. Cunningham's championship of the whiskey dispensary bill in the last legislature.

Killed in an Explosion.

Information has reached the state mine inspector of the death of L. Webb from a powder explosion in the Brilliant mines, Marion county. Webb, his brother, J. Webb, and a negro helper, who were working in the mines, were all badly burned, L. Webb dying two days after the accident. The other two men will recover.

Peculiar Kidnapping.

A peculiar case of kidnapping occurred at Decatur, A. T. Shaw, a blind music teacher, capturing his own boy of 6 years from a kindergarten. It appears that in taking forcible charge of his own child, Shaw is in contempt of court, as the chancery court had given the child in charge of a man named David Cook, who had reared the child from infancy. Shaw had, however, previously turned the boy over to Cook's wife and subsequently sued out habeas corpus proceedings. Failing to appear, the court turned the child over to Cook and wife. Shaw's son has been watching his chances and Saturday he and his father kidnapped the boy from school.

They were followed to Hartselle, arrested and brought back Saturday, and while the officers were fixing the papers, Mrs. Cook walked into the court room and quietly abducted the boy again. Shaw intends fighting for his child, attorneys claiming that he cannot be prevented from taking charge of his own property.

Official Investigation Will Be Made.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the board of trustees of the State University and advisory committee of University alumni held in Birmingham Saturday, steps were taken to investigate the recent sale of 4,000 acres of university coal lands in Walker county to the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron company, which sale produced a state sensation when it became known ten days ago, because of alleged low price obtained and alleged irregularity of transaction. The meeting adopted a resolution requesting M. L. Stansell, president tempore of trustees, to call a full meeting of the board at Tuscaloosa Dec. 20 to consider the sale. The legislative and executive committees of the alumni will meet at Montgomery Tuesday to begin the investigation of the matter. Governor Johnston's friends deny that the sale was irregular or the price obtained was too low.

Condemned Hurred Sale.

The Huntsville Chapter Alumni association, University of Alabama, organized at Huntsville Saturday with the following officers: R. E. Pettus, president; R. E. Spragins vice president; John H. Hampton, secretary. Immediately after organization the following resolution was passed unanimously: Resolved, That it is not to the interest of the university that the recent sale, or attempted sale, of university lands to DeBardeleben syndicate be confirmed; that we consider the action of the trustees of the university in making said sale unfair to the interests of the university and unwarranted by facts; that in unmeasured terms we condemn the hurried action of the board of trustees in making said sale at called meeting, only a bare quorum being present.

Fight Against Pool Selling.

The necessity security for costs has been filed by the defendants in the case of the State of Alabama and Frank Leslie, representing the Christian Union, of Birmingham, and J. H. Benner, justice of the peace, mandamus proceedings and the issue in the matter of pool selling on horse races will go at once to the supreme court. The case involves the constitutionality of the anti-pool selling law, recently declared unconstitutional by Judge Feagin, of the inferior criminal court. It is thought that it will be heard by the supreme court either by Tuesday or Wednesday. Able attorneys will appear on both sides and a big legal battle is expected.

A Suspender Factory.

The suspender factory, moved from Mississippi to Ensley, will be ready in a few days to go into operation. The factory will have only a fair output, but is stated that before long if the prospects are good, the plant will be given employment. The weaving machinery is now being placed in position.

Judge Turner is Dead.

Judge Charles Turner, referee in bankruptcy for the northern district of Alabama, and a well known attorney of Birmingham, died Saturday of acute pneumonia.

A Mammoth Cabbage.

A mammoth cabbage is on exhibition in Eufula. It is perhaps the largest ever seen there. With stalks and leaves it was nearly four feet high, and the circumference of its head was something enormous. Several families could get a dish of "green" off this one cabbage. It was raised by Mr. A. B. Bush at his home near Cotton Hill, and it is said there are others of its kind.

WOMAN'S WORLD.

A NOVEL ENTERPRISE.

How a Young Woman Gardener Earns a Good Living.

A young New Jersey woman, twenty-three years old, has been engaged in practical gardening for nearly five years, and last year cleared \$1856. She says in the *Woman's Journal*:

"My father was a Jersey farmer, and I, as the eldest of five girls, took up the farm work when my father died suddenly. It was the middle of the season, and the crop on which we depended had to be worked and gathered. When the end of the year came, and it was discovered that I had managed well; had paid the interest on our mortgaged property, kept the girls at school, and had a small surplus laid by, it was decided that I run the place another twelve months.

"A gentleman living in South Orange rode over my farm one day, and was so pleased with its appearance that he asked why I couldn't come and break up his garden. He asked the question in jest, and found me willing to take the matter up in a business way. I went over the next week and laid out and planted his garden. He was pleased with my work and fell to bragging about that garden before the seeds came up. His boasting induced several persons who had never thought of raising their own vegetables to offer their work. Fortunately, that season proved a good one, and owners of the gardens I had planted and continued to work were well pleased with the result in a financial way, as well as having enjoyed the pleasure of picking their own vegetables. Before the beginning of a second season I made calls on a number of persons living in the Oranges and Montclair, and engaged to take the planting and working of their kitchen gardens for the coming season.

"I take my gardens in rotation; that is, break up the whole of them in the autumn; in the spring I give them the second working over; then I go back, lay them all off, plant the earlier varieties of seeds, and so my gardens all come on together. As I always supply the seeds and plants, I get them at wholesale prices, which greatly reduces the cost. I have my own greenhouses and forcing beds, so I raise all the plants used. Then, too, I make on my farm all the compost needed as fertilizer. I may also add that there are many vegetables the seeds of which are saved each year. But that is a department looked after by my younger sister, who declares that she intends becoming a seed farmer.

"As the result of my five years' work on our farm and as visiting gardener, I have paid off the mortgages on our property, have carried out my father's plan as to the education of my sisters, have added many new implements, own four instead of two horses and am beginning to lay by with the intention of buying more land.

"One great advantage of my profession is that the pay is sure. It is in no way dependent on the season or on the yield of the land. I agree to plant the garden for a stated sum. Then having the horses and labor at command and supplying seeds, etc., it is like buying at wholesale and selling at retail. I always make at least a weekly inspection of every garden and direct my men when and where to go and what to do. I use a wheel in going about, and you may be sure no grass grows under that bicycle, but neither do I work myself to death.

"Any woman desiring to take up this work, I would advise her to begin in a suburban place, where people are in good circumstances and own their own homes. In such localities the lots nearly always contain a garden plot which, if properly worked, will produce all the vegetables, flowers and melons the family can use. She may have some difficulty in persuading the owners to make a beginning the first year, but after that, if she manages properly, I will guarantee she will have no difficulty in holding her job. I have never found a family who were willing to go back to buying vegetables after experiencing the pleasure of picking them in their own garden."

England's Aged Queen.
The most pathetic figure in the eyes of the world at present is that of the aged Queen of England.

Whatever may be the outcome of the war in which her empire is now engaged, she may be certain of the sympathy of the civilized world.

During the entire sixty years of her blameless reign she has ever been opposed to war. If, as an English writer has said, her ministers have been the head of the empire, she has been its heart.

Her aim has been the single one of obeying the law, custom and etiquette of her country, and her proudest prerogative has been in making woman's duty the glory of the empire.

It has been the expressed desire of the Queen that her latter days might be spent in peace. She has fought to the utmost limit of her constitutional prerogative against any movement of her empire looking to war.

Victoria is eighty years of age. Her descendants are on almost every throne of Europe. Her enemies in any European war would be her own relatives. She is quick to sympathize with suffering, and she regards the loss of her soldiers with feelings of personal grief.

And so she stands to-day a lonely old figure, nearing her second childhood, enveloped in the gathering clouds of a colossal war. That the sunset of her long reign could not have been bright and peaceful is a saddening thought. —New York Journal.

Plan a Garden For the Children.

Love of flowers may not need cultivation in the majority of young people, for with the most it is inborn. Parents, however, will make no mistake if they employ all the means in their power to increase the natural love of these beautiful gifts of nature.

The little garden where the children are allowed to have a plot of their own affords one of the most innocent delights of childhood. The planting, the weeding, the watching for the first blossom, keep the whole family interested, and is the most thoroughly natural and healthful pleasure a child can have.

There is in all this a sense of ownership which is as unselfish as possession can be, for connected with it is usually the desire to give away the first fruits as an offering to friendship or charity.

The flower lover is almost always the flower giver, and nothing is sweeter than to see a dear child bring to the fond mother the first blossom from "my own garden." The best and surest way to shut out evil thoughts is to furnish themes for good and pure and beautiful thoughts. We cannot overestimate the real value of flower culture for children. —Women's Life.

Flounced Petticoats.

Last year the fashion preferred for petticoats was an accordion-plaited flounce wider behind than in front. This flounce was bordered with a chevron ruche which gave it a very pretty effect, and to hide the junction of the flounce and the skirt a similar ruche was sewed on the seam which joined them.

This form is still frequently adopted, doubtless because it is graceful, practical, and requires no other trimming, but it has the inconvenience of supporting the skirt too much to suit the present fashion.

A simple means of remedying this defect is to make the accordion-plaited flounce not of taffeta, but of point d'esprit tulle, liberty gauze or any light and soft material. Last, instead of the chevron ruche round the bottom, three comet ribbons slightly gathered, or small ruches of ribbons or mousseline de soie are used. A new and charming trimming is made by passing a colored trimming through the hem.

Sometimes, instead of a wide gathered flounce the bottom of the petticoat is trimmed with three narrow flounces of point d'esprit tulle, edged with ribbon of some color. This idea can be utilized in the case of a simple and pretty petticoat of linen or nainsook, with muslin flounces. The ribbons passed through the hem are, of course, taken out when the petticoat is washed. Muslin embroidered with small spots in feather stitch would be even prettier.

Zinc Queen For Paris.

Missouri is determined not to be outdone in the matter of statues for the Paris Exposition. She cannot furnish a silver or gold statue, but will send a "zinc queen."

Miss Catherine Austin and Miss Mabel Lee, both of St. Louis, will pose for the "zinc queen." Both young women are said to have charming features and perfect figures. They are still on the sunny side of twenty, and are of medium height and size. Miss Austin has already moved out to Joplin, the headquarters of the zinc mines. One of the big mining companies, in which former Governor Stone and others are interested, has been named for her. Miss Mabel Lee is a direct descendant of Richard Henry Lee, of Revolutionary fame.

A Baby's Christening.

On the occasion of a baby's christening the godmother should take it from the mother or nurse and give it to the clergyman, saying the baby's name distinctly.

Gleanings From the Shops.

Crystal nets showing scintillating spangles disposed at regular intervals on the mesh.

Violet-colored velvet toques trimmed with soft, gray chinchilla fur and shirings of chiffon.

Much miroir velvet in shades of castor, gray and other delicate tints for very dressy wear.

Many varieties of silk neckwear fashioned from rich peau de soie in changeable colorings.

Broad sashes of black or colored velvet with silk, fringed ends, to be worn with evening gowns.

Many rich satin fabrics in white and colors with narrow velvet bayadere stripes in self or contrast.

Boys' single and double breasted top coats of frieze, Oxford mixtures and kerseys in brown, blue and black.

Infants' winter coats of eiderdown, Bedford cords and cashmere, trimmed with satin ribbon and fancy silk braid.

A large variety of tweeds in heather mixtures in combinations of bright colorings and monotones for tailor suits.

Silk waists, ribbons, long made bows and other forms of fancy neckwear in some of the many effective rose shades.

Black velvet hats trimmed with long ostrich plumes and clusters of choux of white malines overlaid with cream renaissance lace.

Broad interior displays of richly brocaded satins and evening silks in white and various tasteful combinations of white and pastel shades.

Short coats of taffeta and woollen materials, adorned with lace, accompanied by softly plaited hats for children, in white and light colorings.

Many varieties of French flannel shirt waists in plain, striped, shot and polka-dot designs, finished with the dress sleeve in red, green, tan, black, white and delicate colorings. —Dry Goods Economist.

OUR BUDGET OF HUMOR.

LAUGHTER-PROVOKING STORIES FOR LOVERS OF FUN.

Overdoing It—A Hopeless Case—Quite Right—The Very Latest—Its Musical Qualities Assured—The Aristocrat—The Shortest and the Longest Day.

He went about with gladness
In his face,
But, alas, alack, the sadness
Of his case!
People talked about his sunny
Disposition for a while,
And at length began referring
To his "idiotic smile."
—Chicago Times-Herald.

Quite Right.
The Gossip—"When two or three are gathered together—"
The Guyer—"Then heaven help their friends!"—Puck.

The Very Latest.
"So the bicycle face isn't the latest?"
"No. The horseless wagon has brought forth the 'mobile countenance.'"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A Hopeless Case.
"Silence is golden," quoted Mrs. Bickers.
"You'll never be rich," added her amiable husband.—Detroit Free Press.

The Aristocrat.
Seldom Feild—"What's your idea of an aristocrat?"
Soiled Spooner—"Feller dat washes his neck in cold weather—or in any other weather."

Large Profit and Quick Return.
"Hustings has realized \$50,000 on an investment of fifty cents."
"Great Scott! What did he buy?"
"A marriage certificate."—Philadelphia North American.

The Shortest and the Longest Day.
Teacher—"Now, Robert, what is the shortest day in the year and what is the longest?"
Robert—"The last day of vacation and the first day of school, ma'am."—Judge.

Its Musical Qualities Assured.
Hoax—"This banjo was my grandfather's. It's made of over 700 pieces of wood."
Joax—"You ought to get quite a number of cords out of it."—Philadelphia Record.

The Scheme That Failed.



1. Once there was a kind lady who gave food to a flock of hungry sparrows.



2. In return for her kindness the grateful sparrows helped the kind lady. All went well till—



3. —a bad boy came along. —Judge.

Making Proper Allowance.
He—"What allowance do you think your father ought to make us when we are married?"
She—"Well, if he makes allowance for your faults I think he will be doing all that can be expected of him." —Harlem Life.

Saw Him Just In Time.
"If you are tired, sweet," he murmured, "rest your dear head—on the back of the car seat."
For a cynical-looking man of middle age, doubtless married, was watching them from the other side of the aisle. —Chicago Tribune.

A Severe Test.
"No, I don't think she will ever marry. You see, she insists upon testing the affection of every one who proposes to her, and the test is too severe."
"What is that?"
"She asks him to teach her mother to ride the bicycle."

The Time It Failed.
"I suppose you had money to burn in the Klondike?"
"No," answered the man who had been lying by the hour, "we didn't have anything but chunks of chilly incombustible gold. We'd have paid a big price for a few scuttlesful of dollar bills." —Washington Star.

A Miscalculation.
The father-in-law (sarcastically)—"Isn't it pretty soon in the day to borrow money from me? Why, you've been back from your wedding trip only three days."
The Bridegroom—"I know it, sir, but when we started out I had no idea that the wedding trip would fall so near the end of the month."—Detroit Free Press.

An Incident of the Civil War.

It was in the winter of 1863, I believe, when large numbers of the Yankees went into winter quarters at Huntsville, Ala. Most of these were soldiers from the west, Ohio, Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana sending most of them. A number of them were farm boys, showing yet the ruddy glow of outdoor life, and freedom from the wasting hours of city life. All of our boys hated the Yankees because they were our enemies and had invaded our home; but every home had its pet Yankee, and ours among the rest. My elder brother and I were then little boys, ready for anything, and we soon formed the acquaintance of a merry Wisconsin boy about 16 years old. He had sandy hair, fair complexion, where the freckles allowed the skin to be seen, and bright blue eyes. I never knew of his having any other name but "Billy." Despite his blue clothes we were soon good friends and companions. When it got too cold for him to live in a tent, he, with the rest of the regiment, tore down the vacant houses near by, and used the lumber and brick to build him a winter house, which the soldiers called a "shebang." It was about 8 feet square and just high enough to permit him and his messmates to stand upright inside. A rough chimney was built at one end from bricks and mud. Rude bunks were made from planks for sleeping purposes, and straw were put on these, and the army blankets made the remainder of the bedding. Brother and I took as much interest in the architectural finish and construction of this house as if we were going to live in it, instead of our friend, the enemy. Nails were scarce, so we searched under the eaves of houses and around ash piles, and picked us as many as we could, and aided him in putting the uneven lumber together, until we had built a very comfortable shanty. Then we made a couple of benches, and sat on them in front of a bright fire, chatting with as much satisfaction, as if we had completed a real substantial house. We spent many pleasant hours with him, and gradually he found his way to our house, and mother welcomed him, just as she would one of our home companions. One day she came to see us to tell the pleasant news that he had captured a fat goose. We had grave suspicions of his capture, but were too loyal to our friend, and anticipated too much fun from that capture to suggest a doubt of his truth. He invited us to take dinner with him, and help cook the goose. We told mother that Billy had a fat goose and wished us to take dinner with him; but he did not have an oven to roast him in, nothing to cook with, and didn't know how to cook it. Mother was very much amused at our dilemma, and immediately entered into the merits of that dinner with as much interest as we. We still used the large old-fashioned fireplace for cooking, so a dutch oven was given us, lard, salt and pepper, and an onion with plenty of bread crumbs for stuffing; and we were duly instructed in our first lesson in cooking a fowl. It is useless for us to enter into the details of that cooking, it is sufficient to say, that no goose was ever enjoyed as that one was with two little Confederate sandwiches between two Yankee soldiers. The goose was an old edition, but our teeth were sound, appetites able to digest anything in reason, and the hard tack and weak coffee added to it made a feast, to our young minds, fit for a king. We prepared a desert from molasses and hard tack, made into one of the most delicious cracker puddings we ever ate. After our dinner we cleared the table, and then drew our benches close to a warm wood fire, each pulled a splinter from the plank walls of the shanty to pick from our teeth the sinewy remains of that old goose, and with our feet dangling down from the bench, listened to the yarns told by the blue coats for our special entertainment. Billy would frequently come over to our house to spend an evening with us and play with our baby sister, which must have brought to his boyish heart and mind the memory of a little sister in his far off northern home. His regiment lay encamped within a few hundred yards of our house, and one morning a little before the break of day, we were awakened by a knock at our bed room door. Mother was very much frightened and aroused me from a heavy sleep by calling out, "Who is there?" A voice replied "It's me, ma'am." Mother said "Who are you? What do you want?" "It's Billy, ma'am," was the reply. Mother answered: "Why, Billy, what do you mean by coming this time of the night and waking us all up, besides scaring us almost out of our wits?" It was pitch dark. Bill said: "We are under marching orders, the long roll has beat, and I have run up here to tell the baby good-bye." So mother got up in the raw winter morning, took the baby from the crib, wrapped it up warmly and handed it outside the door to the little Yankee, who kissed it tenderly, again and again, and returned it to mother, and with a choking voice, bade us a long farewell. We never saw or heard of him afterward. But the memory of this friend of my boyhood has always been a most pleasant reminiscence, and the touching farewell in an enemy's country at early morn was indelibly impressed on our minds. I often wonder if he sleeps far from home and friends under a southern sky or if he returned home safely. Whoever he may be, our memories go out to him with gladness, and a southern boy and girl, now grown into man and woman, send him our warmest greetings of friendship.

W. L. CLAY.
Huntsville, Ala.

BILL ARP'S LETTER

Bartow Man Makes a Visit to Meridian, Mississippi.

GROWTH OF CITY IS REMARKABLE

A Northern Man's Surprise—The Heralded Stars That Failed to Tumble.

On the Wing.—The other night I dropped down from Chattanooga to Meridian. It is over 300 miles, but it seemed like a dropping down, for the fast train on the Alabama Great Southern carried me there in less than eight hours while I slept. Beautiful cars and a smooth track made the trip a pleasure even to a veteran. I had some flattering calls to the cotton belt of Alabama and Mississippi, and as the larder was low and the family purse looked like an elephant had trod on it, and taxes were to pay and coal to buy, and my female folks were in need of winter garments, my wife said I had better go. That settled it, and here I am in Meridian. Many years have passed since I visited this growing city and I hardly recognized it. It has since grown from 800 to 18,000 people and now puts on metropolitan airs, for it is the largest town in Mississippi. It used to be a dirty place, and was a dug-out for saloons and disreputable quarters. Six years ago there was a great awakening and the saloons were abolished and many of those who supported them left for parts unknown.

Grass didn't grow in the streets, as was predicted, but the town took on new life. Mr. Dial was elected mayor on temperance principles and a system of public works was at once inaugurated. Since then fifty miles of sewerage has been laid and thirty miles of sidewalk paved and twelve blocks of streets graded and paved with vitrified brick and as many more with chert. Two cotton mills and an oil mill and a fertilizer factory and a splendid system of waterworks have been established. Six large buildings for the public schools have been erected. Two female colleges have been planted there. The new city has gasworks and street cars, and new residences with handsome architecture are in sight on all the high lands that environ the city.

I never knew before that there was a hill within miles of Meridian, but there are not only hills, but a mile or two south there are mountain ridges like those in upper Georgia, and from these come the gushing springs that supply the city with the purest water. There is no better kept hotel than the Southern—good fare, good beds, good service of every kind—and what was best of all to me the people gave me a good audience, all select, especially the eighty college girls who came arrayed in college uniform. I saw more cotton yesterday than I ever saw before at one time and place. Meridian compresses and markets 150,000 bales, and half of it is there now in the warehouses and outside. Much of it has been sold, but cannot be moved for lack of cars. Cotton is still the king.

While at breakfast this morning two northern men took seats at the same table and one remarked: "This town is on a boom. They are building all over it." "Yes," said the other, "the whole south is on the upgrade, and if it keeps on Bryan won't carry a single southern state." Well, they were for McKinley, of course, but they will know by waiting. A northern man who has never been south finds much to interest and astonish him. Not long ago Mayor Dial took one over the city and asked him what he would like to see specially. He replied that he would like very much to see where the negroes lived and how they lived.

So the mayor drove up to negro town, where he saw numerous women and children and heard them laughing and talking merrily. "What are they laughing at?" he inquired. "I didn't know they ever laughed." "Why," said Mr. Dial, "they laugh all the day long; they laugh at anything." "Is it possible?" exclaimed the yankee. "Suppose we stop and ask them what they are laughing about? My curiosity is greatly excited." So the mayor stopped, and calling one of the women he whom knew to the gate, said: "Hannah, this gentleman is from the north—up in God's country—and says he didn't know that the negroes down here ever laughed, and he wants to know what you were all laughing about as we drove up." This, of course, provoked another spell and all they got out of them was that "Jinny axed Mandy which was de most alike, a 'po-sum or a coon?" The stranger was profoundly impressed, and made a note in his memorandum book.

Mr. Dial says the new law about voting works well in Mississippi, and has ceased to excite any comment or dissent. The negro population of Meridian is about equal to the white, but there are only about fifty colored voters—most of these are teachers, preachers and barbers. About eighty registered the first year after the law was passed, but the number has decreased from year to year, and the negro has long since ceased to take any interest in politics. Quite a number of white men have retired from registration because they can't swear that they have paid their taxes for the two past years.

Mr. Dial says that the registrar's office was in his office, and that officer was uniformly considerate toward the negroes who applied. Some of them

who couldn't read make right good answers when called on to explain a clause in the constitution, and if he was a good negro he was questioned very lightly and was admitted. But some who could read missed it a mile and were rejected. The law, he said, was harder on a poor, trifling white man than it was on a thrifty, industrious negro. But nobody makes any fuss about it or proposes to change it.

Well, I have been impatiently waiting on the stars, but do not believe that this is the year for the meteors—my books do not say so. Humboldt is pretty high authority, and so is Appleton's cyclopedia, and both say the periodic interval is thirty-four years instead of thirty-three. They fell in 1799 and in 1833 and a partial display in 1867, and so they will not come again until 1901—year after next. And the anniversary was 12th and 13th, November, which has already passed. But we will know by waiting another day whether Mr. Ashmore is right or Humboldt. I remember well the fall in 1833 and would like to see another before I die, and I wish my wife and children to see one. It is a grand and solemn sight. —BRLZ ARR in Atlanta Constitution.

Elections by the Methodists.

The North Alabama conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, at Thursday's session elected the following deacons: A. J. W. Johnston, P. G. Self, William Bealle, W. D. Parrish, C. C. Goodby, W. R. Eddins, J. A. Dozier, L. P. Hunkepillar and J. A. J. Black.

Senator Hayward Growing Worse.

Senator Hayward, of Nebraska, is gradually growing weaker and his pulse is accelerating. It is thought by those best acquainted with the case that he cannot survive the week.

Cotton Mill Cottages.

Work on the 325 cottages of the Dwight Cotton mills, at Alabama City, is nearing completion. These houses are said to be the finest appointed of their class in the south, particularly the three intended for the officials, which would do credit to any city. These residences are on quite an elevation and above the city water supply. A well 350 feet deep furnishing chalybeate water and operated by an Ericsson hot air pump.

Tragedy on a Freight Platform.

Dan Hill, a colored brakeman on the Mobile and Ohio, was shot by Frank McDowell, another negro, on the freight platform in Tuscaloosa. The row came up on account of a debt of \$2.50 owed by Hill to McDowell. Hill was shot in the breast twice, one ball piercing his heart, death resulting instantly. McDowell says two men jumped on him, and he shot in self-defense.

Killed an Eagle.

Ira Land, a young lad living near Albany, Ga., shot and killed an immense eagle. The bird was flying away with a good sized pig when killed. It measured 7 feet from tip to tip.

Frank Glover, of Talladega, has been promoted to a first lieutenantcy. Saturday he sailed with his regiment on the transport Logan, via Sucoz, for the Philippines.

Another suggestion is to change the name of "automobile" to "auto-kineton," because the latter word is pure Greek. It would doubtless remain so to the average American.

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First District—John E. Dykes.
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Fourth District—John T. Glaze.

Terms of Court—First Mondays in January, April, July and October.
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COUNTY COURT.

County Judge—A. P. Longshore.
County Clerk—John P. Pearson.
County Solicitor—W. R. Oliver.
Terms of Court—Fourth Mondays in February, May, August and November.
Probate Court—Second Monday in each month.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Circuit Judge—John Pelham.
Circuit Solicitor—F. W. Coleman.
Circuit Clerk—John P. Pearson.
Sheriff—J. L. Walthall.
Terms of Court—Eighth Monday after the fourth Monday in January and July, continuing three weeks.

CHANCERY COURT.

Chancellor—R. B. Koley.
Register in Chancery—F. R. White.
Terms of Court—First Thursdays after second Mondays in March and September.

State Senator—G. B. Deans.
Representative—W. H. Sturdivant.

CITY AND COUNTY.

Mrs. C. F. Grove, who has been quite ill for a week past, is much better.

Dr. H. P. Hamill was a Birman ham visitor the latter part of last week.

Mr. H. Clay Fulton, of Maylene, was in town Tuesday on a business mission.

Messrs. John Currie and Wm. Milstead came over from Maylene last Saturday.

Mr. Dock Moreland was a business visitor to Montevallo, Tuesday, from Mayfield.

If you want to spend a delightful hour do not miss the piano recital in the College Chapel tonight.

If you want to make your little boy happy, get him one of those wagons at the Montevallo Furniture Co.

There will be union Thanksgiving services in the College Chapel today, to which all are invited.

Mr. P. J. Trent, clerk in the Probate Judge's office, Columbiana, was a Montevallo visitor on Tuesday.

Mr. S. D. Logan, city mayor of Centerville, was in the city Monday. He registered at the St. George.

Pure Whiskey HARPER Perfect Whiskey HARPER Every bottle guaranteed HARPER. Sold by F. Stein, Calera, Ala.

The postoffice will probably be moved into its new and elegant quarters in the Crowe Wilkinson block, next week.

Master Willie and little Miss Kathleen Shivers are quite sick, suffering from an attack of fever. They were reported as being on the improve last night.

Canned Corn 90 cts per dozen, 3lb Can Tomatoes 90 cts per dozen, Early Bird Tobacco 30 cts per pound, N. C. Sugar 20lbs for \$1.00, Canned Peas 15 cents, at Reynolds'.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carlton were visitors to Birmingham last Saturday. Mr. Carlton returned Monday, while his wife will make an extended visit with her parents.

A musical treat is in waiting for those who may attend the piano recital at the College Chapel tonight. Those who are competent to judge rightly of his playing say Mr. Bohlman is a finished performer upon the piano.

Double width Water Proof Goods 41 cts, Figured Clothing 5 cts., Red Flannel 13 cts., Petaloes 7 cts., 2,000 pairs of shoes at wholesale cost, at Reynolds'.

The possum hunt talked of some days ago for last night, did not materialize, possibly because the possums are roosting high in the trees now.

Medical Notice.

In view of the demise of our esteemed and worthy brother, Dr. J. P. Givhan, the next meeting of the Medical Society of Shelby County will be held in Calera on the 5th day of December next.

In connection with the usual monthly exercises, there will be rendered a biographical sketch of the deceased brother by a member of the Society, and tributes of respect will be pronounced by others who may desire to give expression to their feelings on that occasion. Hence our next meeting is to be one of more than usual interest.

All members of the society are especially requested to attend; and all friends of the faithful and devoted physician are invited to be with us.

Very Respectfully,
J. REID MORGAN, M. D.,
Secretary.

Notice.

Midwives, Doctors, Heads of Families: All births and deaths must be reported to my office by the first day of each month, under the law.

D. L. WILKINSON,
Beat Health Officer.

From your bountiful table, today, make up a Thanksgiving basket full of the good things which God has blessed you, and send or take to some poor family whose cupboard is never filled with a too plentiful store at no time during the long, long year. You will feel better, will eat your own dinner with a sweeter relish for having done the kindly act, and in your heart there will be a warmer love for your own little tots, if you are blest with any, as you take them up into your arms. "Even as ye did it unto one of the least of these, ye did it unto me."

Green Gage Plums at 15 cts per can, Van Camp's Soups 3 cans for 25 cts., Canned Salmon 90 cts per dozen, Big Deal Soap \$2.00 per box, Green and Black Teas 37 cts per pound, at Reynolds'.

The Shelby Sentinel, which for a number of years was published in Calera, has been moved to Montevallo, and Mr. N. A. Graham has associated with him as editor and publisher Mr. H. E. Whitaker. The Sentinel is a good paper and will no doubt prove an important factor in helping to build up the town of Montevallo.—Anniston Republic, 23rd.

How delighted your little girl will be if you get her one of those chairs that the Montevallo Furniture Co. has on sale.

Last Sunday was a dreary, gloomy, dismal, blue-disseminating sort of a day, wasn't it? Kind of made one feel like he had attended a funeral and witnessed the burial of hopes, ambitions and aspirations. And it was rather funeral on Monday, too. The sunny southland must have gone on a visit and forgotten the way home.

One of those boys' wagons the Montevallo Furniture Co. has is just what your boy wants.

By a notice elsewhere in this issue of the Sentinel, it will be observed that the next meeting of the Shelby County Medical Society will be in the nature of a memorial to the late Dr. J. P. Givhan, and all friends of the deceased are invited to be present.

Those little girls chairs the Montevallo Furniture Co. has on hand will make a nice present. Stop in and see them.

The Rev. Edward Fulmer is the new pastor of the Methodist church in this city. Rev. Abernethy goes to Courtland in the Decatur district. Rev. T. M. Wilson from Calera to Gordo, and Rev. W. F. Herndon is assigned to the Calera charge.

NOTICE.

Dr. J. A. Lovett, representing the firm of Lovett Bros., of Bessemmer, will be in Montevallo Friday and Saturday, December 1st and 2nd, at Hotel St. George. First class work reasonable charges.

Mr. Clifton Newton, one time publisher of the Montevallo News (since dead, peace to its ashes), was in the city Monday, and made the Sentinel a fraternal call. He is now circulation manager of the Hodge-Podge, Birmingham.

The Surprise store is using a little printer's ink in the Sentinel this week. They invite you to call and see their new stock.

The roads have been in a horrible condition for the past few days, but the rain was needed bad, and we should not grumble.

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Dogwood Items.

Miss Sallie Ryan is still very ill with typhoid fever. All hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. James Lucas and family have moved into the Mrs. Dunham house on main street.

The miners of the Montevallo Coal & Railway Co. are out on a strike. It is hoped the differences between the company and employees will soon be amicably adjusted.

Dr. H. W. Harrison went down to Montevallo, Tuesday, on professional business.

Mr. James J. Davidson, formerly of this place, has moved to Pratt City where he has a position. We wish him success.

Frank, son of Dr. Harrison, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, is convalescing.

Miss Minnie Harrison has entered the Brierfield Normal, and is very well pleased with the school.

The Export Coal Co. has finished the railroad out to its mines. The company has erected about two dozen houses, and mining coal will begin in a few days.

C. D. & F.

The Montevallo correspondent of the Montgomery Journal says that "Messrs. S. A. Latham & Co. have sold out their merchandise business to Messrs. Davies & Jeters, of Demopolis, who will commence business here Jan. 1, 1900. We welcome the new firm, and wish them success."

Miss Estelle Jefferies, daughter of Dr. Jefferies, is seriously ill with an attack of pneumonia.

Attorney W. C. Cary is attending court in Columbiana this week.

Capt. H. Clay Reynolds was a visitor to Montgomery on Monday.

Mr. T. J. Tolbert, steward at the dormitory, has about recovered from an attack of typhoid fever.

Bankrupt Stock.

Having taken a bankrupt stock of goods from the Shelby County Bank, we will sell the same, together with our own stock, at the lowest prices ever made on goods in Montevallo. Stock must be sold out in 30 days. Call early to secure choice bargains. No goods charged. Cash sale.

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THANKSGIVING IN FIELD AND HOME.



IN THE FIELD.

WAS EVER A NIGHT MORE FAIR TO SEE?
THE LATE CROP STANDS IN THE SHELTERED FIELD,
THE SHOCKS OF CORN WITH THEIR BOUNTIFUL YIELD
NOD UP AT THE TREES RIGHT MERRILY
THE ENIVIOUS MOON CONTRARILY
STARES AT THE PUMPKINS SKINKING THERE,
AND THE RABBIT WHISPERS: "I DECLARE,
HERE'S A FINE THANKSGIVING FEAST FOR ME!"

IN THE HOME.

OVER THE HILL, WHERE THE STRAWSTACKS LOOM
STANDS THE FARMER'S COTTAGE ALL AGLOW—
THEY'RE EATING ROAST TURKEY THERE, YOU KNOW,
AND LOOKING FOR HOT MINCE-PIE TO COME,
MY! DON'T YOU WISH THEY'D GIVE YOU SOME?
"OH, IT'S FINE WHEN THE FROST AND FRUIT ARE HERE
AND THE TABLE SMILES WITH A WEALTH OF CHEER,
TO SIT IN THE FARMER'S FEASTING-ROOM."

JAMIE'S DINNER.

BY COFFYN MOODY.



IN sore perplexity Jamie Dugin stood on the platform of a little railroad station far out in the farming regions of New Jersey. He was a pale, thin little fellow of fourteen years, although he looked much younger than that. And he had come from New York in order to buy a turkey for Thanksgiving Day. Of course he could have purchased one in New York, but he had very little money—less than a dollar—and a big policeman had told him he could get a turkey very much cheaper on a farm than in a great city market.

Jamie lived with his mother and his sister Mary, and the baby Sunshine, in one of the great, high tenements on the East Side, where poor people have their homes, and where they crowd in such great numbers that they never yet have been counted. His father had been drowned at sea two years previous, and to make matters worse his mother was sick in a hospital, and there was nobody to take care of the little girls but himself. There was nobody else at the railroad station, but the conductor of the train had told him that a man named Peter kept a farm down the road, and that he sold turkeys and chickens.

It was a long walk, a very long walk, to Peter's farm, where the turkeys were kept, and Jamie's feet were blistered and sore by the time he arrived. Hardly had he walked in the front gate, however, when a great black dog, growling and snapping and showing his teeth, came bounding across the dooryard. Of course Jamie was frightened, and he climbed into the branches of an apple tree as quickly as if he were a monkey. The little boy, trembling with terror above in the branches, was so intently watching the dog that he did not notice the approach of a short, heavily built man with bushy hair and a thick, red beard, who kicked the dog until the poor animal howled with pain and slunk away. When the dog really had gone, however, Jamie was not so frightened, and he called out: "Are you Mister Peter?"

"Yes, I am," the red-bearded man answered, looking up in the tree. Then he caught sight of the boy's torn clothing and old shoes, and he flew into a passion, shouting:

"Come out o' that, you young tramp! Git down here quick, or I'll tear the tree up by the roots and slam ye down!"

"Is—is this the way you treat all of your customers?"

"What's that?" said Peter.

"Is this the way you treat all of your customers? I came here to buy a turkey."

"Oh, you did?"

"Yes."

"More like to sneak in the house and steal something, you young villain. Anyhow, there ain't no turkeys for sale."

"Can't you let me have one?" asked the boy.

"No," said Peter.

Jamie slid down to the ground and stood silent for a moment, thinking deeply. Then he spoke again:

"Does that lake out there in the big field back of the trees belong to you?"

"Yes," said Peter; "but it ain't no lake—it's a duck pond."

"Well, if I can't buy a turkey, can I go fishin' there?"

"Fishin'!" roared Peter, throwing back his head and laughing until his face was redder than his beard. "Fishin' in the duck pond! Oh, dear, yes! You're welcome to all the fish you ketch there, and to all the turkeys that bite your bait, too!"

"Can I, really?" the boy asked again, and Peter replied:

"Yes, indeed!"

II.

Jamie went from the farm straight to a store near the railroad, where he bought six fishhooks and a long line and a bamboo rod. Then he purchased some crackers and cheese for supper, and before it was fairly dark he lay fast asleep in the haymow of a barn near by. Half an hour after he awoke next morning he was sitting in the branches of a tree on Peter's farm. He had cut the fishing line into five pieces, and on one end of each piece had fastened a hook baited, not with worm or grub, but with two or three kernels of

corn. And the other ends of the five lines were tied hard and fast to the pole, the butt of which Jamie held firmly as he sat up there in the tree. Jamie happened to look far across the fields and saw Peter and his wife and his son drive off down the road before he had dared to try his plan. They were taking the black dog with them, too, and nobody was left at home.

There was a sudden tug at his pole, so heavy that he was almost pulled out of the tree. Then there was another and another, until three turkeys and two chickens were squawking and flapping around on the ground, as if they had suddenly gone crazy—for in swallowing a kernel of corn each one of them had swallowed a fishhook. Jamie improved the opportunity to slide down to the ground, still holding fast to his pole. Then he wrung the neck of one fowl after another and tied them together, and, putting the heavy weight on his back, started for the nearest railroad station as fast as he could go.

It was not very long after this that a carriage pulled by two splendid bay horses came down the road from the opposite direction. A coachman sat on the box, and within the carriage was a lady dressed in black, which made the gray streaks in her hair look almost white. Her right hand held a single white rosebud. She had just placed others on a little grave. Her only child—her boy with golden

on the rear seat where I can steady him!"

III.

When Jamie opened his eyes he was somewhat surprised, for he lay on a couch in a room filled with sunshine and pictures and curtains, and a beautiful lady was sitting beside him, while two other ladies (only they wore white caps and spotless cuffs) were doing this and that about the room. The boy's head was still somewhat dizzy from Peter's cruel blow, so the beautiful lady only smiled when he said faintly, and asked anxiously:

"Where are they? Where are the turkeys an' chickens? Oh, Mary and Baby Sunshine won't have no Thanksgiving after all!"

Weak and half sick, Jamie sank to the couch, and buried his head so the beautiful lady wouldn't see him "crying tears down his cheeks," as he would have said. The beautiful lady stroked his hair with her soft, white hand, and spoke to him soothingly, so pretty soon he ceased sobbing, and told her all about himself, and about Mary and Baby Sunshine waiting for their Thanksgiving dinner, and about his mother sick in the hospital up-town.

Now, the beautiful lady was a very wise lady, and almost before Jamie had finished she had ordered her carriage in haste. Then she directed one



PREPARING THE FIRST PURITAN FEAST.

hair and blue eyes—had been laid to rest the day before Thanksgiving of the preceding year.

Suddenly her carriage stopped with such force that the horses reared, and she heard her coachman cry out:

"Quit, Peter! Leave him alone!"

The lady hurriedly looked out of her carriage and saw the chickens and turkeys lying near the wheels. Under a red-bearded man—his face bloodshot with rage, his lips moving involuntarily, his great hands working nervously—stooped toward the road, where lay a thin, pale, little lad, ragged, dirty, motionless; his eyes were closed, his face was white, and above his left temple was a mark getting more and more purplish.

All this the lady saw in a single instant. Then she sprang from her carriage, and with one bound was by the boy's side. Her hand quickly tore open his coat and shirt and felt his heart beating.

"He's alive," she said quietly, looking up into the man's face, as he straightened and trembled under her steady gaze. "So it's probably a long

term in the penitentiary you will get instead of being executed. I will inform my husband, the Judge, when he returns home this evening."

Peter, for he was the man, shivered and choked as he tried to reply. But the Judge's wife spoke first.

"Quick!" she commanded, "lift the child into my carriage, and lay him

of the maid servants to make ready to start with her at once for New York, and she ordered a man to accompany them.

When they stepped out of the ferry-house in New York Jamie and the beautiful lady and the maid stepped inside a carriage, while the man sat outside next to the coachman, and thus they were driven to the tenement in Eldridge street, where Mary and Baby Sunshine were waiting. Soon after, the children sat down to such a meal as the children had not eaten for a long time. Before they had finished the lady had found out just where Jamie's mother was, and she wrote her a letter saying she was going to take the little folks out to her home that night to spend Thanksgiving Day and would bring them in town to see her at the hospital the day following.

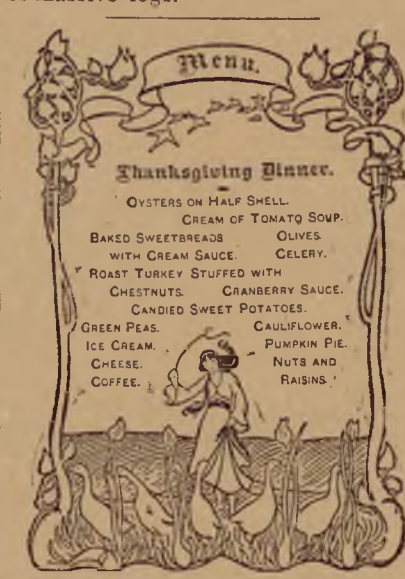
She did all this, and more, too, for Mrs. Dugin grew strong and well in a few weeks, and as she had been a fine butter-maker in England before she married her sailor husband the beautiful lady took her out to New Jersey and gave her a little cottage to live in on one part of her great estate. During the summer Jamie helps take care of the poultry there, but in the winter he and Mary attend the school which the beautiful lady has started for the children of her tenants. And you may be sure that they and Little Sunshine are having a much happier Thanksgiving week this year than last.

Thanksgiving Celebration Programme.

How may Thanksgiving be celebrated? We will suggest a very simple programme. It may be improved by the leader of the exercise. First—Song, "The Breaking Waves Dashed High." (Mrs. Hemans' words to the music of her sister, Miss Browne.) Second—Prayer. Third—Reading of the compact on the Mayflower. Fourth—Song, Keller's "American Hymn." Fifth—Reading, "That Gray, Cold Christmas Day," December 25, 1620.

Roast Turkey of Auld Lang Syne.

In the early days, when the "great store of wild fowls" was the Indian contribution to the festival of Thanksgiving, roasting was not baking, as it is now. Over a big fireplace, such as the first settlers built to accommodate the huge logs the virgin forest supplied, was driven a great nail, or spike, from which the turkey was suspended by a string. A stick with a notched end was placed against the mantel front and the string held in the notch. Careful adjustment of stick and string kept the turkey at the proper distance from the fire. Underneath was placed a great iron pan to catch the juicy fat that dripped during the roasting. An occasional twist of the string kept the turkey slowly spinning, so that all parts received equal heat. Slices of salt pork slowly frizzling below in the dripping pan furnished a rich fluid for the basting, which was a constant process. In the general rejoicings where so many whites and Indians indulged in prolonged Thanksgiving feasting the venison and turkeys were roasted in the open at temporary fireplaces built of massive logs.



After Thanksgiving.

In what spirit do we take up the activities of life after Thanksgiving Day, so widely observed throughout the nation? Have our minds been awakened to a new sense of obligation to the Giver of all blessings? Has this new experience resulted in a more complete surrender of self to Him? Has it induced a full recognition of His innumerable gifts? Is the determination greater than ever before to honor Him with our lips and in the use of all our powers? In a word, do we enter upon our lifework with higher aims and with a deeper conviction that all we now are or over expect to be is through the infinite love of Him "with whom there is no variableness, neither shadow of turning?"

Thanksgiving Memories.

"My mother always had a generous 'boiled dish'—all kinds of vegetables and a fowl boiled," says a New England matron. "It always graced the dinner table in an important place in a big pewter platter, though generally there was little of it eaten, but mother said she always wanted something in the house to live on the rest of the week. Before cooking stoves invaded the land all the cooking was done by the fireplace, with a dish below to catch the drip, and the twisting cord caused the browning of all sides of the bird. Even after the stove appeared in the kitchen the tin kitchen did Thanksgiving duty by the open fire in the fore-room."

A Patriotic Observance.

This season the national colors will be abundantly used on Thanksgiving Day. A caterer says that all his war-moulds for ices will be in demand on Thanksgiving Day, particularly the American eagle rampant. This seems to be a favorite device, and the frozen cream in this form with a tiny flag thrust into the head of the eagle, is invariably greeted with enthusiasm. It must not be forgotten, however, that the waving of the stars and stripes this autumn means anguish to some bereft hearts. If any such are to gather with the family about the Thanksgiving board, it will be a kindly forethought to omit the warlike decorations.

A Thanksgiving Pumpkin Pie.

Cut a slice off the top of a large pumpkin, scrape out the inside, and when dry fill the pumpkin shell with bran or fine sawdust. Wrap in paper a number of trifling gifts, as many as there are children to be entertained. Tie each packet with yellow ribbon, having one long end terminated in a bow. Bury the packages in the bran, arranging the bows on the surface. Each child or person present chooses a bow and draws out the gift attached to it.

Artistic Decorations.

A judicious use of the homely vegetables is admissible in decorating the Thanksgiving board, and can often be made artistic. Golden ears of corn, small squashes, carrots, and other vegetables may be levied upon to supplement the centre-piece of fruits and leaves.

A Young Pessimist.



"I wish, my dear, you would try to be a better child." "What's the use?" "We've all got to roast, anyway."

FARM AND GARDEN.

The Dual Purpose Cow.

A dual purpose cow is now attracting many breeders and farmers. The time has come when some of our best authorities admit that a cow that is a good milker, a good mother, a good producer of beef calves, and a good beef animal herself, is a probability. Such a cow will find her position on many farms. So will the special purpose cow when farmers and breeders inform themselves for what purpose their choice shall be made in making a start in any matter pertaining to live stock; knowing what he wants he can without much difficulty find it.

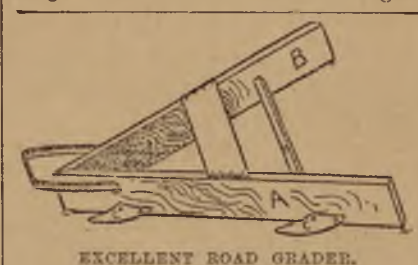
Any farmer or breeder makes more mistakes in not buying a good cow at any time he can, than he does in making the selection. A good cow is a valuable addition to any farm or home; and she should be well fed, kindly treated and she will reward you handsomely. Of course, for many breeders, special purpose cows are of more profit and are, therefore, best for all such cases, they will improve many farmers by the profit they store up for them and then give it off so steadily that its reception is convincing.

Best Soil for Currants.

The most suitable soil for currants is a clay loam. It should be rich and moist, but not wet. For this reason heavy applications of rich barn manure should be made to the crops grown on the soil before the currants are set. Prepare the soil thoroughly and mark off the rows six feet apart. Plough furrows for setting the plants in, about one foot deep. Set the plants two feet apart in the furrow and as deep as the plant will go without bending the main stalk. The bottom of the original cutting should rest on the hard bottom. To secure this remove with a hoe the loose soil where the plant is to go, set the plant in place, spreading the roots. Then haul soil into the trench around the plant, filling the trench level full. Tread the soil firmly around the plants and then haul more soil around them so as to leave the surface loose. Practice level cultivation, keeping the soil loose and the weeds down all the fore part of the season. Currants make their growth before August 1. After that the soil ought not to be disturbed, but may be seeded to buckwheat or crimson clover to keep down the weeds. Late in the fall it is well to plough furrows toward the plants, then away from them in early spring. After this use the horse cultivator and keep down the weeds with a hoe.

Useful Implement on the Farm.

I have been benefited by the many little sketches and drawings which have been made by farmers, says a writer in The Epitomist. Here is an illustration of a road grader, which is my own invention. A and B are two pieces of plank 4x10 and four feet long. D is a brace three feet in length.



EXCELLENT ROAD GRADER.

C C are two old plow shares with the points off, bolted to the timber. A makes a good band side. E is a piece of an old wagon tire. Nail a board over the top, and you will have an excellent grader.

Machinery in Farming.

The farmer that undertakes to grow grain crops profitably without the use of the very best of labor saving machinery is at quite a disadvantage. He may possibly worry along and scrape up a living but that is about all he can promise himself. One thing machinery is going to do for farming is that it will force the small farmer to change his tactics to some extent. Profitable grain growing will be carried on as a general thing on the larger farms, that is where grain is made the money crop, while the small farmer will turn his attention more to fruits, trucking and the dairy. Machinery will greatly lighten labor in grain farming, but it doesn't cut much of a figure in feeding our animals, in cultivating and harvesting fruits or in raising vegetables. Then to avoid coming in contact with machine products we must bring out small farms up to a higher state of productiveness and produce something that the large farmer doesn't pay any attention to. The small farmer who has no convenient market for his products might ask what he could engage in that would be profitable. Trucking, of course, is out of the question, but fruits may be hauled quite a distance profitably, and the poultry business can be run almost anywhere. Sheep can be made more profitable, we think, on a small farm than any other kind of stock. In selecting a home the small farmer should try not to get too far out in the country, nearness to market being one of the most important items in his business.—Farmers' Guide.

A Movable Fence.

A hinged section of a movable fence is shown herewith; also a diagram and view showing the zigzag way in which this fence can be set up, thus obviating the necessity for stakes,



DIAGRAM OF FENCE LINE.

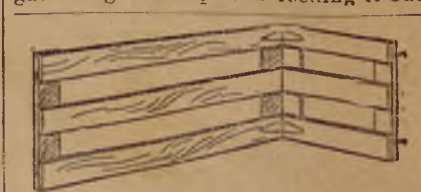
where sheep or any small animals are to be inclosed temporarily on a field. If large stock is to be inclosed an oc-

casional stake will, perhaps, be found advantageous in keeping the fence firm—one in the middle of every other panel—though the zigzag character of this fence keeps it very firm. With a few lengths of this fence a bunch



THE FENCE.

of sheep can be turned upon a turnip field or other crop, which would thus be pastured off without the work of gathering the crop and feeding it out



A SINGLE PANEL.

to the sheep. The "folding" of sheep upon such crops, which is practised very largely in England, could with profit be more largely copied in this country.—New York Tribune.

Land Plaster and Clover.

The extraordinary effect which gypsum or land plaster has on the clover growth has long been a puzzle to scientists. It is not the lime which the gypsum contains, for applications of pure carbonate of lime, though helpful to clover where the soil is deficient in that mineral, do not produce the marvelous effects which very slight applications of the sulphate will under favorable conditions develop. It is doubtless the strong affinity of sulphuric acid for water that is at the bottom of this mystery. Wherever gypsum has been sown on plants they will be covered so heavily with dew that some of the dew will be shaken off the leaves and fall upon the soil. Where the plaster has been sown early and washed into the soil it condenses moisture into water from air that is already in the soil, and as this air contains a small amount of ammonia it furnishes just the stimulus that the clover roots require to grow the nodules which develop nitrogen from the air in the soil by decomposition. Probably there is in the air at no time more than a small fraction of ammonia, but by uniting this with water, so that the roots can take it up, they are enabled to grow the nodules that have the power to make full eighty per cent. of the air, which is the proportion of free nitrogen it contains, available as plant food.

The best results from gypsum are secured by sowing it early, so that spring and even winter rains and melting snows can carry some of it in to the soil, and then with clover follow this up with occasional applications during the early part of the season. The longer the dew remains on clover leaves in the morning the better its growth will be. It is different with corn, which loves warmth, and which is sometimes injured by applying gypsum alone on it early in the season; but a mixture of gypsum and wood ashes or potash in other forms is always helpful to corn. As the gypsum condenses the moisture the slight trace of ammonia unites with the potash and makes saltpetre, which is one of the most stimulating fertilizers known. Another time, when gypsum and potash can be profitably applied to all plants is during severe drouth, when it seems as if there was no moisture in the air, and even in the morning there will be very slight dewfall. The gypsum always makes a heavier dewfall, and this moderates the effect of dry weather by preventing evaporation of moisture from the leaves of plants.—Massachusetts Ploughman.

Poultry Hints.

Oats for muscle.
Learn how to feed.
Wheat for feathers.
Grit must be sharp.
Feed before you water.
Clean out the troughs daily.
Don't make the mash sloppy.
Hens like a dark place to lay in.
Give the hens all the skim milk you can.

Corn is of little use for molting fowls.
Millet seed is a great egg producing grain.

Sour mash should not be fed to fowls.

A little salt in the soft food given to the fowls will be acceptable.

One of the best remedies for over-fatness is plenty of exercise.

It will always be found to be best to feed according to the breed.

Give the young stock all the chance possible and keep them in good flesh.

Provide the hens with comforts of chicken life—they return compliments.

The pullet that begins to lay earliest in life will lay the largest number of eggs.

Moulting fowls need something very nutritious, something that will make feathers.

The hen can see the smallest seed on the ground, and every square inch of the surface is carefully searched.

When the hens have been fed on grain exclusively, they soon begin to show the effects of a sameness of diet.

Fowl needs a variety of food, but it should be given them at a certain fixed time, and not too much at a time.

The poultry raiser who does not now feed his flocks with a definite idea or purpose, is greatly behind the times.

Give good wholesome food in a variety of grain, any good green stuff. If the fowls are in a yard, feed out about an animal meal.

For Alabama Girls by Alabama Men-- To Alabama Women.

The following article is taken from the Birmingham New Era. It was written by a Montevallo lady and we think it will be read with interest:

"It is a pleasing and uplifting thought, when one reviews the great institutions of our State, to know that a woman was the inspiration of one of the greatest, if not the greatest. To know that in a woman's heart the rhythm of humanity and the great need of Alabama girls first touched deeply a corresponding chord, Miss Julia Tutwiler was the inspiration of the Girls' Industrial School. In the mind of this gifted Alabama woman first originated the idea and possibility of such an institution. From childish dreams into woman's practical deeds of reason and understanding Miss Tutwiler pursued this one idea. Early in 1885 she read an article before the State Teachers' Association, setting forth her views on the needs of an industrial education for our girls and the benefits to accrue from the same. Then and there she commended to the teachers of the State this laudable work, urging them to work for the establishment of such a school for our girls. Not until nearly ten years after did Miss Tutwiler see her ideas about to materialize. In 1892 and 1893, through the able efforts and untiring will of Mr. Bloch, the bill passed the Senate to create and establish an industrial school in the State of Alabama for white girls. This bill provided that in this school girls should acquire a thorough normal school education, together with a knowledge of kindergarten instruction and music; also a knowledge of telegraphy, stenography, and phonography, typewriting, printing, book-keeping, indoor carpentry, electrical construction, clay-modeling, architectural and mechanical drawing, cooking, laundry, house, sign and fresco painting, home-nursing, plumbing, and such other industries as will fit and prepare girls for the practical needs of the age. In January of 1895 Gov. Oates appointed the trustees of the school, and October of '95 witnessed the first opening of this great school, with an able corps of instructors and an enthusiastic and willing band of trustees. To say that the growth of this school has surpassed all of its predecessors in the South, in three years' time outgrowing its early surroundings, begging the State for more room, turning away hundreds of girls for lack of accommodations--all of these are mild truths which do exist.

As we review this great institution, as we see year by year girls go out from its doors so fully and ably equipped for life, girls who are home-makers, girls who know the needs of life and who are prepared and willing to meet its necessities, no wonder we are proud of such a school; no wonder Alabama women should become interested. We feel and know our State is putting on a new era of progress, we know there will be happier homes, healthier children, better cooking, cleaner living, handsomer and better dressed men and women, when our girls are taught all the arts of life. Already a new educational war is sweeping over our State and our girls are beginning to realize "the consummation of this scheme of being the completion of this sphere of life."

A visitor to the Girls' Industrial School is struck with its wonderful and rapid growth, and the thoroughness of every department. The department of English is under the management of some of the finest of Southern educators. The head of this department is one of the brightest of the South's literary women. The head of the Department of Pedagogy brings to her work a thoroughness and originality unsurpassed. Her great versatility and resourceful mind is apparent in all the work of her young teachers to be. Every department, industrial and literary, is presided over by a well rounded and liberally educated woman. To women especially is it gratifying to note that a woman holds the chair of mathematics and satisfactory and telling is her work. In visiting the school one is forcibly impressed with what is there, yet conspicuously does one note the absence of things that should be there. Especially to a club woman thoughts come crowding of what Alabama women could do for this school, how they could make their usefulness felt and realized by the many hundred girls who come here. Already club women have done much.

The only library the school has was originated and donated by club women. Clubs from Birmingham, Anniston, Montgomery, Guntersville, Montevallo, and Auburn have donated books to this worthy cause. Not yet is the library what it should be. There only exists the nucleus of things to be, and not yet should club women cease to build this library for the girls of the State. What better legacy could they leave to Alabama daughters than that of a fine library?

Different clubs in our State, Anniston, Mobile, Monte alio and others are establishing scholarships in this school for poor girls, but not yet are there enough clubs interested in this noble cause of education. The clubs of the Alabama Federation should establish at least nine scholarships in this school. This is a Christian work, a work of humanity, a work of education that will

do much towards saving our State from ignorance and darkness. Again, a visitor to this school is struck with the faithful teachers of the sciences, who are endeavoring to do their work, and do it without any symbol of an apparatus or any sign of a laboratory. They have asked the State for help, but the State is too poor. Here again is a noble work for the women of Alabama, present this school with an outfit for a laboratory. Show your interest by giving. Let this be your school, familiarize yourself with its every need, and help to make it the grandest institution in the South. If you cannot do for your State what the two rich women of California have recently done for theirs, you can work for one of the many causes which have been suggested, everyone of which will so benefit our girls, and the good will bloom forth in the future prosperity of our State.

Mrs. Jas. L. McConaughy.

THE PLAY OF THOUGHT.

Character--reputation! The two are intimately associated, yet may be widely separated. Whatever a man's reputation, that measures his influence. Whatever his character, that measures his power. Reputation and character are too frequently confounded. A man is supposed to be whatever his reputation calls for. The fact is, he may be much better or much worse. Public opinion moulds reputation and is often in the wrong. Reputation is that which lives on the outside of a man. It is the estimate put upon him by others. It is what he seems to be--not always what he is. Character is what a man is on the inside. It deals with his personality. It is what he truly is.

One may have character without reputation, or reputation without character. And again, one may have both, or neither. Solomon had reputation without character. Mary Magdalene had character without reputation; David had both character and reputation; Judas Iscariot had neither. Reputation is what man thinks of you; character is what the Creator thinks of you. Reputation is what you are in the light, and Mr. Moody says character is what we are in the dark. Reputation is what you seem to be, character is what you are. Reputation is what you leave behind when you die, character is what you take with you. Which, then, is the more important?

A great many are more tremendously concerned for their reputation. It makes little difference what the Good Man above may think of them, provided they have the plaudits of their fellow-men. They are not anxious about the dark, but they want to appear well in the light. A public criticism sends them to the anxious seat. They are nervous in the presence of Dame Rumor, and fall helpless when gossip unsheathes its sword. There are people ever ready to believe the worst said of you. All of this makes a moral coward of the man who thinks more of his reputation than his character. There are others who say: do as you please provided you do not hurt your reputation. They proceed on the principal that the only bad thing about crime is in getting caught. Conscience is the thing that troubles one when he is found out.

Of course it is folly to recklessly risk reputation. It costs no little to acquire and it should be highly prized and safely guarded. Reputation is like a costly Venetian vase. Recklessly to jeopardize it is like throwing the vase down on a stone pavement just to see whether or not it will break. At the same time reputation that has to be kept under lock and key is not desirable. Reputation is never worth so much as when on the rack or in the furnace of trial. The reputation that demands the doing of wrong to sustain it is not worth keeping. The popularity that one secures through injury to conscience disgraces and dishonors manhood.

Character is the great thing. Jesus of Nazareth was a man of no reputation; but He had character--the best the world has ever known--and men worship Him now. Have character and it will take care of reputation. Reputation is no criterion of real worth. It is a matter of appearance and report. Character determines everything worth determining. What we are is our estimate of men and things. We color everything with our own personality. The world is sour or sad or sweet--just as we are the one or the other of these. Character endures, and since the moral standard does not change as one passes from one world to another, the main thing is not what we seem to be, but what we are.

Is it not true?



Rouse the torpid liver, and cure biliousness, sick headache, jaundice, nausea, indigestion, etc. They are invaluable to prevent a cold or break up a fever. Mild, gentle, certain, they are worthy your confidence. Purely vegetable, they can be taken by children or delicate women. Price, 75c. at all medicine dealers or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

The December number of the Delinquent is called the Yuletide Number, and with its beautiful new cover and innumerable illustrations is certainly one of the most artistic magazines ever sent out. The Delinquent is the woman's favorite magazine, and is issued by the famous fashion publishers, The Butterick Publishing Co. at 7 to 17 West Thirteenth street, New York, at the remarkably low rate of \$1 for a year's subscription, or 15c per copy.

It will not be a surprise to any who are at all familiar with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, to know that people everywhere take pleasure in relating their experience in the use of that splendid medicine and in telling of the benefit they have received from it, of bad colds it has cured, of threatened attacks of pneumonia it has averted and of the children it has saved from attacks of croup and whooping cough. It is a grand, good medicine. For sale by G. J. Wright.

A report reached the city yesterday of the killing of a negro named Jim Hicks, at Chicora, Miss., by a white youth named Dugle Marsh. The slayer is said to live near Daphne, and is about 19 years of age.--Mobile Item.

If you are suffering from drowsiness in the day time, irritability of temper, sleepless nights, general debility, headache, and general want of tone of the system, use Herbine. You will get relief and finally a cure. Price 50c, sold by Boyd & Privett.

Everybody will remember when the stars did not fall in 1899. The Meteors were to show this week, but cancelled the engagement without informing those who had secured reserved seats.--Tuskaloosa Times.

For burns, cuts, bruises, lacerations, or injuries of any description, Ballard's Snow Liniment is a sovereign remedy. It never fails to do good, and so promptly that its wonderful curative properties frequently create surprise. Price 25c and 50c, sold by Boyd & Privett.

Three things the public wants to know: Where is Aguinaldo, what's the news from Larlysmith, and who carried Kentucky?--Mobile Register.

Infant mortality is something frightful. Nearly one-quarter die before they reach one year, one-third before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen! The timely use of White's Cream Vermifuge would save a majority of these precious lives. Price 25c, for sale by Boyd & Privett.

The wedding ring is the natural result of a combination, and every marriage is a trust. The populists are opposed to any kind of trust.

If you have sore throat, soreness of the back or side, or your lungs feel sore and tender, or you are threatened with diphtheria or pneumonia, apply Ballard's Snow Liniment externally and use Consume I one of Tar. Sold by Boyd & Privett.

Thousands of the most stubborn and distressing cases of piles have been cured by Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment. It never fails to cure. Price 50 cts. in bottles, tubes 75 cts. Sold by Boyd & Privett.

It is not a question of Aguinaldo's capture now, but what to do with his wife's extensive wardrobe that recently fell into the hands of the American forces?

Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine quickens the appetite, aids digestion, gives tone and vigor to all the functions, and fortifies the system against epidemic influences. Sold by Boyd & Privett.

It is being whispered around that Governor Johnston is looking for some one to tell him how to let go of that senatorial string. Since when did he get a hold on it?

Nature can only feed the flame of life with the food eaten which is digested. HERBINE will reinvigorate a weak stomach and so improve digestion as to insure the natural bloom of health. Price 50 cts. Sold by Boyd & Privett.

There are mighty few men in this neck of the woods who do not want to see Senator Morgan returned to the senate. This is his old home and everybody loves the grand old man.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

In the December Ladies' Home Journal Edward Bok writes in vigorous deprecation of the complicated of Christmas. "Much as we need simplicity in all the phases of our living," he contends, "its greatest need is sometimes felt at Christmas. And it seems a pity that we cannot make a beginning there. We could if we would simplify this question of presents; if we would leave out of our consideration all but the natural promptings of our hearts. If ever materialism should be dismissed from our minds and lives it should be in connection with Christmas. If ever our friends should see our hearts--our real inner selves--it should be on Christmas Day. Not that we should be other than our real selves on other days. But as it is, we are not our natural selves on the day of all days when we should be. See how we strive that our present of this year shall surpass the one we gave last year! See how instinctively we think of the material value of what we give, and actually of what we receive! See how we wrong ourselves by leaving needless things undone and inviting illness because we feel we must give something of our own making to a friend when really a sigh goes into each stitch, instead of being frank with ourselves, and pleasing our friends infinitely more by being frank with them, and purchasing something at far less cost to our health. Every woman knows what I mean by this: the great evil of 'making things' for Christmas presents when really neither the time nor the strength can be spared. In much the same way we complicate Christmas at the table

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Condensed Schedule in Effect June 11, 1899.

No. 19	STATIONS.	No. 20
6:30am	lv. Birmingham	7:15pm
6:38am	ar. Birmingham Jct.	5:02pm
10:25am	ar. Selma	3:10pm
4:25pm	ar. Mobile	8:30am

No. 126	STATIONS.	No. 125
6:00am	lv. Akron, ar.	7:10pm
7:10am	lv. Greensboro.	5:40pm
8:55am	lv. Marion.	5:10pm
10:00am	lv. Marion Jct.	5:30pm
11:05am	lv. Selma, ar.	3:50pm

No. 20	STATIONS.	No. 15
7:30pm	lv. New Orleans	8:25am
5:00am	lv. Meridian	7:30pm
6:40am	lv. York	6:30pm
7:21am	lv. Denopolis.	5:40pm
7:53am	lv. Union J. ar.	5:01pm
8:35am	lv. Marion Jct.	4:29pm
8:40am	lv. Selma, ar.	4:03pm
8:50pm	lv. Montevallo	2:17pm
10:18am	lv. Calera.	2:05pm
11:11am	lv. Columbus	1:45pm
11:47am	lv. Childersburg	1:25pm
12:50pm	lv. Talladega	12:15pm
1:27pm	lv. Oxford	11:39am
1:40pm	lv. Douglasville	11:30am
2:03pm	lv. Jacksonville	11:04am
2:23pm	lv. Piedmont	10:43am
3:10pm	lv. Cave Springs	10:09am
3:45pm	lv. Atlanta	9:25am
10:45pm	ar. Atlanta	5:15am

No. *20	No. *16	STATIONS.	No. *15	No. *12
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COUNTRY ASTONISHED.

Leading newspapers, says the Birmingham News, continue to voice the astonishment of the nation that any man in Alabama should have the temerity to offer to defeat John T. Morgan for re-election to the United States Senate. It is difficult for these papers and for the American people as a whole to understand just how it is possible for a single citizen of this State to permit his ambition to become so vaulting as to seek to secure Morgan's seat, or for any considerable number of intelligent voters to so far forget the services and ability of Alabama's greatest statesman as to cause them to seriously consider any proposition looking to his defeat. The situation truly is one which reflects discredit upon the State.

The New York Journal is the latest metropolitan paper to express its profound surprise at the anti-Morgan movement. It says:

It seems hardly credible that an attempt is on foot to defeat Senator Morgan, of Alabama, for re-election. When a State has such a citizen as John T. Morgan the plainest considerations of self-interest urge it to make the most of him, and to profit to the fullest extent by the honor he confers upon it.

When Mr. Morgan's term expires, on March 4, 1901, he will have been in the Senate for twenty-four years. Not more than half a dozen Senators can match his record of continuous service, and not one can surpass the value of his work for the country. He is the senior Democrat of the Committee on Foreign Relations, and was its chairman when the Democrats controlled the Senate. He is the chairman of the Committee on the Construction of the Nicaragua Canal and a member of several other important committees.

A NEW MAN FROM ALABAMA COULD NOT GAIN A POSITION OF SUCH INFLUENCE IN THE NEXT TEN YEARS, IF AT ALL.

Senator Morgan has been able to do work for his State and section because his sympathies have been so broadly American. He does not speak as a parochial politician, but as a national statesman. The people of the whole country have confidence in him. That is the sort of representative a State needs. Mr. Morgan's mere word can accomplish more for Alabama and the South than a session's wire-pulling by a Senator whose ideas are bounded by State lines, and who is out of touch with the people of the rest of the country.

Alabama's greatest need is the construction of the Nicaragua Canal. With that waterway opened Mobile could bid for the trade of the Pacific, and might become one of the great seaports of the world. It would be inconceivable folly to reject the man who is doing more than any other for the canal, and who has helped to multiply the openings for Alabama's iron and cotton.

MORMON ROBERTS.

Brigham Roberts has been caught in a tempestuous sea in Washington, but he is making a bold effort to steer clear of the breakers. He is unfit to occupy a seat in Congress. There isn't a single redeeming feature in his religion, on the other hand it is vicious and demoralizing. The book he has written and had published, "A New Witness for God," should cause every member in Congress to vote against him. It was the crowning act of infamy to elect him, and only shows in what supreme contempt the Mormon church holds the laws of our country.

MAYBE SO!

A San Francisco woman, says the Boston Evening News, possesses 240 books on etiquette. She can greet you in proper form upon any occasion, no matter how unusual, by merely taking half an hour or so to look up the proper references. Wonder what kind of a husband that woman has?

To the Hon. James Daniel Richardson, of Tennessee, is accorded the minority leadership in the House. He is worthy in every way.

It is told on a Birmingham man who absented himself from his home all night to see the fall of the stars, that when he returned home he was given a much better and more vivid display by his indignant better-half. This is probably the same individual who sent out from that city the report that the stars did actually fall.

WE CAN'T "RENIG"

Down in Mississippi ex-Governor Lowry tried to defeat Senator Sullivan for renomination because the Senator is an "expansionist," but Sullivan was nominated. Here in Alabama Gov. Johnston is trying to defeat Senator Morgan, the ablest Senator from the South, because Morgan is an "expansionist," and sees great prosperity for the South in expansion. The example set in Mississippi will be followed in Alabama.

YOU HAVE ANOTHER GUESS.

The Greensboro Watchman says: "If you must bet anyhow, put your money on Johnston carrying Limestone county in December over Senator Morgan. This is simply a prediction, but you will find it to be much nearer correct than the prediction of the astronomers about the falling of the stars."

Thus far it's a stand-off between Morgan and Johnston. The former carried Limestone, the latter gets Marshall. Until a day or two before the primaries Limestone was claimed by the Johnston faction, but the cat didn't jump that way.

Young Cornelius Vanderbilt was fined \$110 the other day for failing to report for jury duty. But as the young man has "money to burn" and then some, he paid the fine without any perceptible quickening of the pulse.

The fifty-fifth session of Congress convened at noon on Monday of this week. Henderson of Iowa was elected Speaker, and Richardson of Tennessee leads the Democrats.

Quay won out in Pennsylvania, but he will have to fight his way to his seat in the Senate, for some of the Republican members have filed a protest.

Reed is out of politics, says an exchange. That may be true as to the present, but he will be very much in evidence next year.

Hanna, the Cleveland Boss, has not been heard of since the Ohio election. Something wrong, sure.

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Land Office at
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November 20, 1899.

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4:20pm	Ar. Selma	Lv. Atlanta 8:30am
Ar. Mobile	Lv. Atlanta	
No. 21	STATIONS	No. 417
1:00pm	Lv. Akron	Ar. Atlanta 12:30pm
2:15pm	Lv. Greensboro	Ar. Atlanta 1:15pm
3:30pm	Lv. York	Ar. Atlanta 2:30pm
4:45pm	Lv. Marion Jet	Ar. Atlanta 3:45pm
6:00m	Ar. Selma	Lv. Atlanta 7:10am
No. 22	STATIONS	No. 418
7:00pm	Lv. New Orleans	Ar. Atlanta 8:30am
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9:00am	Lv. York	Ar. Atlanta 8:15pm
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Gen. Joseph Wheeler is coming to the States for the session of Congress, Associated Press dispatches to the contrary notwithstanding. W. M. Bunting, editor of the Florence Herald, has received the following letter from the General which effectually settles the matter:

Angeles, Island of Luzon, Oct. 20, '99.
My Dear Sir: I have now been in these islands for two months, and I am very favorably impressed with them. I am quite confident that the insurrection will soon be closed. All that is needed is an energetic move forward—the Filipinos cannot stand against our soldiers. I cannot sufficiently express to you the possibilities of this country under good American rule. The fertility is remarkable, the climate cannot be said to be unhealthy, and I think the people will improve very much under American rule.

Will you please state in your paper that "letters addressed to General Wheeler at Washington will be attended to, as he is expected to be there very soon."

The letter also contained much interesting matter about the country, and reaffirms the General's opinions regarding the keeping of the islands by the United States. He says further:

"I want to devote myself to Congressional business, and do all I can for our people."

SUCCESSFUL TRAIN ROBBERY.

Outlaw Loots an Express Car, Securing \$1,700.

An unknown white man, closely masked, held up the two messengers in a Southern Express company's car near Branchville, S. C., Friday night, and under the cover of a revolver compelled them to give up \$1,700 in cash. Eight thousand dollars in another safe was overlooked by the outlaw, who accomplished his work without any aid.

The train had just left the station when Messengers Ramsay and Rhodes were covered with two revolvers held in the hands of the stalwart robber.

One messenger was made to stand with his hands over his head, and the other was commanded to hand over the money packages in the safe. Seventeen hundred dollars was quickly secured and the robber, after warning the messengers not to put a foot outside of the car until the train had gotten under headway again, pulled the bell cord and jumped off as the train moved on.

THE BLUFF WON.

Lieutenant With Fifty Men Captures 800 Filipinos.

The capture by Lieut. Monroe and fifty men of the 4th cavalry of the Filipino general, Conon, with 800 officers and men with rifles, several Americans and seventy Spanish prisoners at Bayonbong, province of Nueva Viscaya, was a successful bluff. Lieut. Monroe tapped the rebel wire, telegraphed to Conon that he was advancing with a large force and demanded his surrender. After negotiations, Conon consented to capitulate to a "superior force," whereupon Lieut. Monroe telegraphed that he would enter the town with a small guard and receive the garrison's surrender. He captured the whole Filipino force and secured their arms, the rebels supposing that Monroe had an army behind him.

Another National Park.

One of the first bills introduced in the Fifty-sixth congress will be a measure asking for the establishment of a national military park on the Peachtree creek battlefield, near Atlanta.

BUBONIC PLAGUE IN JAPAN.

Introduced Into Kobe in Cotton Imported From China.

The bubonic plague has made its entry into Japan, five undoubted cases having been reported at Kobe, three already proving fatal. The pest is traced to cotton imported from China, the original buyer, the carrier and the purchaser of the stuff being three victims. Much dismay prevails in the infected city, and the most drastic measures are being taken by the authorities. A hundred houses are isolated.

The Spanish are among the most charitable people on earth. Without a poor tax, Spanish communities of 50,000 self-supporters feed a pauper population of 5000 or more.

M'KINLEY'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

Strong Grounds Taken in Favor of Securing the Gold Standard as a Permanency.

A STRONG ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF HOLDING ISLANDS

Touches on Trusts, but Makes No Specific Suggestions. Urges the Early Fixing of the Status of Porto Rico and Hawaii. Not Ready to Outline a Plan of Government for the Philippines Until Peace is Restored.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The following is the President's message delivered to Congress today:

To the Senate and House of Representatives: At the threshold of your deliberations, you are called to mourn with your countrymen the death of Vice-President Hobart, who passed from this life on the morning of November 21 last. His great soul now rests in eternal peace. His private life was pure and elevated, while his public career was ever distinguished by large capacity, stainless integrity and exalted motives. He has been removed from the high office which he honored and dignified, but his lofty character, his devotion to duty, his honesty of purpose and noble virtues remain with us as a priceless legacy and example.

THE COUNTRY'S PROSPERITY. The Fifty-sixth Congress convenes in its first regular session with the country in a condition of unusual prosperity, of universal good will among the people at home, and in relations of peace and friendship with every government of the world. Our foreign commerce has shown great increase in volume and value. The combined imports and exports for the year are the largest ever shown by a single year in all our history.

Our exports for 1899 alone exceeded by more than a billion dollars our imports and exports combined in 1870. The imports per capita are 20 per cent. less than in 1870, while the exports per capita are 58 per cent. more than in 1870, showing the enlarged capacity of the United States to satisfy the wants of its own increasing population as well as to contribute to those of the peoples of other nations.

Exports of agricultural products were \$784,776,142. Of manufactured products we exported in value \$339,932,146, being larger than any previous year. It is a noteworthy fact that the only years in all our history when the products of our manufactures sold abroad exceeded those bought abroad were 1898 and 1899.

FINANCES.

Government receipts from all sources for the fiscal year, ended June 30, 1899, including \$11,708,314.14 part payment of the Central Pacific Railroad indebtedness, aggregated \$610,932,304.36. Customs receipts were \$206,128,481.75, and those from internal revenue, \$278,437,161.51. For the fiscal year, the expenditures were \$700,093,564.02, leaving a deficit of \$89,111,559.67.

The Secretary of the Treasury estimates that the receipts for the current fiscal year will aggregate \$640,958,112, and upon the basis of present appropriations the expenditures will aggregate \$600,958,112, leaving a surplus of \$40,000,000.

The present gratifying strength of the Treasury is shown by the fact that on December 1, 1899, the available cash balance was \$278,004,837.72, of which \$239,744,905.36 was in gold coin and bullion.

POWER TO SELL BONDS.

I urgently recommend that to support the existing gold standard and to maintain "the parity of value of the coins of the two metals (gold and silver) and the equal of power of every dollar at all times in the market and in payment of debts" the Secretary of Treasury be given additional power and charged with the duty to sell United States bonds and to employ such other effective means as may be necessary to these ends. The authority should include the power to sell bonds on long and short time, as conditions may require, and should provide for rate of interest lower than that fixed by the act of January 14, 1875. While there is not now any disposition to exercise the right which withdraws gold from the government, but on the contrary such widespread confidence that gold seeks the treasury demanding paper money in exchange, yet the very situation points to the present as the most fitting time to make adequate provision to insure the continuance of the gold standard and of public confidence in the ability and purpose of the government to meet all of its obligations in the money which the civilized world recognizes as the best.

THE GOLD STANDARD.

The financial transactions of the government are conducted upon a gold basis. We receive gold when we sell United States bonds and use gold for their payment. We are maintaining the parity of all the money issued or coined by the authority of the government. We are doing these things with the means at hand. Happily at the present time we are not compelled to resort to loans to supply gold. It has been done in the past, however, and may have to be done in the future. It behooves us, therefore, to provide at once the best means to meet the emergency when it arises and the best means are those which are the most certain and economical. Those now authorized have the virtue neither of directness or economy.

We have already eliminated one of the causes of our financial plight, and embarrassment during the years 1893, 1894, 1895 and 1896. Our receipts now equal our expenditures, deficit revenues no longer create alarm. Let us remove the only remaining cause by conferring the full and necessary power on the Secretary of the Treasury and impose upon him, the duty to uphold the present gold standard and preserve the coins of the two metals on a parity with each other which is the repeatedly declared policy of the United States.

In this connection I repeat my former recommendations that a portion of the gold holdings shall be placed in

a trust fund from which greenbacks shall be redeemed upon presentation, but when once redeemed shall not thereafter be paid out except for gold.

MERCHANT MARINE.

The value of an American merchant marine to the extension of our commercial trade and the strengthening of our power upon the sea invites the immediate action of Congress. Our national development will be one sided and unsatisfactory so long as the remarkable growth of our inland industries remains unaccompanied by progress on the sea. There is no lack of constitutional authority for legislation which shall give to the country maritime strength commensurate with its industrial achievements and with its rank among the nations of the earth.

AS TO TRUSTS.

Combinations of capital organized into trusts to control the condition of trade among our citizens, to stifle competition, limit the production and determine the prices of products used and consumed by the people are justly provoking public discussion and should early claim the attention of Congress.

The Industrial Commission created by the act of Congress of June 18, 1898, has been engaged on the extended hearings upon the disputed questions involved in the subject of combinations in restraint of trade and competition. They have not yet completed their investigation of this subject, and the conclusions and recommendations at which they may arrive are undetermined.

The subject is one giving rise to many diverse views as to the nature or parity, cause and extent of the injuries to the public which may result from large combinations concentrating more or less numerous enterprises and establishments which previously to the formation of the combination were carried on separately.

MUST BE A REMEDY.

It is universally conceded that combinations which engross or control the market of any particular kind of merchandise or commodity necessary to the general community by suppressing natural and ordinary competition, whereby prices are unduly enhanced to the general consumer are obnoxious not only to the common law, but also to the public welfare. There must be a remedy for the evils involved in such organizations. If the present law can be extended more certainly to control or check these monopolies or trusts it should be done without delay. Whatever power the Congress possess over this most important subject should be promptly ascertained and asserted.

Prosecution of the United States of offenses under the act of 1890 has been frequently resorted to in the Federal Courts, and notable efforts in the restraint of Inter-State commerce, such as the Trans-Mississippi Freight Association and the Joint Traffic Association have been successfully opposed and suppressed.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

The State Legislature, to which President Cleveland looked for relief from the evils of trust, has failed to accomplish fully that object. This is probably due to a great extent to the fact that different States take different views as to the proper way to discriminate between evil and injurious combinations and those associations which are beneficial and necessary to the business prosperity of the country. The great diversity of treatment in different States arising from this cause and the intimate relation of all parts of the country to each other without regard to State lines in the conduct of business have made the enforcement of State laws difficult.

FOREIGN RELATIONS.

A review of our relations with foreign states is presented with such recommendations as are deemed appropriate.

The long pending boundary dispute between the Argentine Republic and Chile was settled in March last by the award of an arbitral commission, on which the United States Minister at Buenos Ayres served as umpire.

Progress has been made toward the conclusion of a convention of extradition with the Argentine Republic. Having been advised and consented to by the United States and ratified by Argentina, it only awaits the adjustment of some slight changes in the text before exchange.

TREATY WITH BRAZIL.

A convention of extradition with Brazil signed May 14, 1897, has been ratified by the Brazilian legislature.

COLOMBIA TO PAY CLAIM.

The claim growing out of the seizure of the American newspaper owned by the Panama Star and Herald by the authorities of Colombia has been settled after a controversy of several years by an agreement assessing at \$30,000 the indemnity to be paid by the Colombian government in three installments of \$10,000 each.

The good will of Colombia toward our country has been testified anew by the cordial extension of facilities to the Nicaragua Canal Commission in their approaching investigation of the Panama Canal and other projected routes across the Isthmus of Darien.

DENMARK'S RESTRICTIONS.

Discussion of the questions raised by the action of Denmark in imposing restrictions on the navigation of American vessels has continued without substantial result in our favor.

SANTO DOMINGO REVOLT.

The neighboring island of Santo Domingo has lately been the scene of a revolution following a period of tran-

quility. It began with the killing of President Heureaux in July last and culminated in the relinquishment by the succeeding Vice-President of the reins of government to the insurgents. The first act of the provisional government was the calling of a provisional and constituent election. Juan Isidro Jimenez having been elected President was inaugurated on the 14th of November. Relations have been entered into with the newly established government.

TROUBLE WITH NICARAGUA.

An insurrection movement, under General Reyes, broke out at Bluefields in February last, and for a time exercised actual control in the Mosquito territory. The Detroit was promptly sent thither for the protection of American interests. After a few weeks the Reyes' Government renounced the conflict, giving place to the restored supremacy of Nicaragua. During the interregnum certain political duties accruing under Nicaraguan law were collected from American merchants by the authorities for the time being in effective control.

Upon the Titular Government regaining power, a second payment of these duties was demanded. Controversy arose touching the validity of the original payment of the debt to the defunct regent of the territory. An arrangement was effected in April last by the United States Minister and the foreign Secretary of Nicaragua, whereby the amounts of the duplicate payments were deposited with the British Consul pending an adjustment of the matter by direct agreement between the Governments of the United States and Nicaragua. The controversy is still unsettled.

CANAL COMMISSION.

The Nicaragua Canal Commission which had been engaged upon the work of examination and survey for a route across Nicaragua, having completed its labors and made its report, was dissolved on May 31, and on June 10 a new commission known as the Isthmian Canal Commission was organized under the terms of the act approved March 3, 1899, for the purpose of examining the American Isthmus with a view to determining the most practicable and feasible route for a ship canal across that isthmus with its probable cost and other essential details.

URGES THE CANAL.

The great importance of this work cannot be too often or too strongly pressed upon the attention of the Congress. In my message of a year ago, I expressed my views of the necessity of a canal which would link the two great oceans, to which I again invite your consideration. The reasons then presented for early action are even stronger now.

FAURE'S DEATH.

The death of President Faure in February last called forth those sincere sympathies which befit the relations of two republics so closely allied by unbroken historic ties as are the United States and France.

THE PAIRS EXPOSITION.

Preparations for representations of the industries, arts and products of the United States at the World's Exposition to be held in Paris next year continue on an elaborate and comprehensive scale, thanks to the generous appropriation provided by Congress and to the friendly interest the French government has shown in furthering a typical exhibit of American progress.

There has been allotted to the United States a considerable space, and, while placing our country in the first rank among exhibitors, does not suffice to meet the increasingly urgent demands of our manufacturers. The efforts of the Commissioner-General are ably directed toward a strictly representative display of all that most characteristically marks American achievement in the inventive arts and most adequately shows the excellence of our natural productions.

RELATIONS IN GERMANY.

Our relations with Germany continue to be most cordial. The increasing intimacy of direct association has been marked during the year by the granting permission in April for the landing on our shores of a cable from Borkum Emden, on the North Sea, by way of Azores, and also by the conclusion on September 2 of a parcels post convention with the German Empire.

Subsequent to the exchange of our peace treaty with Spain, Germany acquired the Caroline Islands by purchase, paying therefor \$5,000,000. Assurances have been received from the German Government that the rights of American missionaries and traders there will be considerably observed.

THE AFRICAN WAR.

Apart from these questions growing out of our relationship with our northern neighbor, the most friendly disposition and ready agreement have marked the discussion of numerous matters arising in the vast territories of the United States with Great Britain. This government has maintained an attitude of neutrality in the unfortunate contest between Great Britain and the Boer States of Africa. We have remained faithful to the precept of avoiding entangling alliances as to affairs not of our direct concern. Had circumstances suggested that the parties to the quarrel would have welcomed any kind of expression of hope from the American people that war might be averted, good offices would have been gladly tendered. The United States' representative at Pretoria was early instructed to see that all neutral American interests be respected by the combatants. This has been an easy task in view of the positive declarations of both British and Boer authorities that personal and property rights of our citizens should be observed.

CUBAN AFFAIRS.

My annual message of last year was necessarily devoted in great part to a consideration of the Spanish war and of the results it wrought and the condition it imposed for the future. I am gratified to announce that the treaty of peace has restored friendly relations between the two powers. Effect has been given to its important provisions. The evacuation of Porto Rico having been already accomplished on October 18, 1898, nothing remained necessary here to continue the provisional military control of the island, until the Congress should enact a suitable government for the ceded territory. Of the character and scope of the measure and to that end I shall treat in another part of this message.

The withdrawal of the authority of Spain from the Island of Cuba was effected by the first of January so that

the full re-establishment of peace found the relinquished territory held by us in trust for the inhabitants maintaining under the direction of the Executive such government and control therein as should conserve the public order, restore the productive conditions of peace so long disturbed by the instability and disorder which prevailed for the greater part of the preceding three decades, and build up that tranquil development of the domestic state whereby alone can be realized the high purpose as proclaimed in the joint resolution adopted by the Congress on the 19th of April, 1898, by which the United States disclaimed any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction, or control over Cuba, except for the pacification thereof, and asserted its determination when that was accomplished to leave the government and control of the island to the people. The pledge contained in this resolution is of the highest honorable obligation and must be sacredly kept.

OUR WORK ON CUBA.

I believe that substantial progress has been made in this direction. All the administrative measures adopted in Cuba have aimed to fit it for a regenerated existence by enforcing the supremacy of law and justice, by placing wherever practicable the machinery of administration in the hands of the inhabitants; by instituting needed sanitary reforms, by spreading education; by fostering industry and trade; by inculcating public morality, and, in short, by taking every rational step to aid the Cuban people to attain to the plane of self-consciousness and self-reliant unity, for self government within its own sphere while enabling it to fulfill all outward obligations.

This nation has assumed before the world a grave responsibility for the future good government of Cuba. We have accepted a trust, the fulfillment of which calls for earnest effort and integrity of purpose and the exercise of the highest wisdom. The new Cuba yet to arise from the ashes of the past must needs be bound to us by ties of intimacy and strength if its enduring welfare is to be assured. Whether those ties shall be organic or conventional, the destinies of Cuba are in some rightful form and manner irrevocably linked with our own, but how long and how far is for the future to determine in the ripeness of events.

Whatever be the outcome, we must see to it that free Cuba be a real territory, not a name; a perfect entity, not a hasty experiment and liable to failure. Our mission to accomplish which we took up the wages of battle is not to be fulfilled by turning adrift the people to face the vicissitudes which too often attend weaker States whose natural wealth and abundant resources are offset by the incongruities of their political organization and the recurring occasions for internal rivalries to sap their strength and dissipate their energies. The greatest blessing which can come to Cuba is the restoration of her agricultural and industrial prosperity, which will give employment to idle men and re-establish the pursuits of peace. This is our chief and immediate need.

CENSUS OF THE ISLAND.

On the 19th of August last an order was made for the taking of census in the island to be completed on the 30th of November. By the treaty of peace the Spanish people on the island have until April 11, 1900, to elect whether they will remain citizens of Spain or become citizens of Cuba. Until then it cannot be definitely ascertained who shall be entitled to participate in the formation of the Government of Cuba. By that time the results of the census will have been tabulated, and we shall proceed to provide for elections which will commit the municipal governments of the island to the officers elected by the people. The experience thus acquired shall prove of great value in the formation of a representative convention of the people to draft a constitution and establish a general system of independent government for the island. In the mean time and so long as we exercise control over the island, the products of Cuba should have a market in the United States on as good terms and as favorable rates of duty as given to the West Indian islands under the treaties of reciprocity, which shall be made. For the relief of the distressed in the island of Cuba, the War Department has issued supplies to destitute persons through the officers of the army, which have amounted to 5,430,000 rations at a cost of \$1,417,554.87.

RELATIONS WITH SPAIN.

Following the exchange of the ratifications of the treaty of peace, the two Governments accredited Ministers to each other, Spain sending to Washington the Duke of Arcos, an eminent diplomatist, previously stationed in Mexico, while the United States transferred to Madrid Hon. Bellamy Storer, its Minister at Brussels. This was followed by the respective appointment of Consuls, thereby fully resuming the relations interrupted by the war. In addition to its Consular representation in the United States, the Spanish Government has appointed Consuls for Cuba, who have been provisionally recognized during the military administration of the affairs of that island. Intercourse between the courts of Cuba and Porto Rico and of Spain has been established as provided by the treaty of peace.

I would recommend appropriate legislation in order to carry into execution Article VII. of the treaty of peace with Spain, by which the United States assumed the payment of certain claims for indemnity of its citizens against Spain.

CLAIMS AGAINST TURKEY.

The United States Minister to Turkey continues under instructions to press for a money payment in satisfaction of the just claims for injuries suffered by American citizens in the disorders of several years ago, and for wrongs done to them by the Ottoman authorities. Some of these claims are of many years standing. This Government is hopeful of a general agreement in this regard.

ARMY ORGANIZATION.

Since my last annual message, and in obedience to the acts of Congress of April 22 and 24, 1898, the remaining volunteer force enlisted for the Spanish war, consisting of 34,834 regulars and 110,222 volunteers, with over 5,000 volunteer officers, have been discharged from the military service. Of the volunteers, 607 officers and 14,831 men were serving in the Philippines, and

1,650 of the regulars who were entitled to be mustered out after the ratification of the treaty of peace. They voluntarily remained at the front until their places could be filled by new troops. They were returned home in the order in which they went to Manila, and are now all of them out of the service and in the ranks of the citizenship.

MEDALS RECOMMENDED.

I recommend that Congress provide a special medal of honor for the volunteers, regulars, sailors and marines on duty in the Philippines, who voluntarily remained in the service after their terms of enlistment had expired.

FORCE INCREASED.

By the act of March 2, 1899, Congress gave authority to increase the regular men to a maximum not to exceed 65,000 enlisted men, and to enlist a force of 35,000 volunteers to be recruited from the country at large. By virtue of this order the regular army has been increased to the number of 61,439 enlisted men and 2,248 officers, and new volunteer regiments have been organized, aggregating 33,050 enlisted men and 1,524 officers. Two of these volunteer regiments are made up of colored men, with colored line officers. The new troops to take the place of those returning from the Philippines have been transported to Manila to the number of 581 officers and 26,322 enlisted men of the regular army, and 504 officers and 15,384 enlisted men of the new volunteer force, while 504 officers and 14,119 men of the volunteer force are on the ocean en route to Manila.

FORCE IN MANILA.

The force now in Manila consists of 905 officers and 30,578 regulars and 504 officers and 15,388 of the volunteers, making an aggregate of 1,499 officers and 45,966 men. When the troops now under orders shall reach Manila the force in the archipelago will comprise 2,501 officers and 61,439 men.

The muster out of the great volunteer army organized for the Spanish war and creation of a new army, the transportation from Manila to San Francisco of those entitled to discharge and the transportation of the new troops to take their places have been a work of great magnitude, well and ably done, for which too much credit cannot be given the War Department.

IN CUBA AND PORTO RICO.

During the past year we have reduced our force in Cuba and Porto Rico. In Cuba we now have 334 officers and 10,796 enlisted men; in Porto Rico, 87 officers and 2,855 enlisted men and a battalion of 400 men composed of native Porto Ricans, while stationed throughout the United States are 910 officers and 17,317 men, and in Hawaii 12 officers and 453 enlisted men.

GOOD WORDS FOR MEN.

The operations of the army are fully presented in the report of the Secretary of War. I cannot withhold from officers and men the highest commendation for their soldierly conduct in trying situations, their willing sacrifices for their country and their integrity and ability with which they have performed unusual and difficult duties in our island possessions.

TWELFTH CENSUS.

In accordance with the act of Congress approved March 3, 1890, the preliminary work in connection with the twelfth census is now fully under way. The officers required for the proper administration of the duties imposed have been selected. The provision for securing a proper enumeration

of the population, as well as to secure evidence of the industrial growth of the nation, is broader and more comprehensive than any similar legislation in the past. The director advises that every needful effort is being made to push this great work to completion in the time limited by the statute. It is believed the twelfth census will emphasize our remarkable advance in all that pertains to national progress.

AGRICULTURE.

The Department of Agriculture is constantly consulting the needs of producers in all the States and Territories. It is introducing seeds and plants of great value and promoting fuller diversification of crops. Grains, grasses, fruits and vegetables are imported from all parts of the United States. Under this encouragement the sugar beet factory multiplies in the North and far West; semi-tropical plants are sent to the South, and congenial climates are sought for the choice productions of the far East. The hybridizing of fruit trees and grains is conducted in the search for varieties adapted to the exact conditions. The introduction of tea gardens in the Southern States promises to provide employment for idle hands, as well as to supply the home market with tea.

The subject of irrigation where it is of vital importance to the people is being carefully studied. Steps are being taken to reclaim injured and abandoned lands, and information for the people along these lines is being printed and distributed. Markets are being sought and opened up for surplus farm and factory products in Europe and in Asia. The outlook for the education of the young farmer through agricultural colleges and mechanical stations, with opportunity given to specialize in the Department of Agriculture, is very promising.

THE PHILIPPINES.

The treaty of peace was ratified by the Senate on the 6th of February, 1899, and by the government of Spain on the 19th of March following. The ratifications were exchanged on the 18th of April and the treaty publicly proclaimed. On the 2d of March the Congress voted the sum contemplated by the treaty, and the amount was paid over to the Spanish government on the last day of May. In this manner the Philippines came to the United States. The islands were ceded by the government of Spain, which had been in undisputed possession of them for centuries. They were accepted, not merely by our authorized agents in Paris under the direction of the Executive, but by the constitutional and well considered action of the representatives of the people in both houses of Congress.

I had every reason to believe, and I still believe, that this transfer of sovereignty was in accordance with the wishes and the aspirations of the great mass of the Filipino people.

From the earliest moment no opportunity was lost of assuring the people of the islands of our ardent desire for their welfare and of the intention of

this government to do everything possible to advance their interests.

In an order of the 19th of May, 1898, the commander of the expedition dispatched to the Philippines was instructed to declare that we came not to make war upon the people of that country, nor upon any party or faction among them, but to protect them in their homes, in their employments and in their personal and religious rights. That there should be no doubt as to the paramount authority there, on the 17th of August I directed that there must be no joint occupation with the insurgents; that the United States must preserve the peace and protect persons and property in the territory occupied by their military and naval forces; that the insurgents and all others must recognize the military occupation and authority of the United States.

EARLY ACTION TAKEN.
As early as December 24, before the session and in anticipation of that event, the commander in Manila was urged to restore peace and tranquility and to undertake the establishment of a beneficent government, which should afford the fullest security for life and property.

On the 21st of December, after the treaty was signed, the commander of the forces of occupation was instructed to announce and proclaim in the most public manner that we came not as invaders and conquerors, but as friends, to protect the natives in their homes, in their employments and in their personal and religious rights.

WANTED NO CONFLICT.
On the same day, while ordering General Otis to see that the peace should be preserved in Iloilo, he was admonished that "it is most important that there should be no conflict with the insurgents." On the 1st day of January, 1899, urgent orders were reiterated that the kindly intentions of this Government should be, in every possible way, communicated to the insurgents.

THE COMMISSION.
On the 21st of January I announced my intention of dispatching to Manila a commission composed of three gentlemen of the highest character and distinction, thoroughly acquainted with the Orient, who, in association, with Admiral Dewey and Major-General Otis, were instructed to "facilitate the most humane and effective extension of authority throughout the islands, and to secure, with the least possible delay, the benefits of a wise and generous protection of life and property to the inhabitants."

These gentlemen were Dr. Jacob G. Schurman, President of Cornell University; Hon. Charles Denby, for many years Minister to China, and Prof. Dean Worcester, of the University of Michigan, who had made a most careful study of life in the Philippines. While the treaty of peace was under consideration in the Senate these commissioners set out on their mission of good will and liberation. Their character was sufficient guarantee for the purpose for which they went, even if they had not borne the positive instructions of this Government, which made their object pre-eminently one of peace and friendship.

NO PROMISE TO REBELS.
But before their arrival at Manila the sinister ambition of a few Filipinos caused great embarrassment for the United States and most grievous in its consequences to themselves. It is enough to say that the claim of the rebel leader that he was promised independence by any officer of the United States in return for his assistance has no foundation in fact, and is categorically denied by the very witnesses who were called to prove it. The most the insurgent leader hoped for when he came to Manila was the liberation of the islands from the Spanish control, which they had been laboring for years without success to throw off.

The prompt accomplishment of this work by the American army and navy gave him other ideas and ambitions, and insidious suggestions from various quarters perverted the purposes and intentions with which took up arms.

No sooner had our army captured Manila than the Filipino forces began to assume an attitude of suspicion and hostility, which the utmost efforts of our officers and troops were unable to disarm or modify. Their kindness and forbearance were taken as a proof of cowardice.

ATTACK OF FILIPINOS.
The aggressions of the Filipinos continually increased until finally, just before the time set by the Senate of the United States for a vote upon the treaty, an attack, evidently prepared in advance, was made all along the American lines, which resulted in a terribly destructive and sanguinary repulse of the insurgents.

UNHAPPY CONDITION.
This was the unhappy condition of affairs which confronted our commissioners on their arrival in Manila. They had come with the hope and intention of co-operation with Admiral Dewey and Major-General Otis in establishing peace and order in the archipelago, and the largest measure of self-government compatible with the true welfare of the people. What they actually found can be best set forth in their own words:

"Deploable as war is, the one in which we are now engaged was unavoidable by us. We were attacked by a bold adventurous and enthusiastic army. No alternative was left to us except ignominious retreat.

"It is not to be conceived that any American would have sanctioned the surrender of Manila to the insurgents. Our obligations to other nations and to the friendly Filipinos and to ourselves and our flag demanded that force should be met by force. Whatever the future of the islands may be, there is no course open to us now except the prosecution of the war until the insurgents are reduced to submission.

"The commission is of the opinion that there has been no time since the destruction of the Spanish squadron by Admiral Dewey when it was possible to withdraw our forces from the islands, either with honor to ourselves or with safety to the inhabitants.

COURSE PURSUED.
The course thus clearly indicated has been unflinchingly pursued. The rebellion must be put down as civil government cannot be thoroughly established until order is restored. With a devotion and gallantry of the most brilliant history, the army ably and loyally assisted by the navy, has carried on this unrelenting, but most righteous campaign with richly deserved success.

The noble self-sacrifice with which our soldiers and sailors whose terms of service had expired, refusing to avail themselves of their right to return home as long as they were needed at the front, forms one of the brightest pages in our annals.

Although their operations have been somewhat interrupted and checked by a rainy season of unusual violence and duration they have gained ground steadily in every direction and now look forward confidently to speedy completion of their task.

WORK OF RECONSTRUCTION.
The unfavorable circumstances connected with an active campaign have not been permitted to interfere with the equally important work of reconstruction. Again I invite your attention to the report of the commissioners for the interesting and encouraging details of the work already accomplished in the establishment of peace and order and the inauguration of self-governing municipal life in many portions of the archipelago.

A GOOD BEGINNING.
A notable beginning has been made in the establishment of a government in the Island of Negros, which is deserving of special consideration. This was the first island to accept American sovereignty. Its people unreservedly proclaimed allegiance to the United States and adopted a constitution looking to the establishment of a popular government. It was impossible to guarantee to the people of Negros that the constitution so adopted should be the ultimate form of government. Such a question under the treaty with Spain and in accordance with our own constitution and laws came exclusively within the jurisdiction of Congress.

The seat of government was fixed at Bacolod; the military governor exercises the supreme executive power. He is to see that the laws are executed, appoint all vacancies in office not otherwise provided for, and may, with the approval of the military governor of the Philippines, retain any officer. The civil governor advises the military governor on all public and civil questions and presides over the Advisory Council. He, in general, performs, the duties which are performed by Secretaries of State in our own system of government.

The Advisory Council consists of eight members elected by the people within territorial limits which are defined in the order of the Commanding General.

The time and places of holding elections are to be fixed by the Military Governor of the Island of Negros. The qualifications of voters are as follows:

WHO MAY VOTE.

First—A voter must be a male citizen of the Island of Negros.

Second—Of the age of 21 years.

Third—He shall be able to speak, read and write the English, Spanish or Visayan language, or he must own real property worth \$500 or pay a rental on real property of the value of \$1,000.

Fourth—He must have resided in the island not less than one year preceding, and in the district in which he offers to register as a voter not less than three months immediately preceding the time he offers to register.

Fifth—He must register at a time fixed by law before voting.

Sixth—Prior to such registration, he shall have paid all taxes due by him to the government provided that no insane person shall be allowed to register or vote.

RIGHT OF THE GOVERNOR.

The Military Governor has the right to veto all bills or resolutions adopted by the Advisory Council, and his veto is final if not disapproved by the Military Governor of the Philippines. The Advisory Council discharges all the ordinary duties of a legislature. The usual duties pertaining to said offices are to be performed by the Secretary of the Treasury, Interior, Agriculture, Public Instruction, the Attorney-General and the Auditor.

The judicial power is vested in three judges, who are to be appointed by the Military Governor of the Island. Inferior courts are to be established.

FREE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Free public schools are to be established throughout the populous districts of the island in which the English language shall be taught and this subject will receive the careful consideration of the Advisory Council.

The burden of government must be distributed equally and equitably among the people. The military authorities will collect and receive the customs revenue, and will control postal matters and Philippine inland trade and commerce. The military government, subject to approval of the military governor of the Philippines, determines all questions not specifically provided for, and which do not come under the jurisdiction of the Advisory Council.

ACCEPTED BY SULUS.

The authorities of the Sulu Islands have accepted the succession of the United States to the rights of Spain, and our flag floats over that territory. On the 10th of August, 1899, Brig. Gen. J. C. Bates, United States Volunteers, negotiated an agreement with the Sultan and his principal chiefs, which I transmit herewith.

By Article 1 the sovereignty of the United States over the whole archipelago of Jolo and its dependencies is declared and acknowledged.

The United States flag will be used in the archipelago and its dependencies on land and sea. Piracy is to be suppressed, and the Sultan agrees to co-operate heartily with the United States authorities to that end and to make every possible effort to arrest and to bring to justice all persons engaged in piracy.

All trade in domestic products of the archipelago of Jolo, when carried on with any part of the islands and under the American flag, shall be free, unlimited and undisturbed. The United States will give full protection to the Sultan in case any foreign nation should attempt to impose upon him. The United States will not sell the Island of Jolo or any other island of the Jolo archipelago to any foreign nation without the consent of the Sultan. Salaries for the Sultan and his associates in the administration of the islands have been agreed upon to the amount of \$700 monthly.

THE SULU SLAVES.

Article 10 provides that any slave in the archipelago of Jolo shall have

the right to purchase freedom by paying to the master the usual market value.

The agreement by General Bates was made subject to confirmation by the President, and future modifications by the consent of the parties in interest. I have confirmed said agreement subject to the action of the Congress, and with the reservation which I have directed shall be communicated to the Sultan of Jolo, that this agreement is not to be deemed in any way to use or give the consent of the United States to the existence of slavery in the Sulu archipelago.

I communicate these facts to the Congress for its information and action. Everything indicates that with the speedy suppression of the Tagalo rebellion life in the archipelago will soon resume its ordinary course under the protection of our sovereignty and the people of those favored islands will enjoy a prosperity and a freedom which they have never before known.

MANY SCHOOLS ALREADY.

Already hundreds of schools are open and filled with children. Religious freedom is sacredly assured and enjoyed. The courts are dispensing justice. Business is beginning to circulate in its accustomed channels. Manila, whose inhabitants were fleeing to the country a few months ago, is now a populous and thriving mart of commerce. The earnest and unremitting endeavors of the commission and the Admiral and Major General commanding the department of the Pacific to assure the people of the beneficent intentions of this Government had their legitimate effect in convincing the great majority of them that peace and safety and prosperity and stable government can only be found in a loyal acceptance of the authority of the United States.

FUTURE GOVERNMENT.

The future government of the Philippines rests with the Congress of the United States. Fewer graver responsibilities have ever been confided to us. If we accept them in a spirit worthy of our race and our traditions, a great opportunity comes with them. The islands lie under the shelter of our flag. They are ours by every title of law and equity. They can not be abandoned. If we desert them, we leave them at once to anarchy and finally to barbarism. We fling them, a golden apple of discord, among the rival powers, no one of which could permit another to seize them unquestioned. Their rich plains and valleys would be the scene of endless strife and bloodshed. The advent of Dewey's fleet in Manila Bay, instead of being, as we hope, the dawn of a new day of freedom and progress, will have been the beginning of an era of misery and violence worse than any which has darkened their unhappy past.

WOULD BE BAD FAITH.

The suggestion has been made that we could renounce our authority over the islands and giving them independence could retain a protectorate over them. This proposition will not be found, I am sure, worthy of your serious attention. Such an arrangement would involve at the outset a cruel breach of faith. The peaceable and loyal majority will ask for nothing better than to accept our authority at the mercy of the minority armed insurgents. It would make us responsible for the acts of the insurgent leaders and give us no power to control them. It would charge us with the task of protecting them against each other and defending them against any foreign power with which they chose to quarrel. In short, it would take from the Congress of the United States the power of declaring war and vest that tremendous prerogative in the Tagalo leader of the hour.

DUTY OF CONGRESS.

It does not seem desirable that I should recommend at this time a specific form of government for these islands. When peace shall be restored, it will be the duty of Congress to construct a plan of government which shall establish and maintain freedom and order and peace in the Philippines. The institution is still existing and when it terminates further information will be required as to the actual condition of affairs before inaugurating a permanent scheme of civil government. The full report of the Commission, now in preparation, will contain information and suggestions which will be of value to Congress and which I will transmit as soon as it is completed.

As long as the insurrection continues, the military must necessarily be supreme. But there is no reason why steps should not be taken from time to time to inaugurate governments essentially popular in their form as fast as territory is held or controlled by our troops. To this end, I am considering the advisability of the return of the Commission or such of the members thereof as can be secured to aid the existing authorities and facilitate this work throughout the islands.

I have believed that reconstruction should not begin by the establishment of one central government for the islands with its seat at Manila, but rather that the work should be commenced by building up from the bottom first and establishing municipal governments and then provincial governments, a central government at last to follow.

Until Congress shall have made known the formal expression of its will I shall use the authority vested in me by the constitution and statutes to uphold the sovereignty of the United States in those distant islands as in all other places where our flag floats. I shall put at the disposal of the army and navy all the means which the liberality of Congress and the people have provided to cause this unprovoked and wasteful insurrection to cease. If any order of mine were required to insure the merciful conduct of military and naval operations they would not be lacking, but every step of the progress of our troops has been marked by a humanity which has surprised even the misguided insurgents. The truest kindness to them will be a swift and effective defeat of their present leader. The hour of victory will be the hour of clemency and reconstruction.

TO BUILD UP WASTE PLACES.

No effort will be spared to build up the waste places desolated by war and by long years of misgovernment. We shall not wait for the end of strife to begin the beneficent work. We shall continue as we have begun to open the schools and the churches, to set the courts in operation, to foster industry and trade and agriculture and in every way in our power to make these people whom providence has brought within

our jurisdiction feel that it is their liberty and not our power, their welfare and not our gain, we are seeking to enhance.

FLAG ALWAYS A BLESSING.

Our flag has never waved over any community but in blessing. I believe the Filipinos will soon recognize the fact that it has not lost its gift of benediction in this world-wide journey to their shores.

PORTO RICO.

For present purposes I recommend that Congress pass a law for the organization of a temporary government, which shall provide for the appointment by the President, subject to confirmation by the Senate, of a Governor and such other officers as the general administration of the island may require, and for legislative purposes on subjects of a local nature, not partaking of a Federal character, a Legislative Council, composed partly of Porto Ricans and partly of citizens of the United States, shall be nominated and appointed by the President, subject to confirmation by the Senate, their acts to be subject to the approval of the Congress or the President prior to going into effect.

GREAT OPPORTUNITIES.

Presented to this Congress are great opportunities. With them come great responsibilities. The power confided to us increases the weight of our obligations, and we must be profoundly sensitive of them as we contemplate the new and grave problems which confront us. Aiming only at the public good, we cannot err. A right interpretation of the people's will and of duty cannot fail to insure wise measures for the welfare of the island which have come under the authority of the United States and to insure to the common interest and lasting honor of our country. Never has this nation had more abundant cause than during the past year for thankfulness to God for manifold blessing and mercies, for which we make reverent acknowledgment.

(Signed) William McKinley,
Executive Mansion, Dec. 5, 1899.

The small city of Hillsdale, Mich., has been pursuing for three years a method in the construction of sidewalks akin to that universally adopted in the paving of streets. Instead of directing the property-owner to construct a sidewalk of certain dimensions and material in front of his premises, leaving to the property-owner the burden of finding a contractor and making terms with him, the city lays the sidewalk by the day-labor plan and assesses the property-owner a uniform price per foot. The benefits are uniformity of construction and economy. The city is now putting down cement walks at the low price of seven cents a foot. It would not be a long step from this Michigan plan to the further one of relieving the property-owner from all responsibility over the strip of land which he has surrendered to the city for public use, and over which he has no control.

A great manufacturing concern at Dayton, Ohio, has notified its employees that henceforth preference will be given to young applicants for employment who have had a kindergarten training, and after 1915 no applications for employment will be considered unless the applicants have had a kindergarten training. The company has conducted kindergartens for the benefit of children of their employees for a number of years and has observed the results. The educational classes and other enterprises which have been carried on for the benefit of employees have resulted, in six years, in completely transforming a poor factory suburb into a pretty residence district.

According to the American Agriculturist the opposition becomes more and more bitter on the part of the steam railways and trolley roads to carry freight. But this must come. The trolley roads in many cases can carry freight at night or during the early morning hours when their entire plant would otherwise be idle. Reaching into the country from the cities as they do, 10, 20 and 30 miles, the trolley roads should be able to take produce from the farm to the city market at only a fraction of what it costs the farmer to haul the same by wagon.

Six Killed.

A rear-end collision occurred between two passenger trains on the Denver & Rio Grande Monday in which six persons were killed outright and several others were severely injured. The accident happened six miles east of Salida, Col.

Tried to Save Her Child.

At Forest Valley, Ga., while trying to save the life of her child, who had fallen into a brush fire, Mrs. Ben T. Thomas was fatally burned Monday. The child died in great agony.

Information has reached Florence of the killing of a young man named Leander Holt in the northern portion of the county, near the Tennessee state line, by a man named W. M. Gregg. The trouble grew out of the rental of a plot of ground by Holt from Gregg, and some dispute arose as to to which piece of property had been rented.

CONGRESS IS IN SESSION.

Galleries Thronged With Spectators to Witness the Opening

ROBERTS' CASE THE CENTER OF INTEREST

Henderson Elected Speaker of the House—Fight Opens Against Quay—Hobart's Death Cast Gloom Over the Senate.

WASHINGTON (Special).—The opening of the Fifty-sixth congress at noon Monday attracted that widespread attention which always attaches to the annual assembling of the national lawmakers. Enormous crowds witnessed the opening scenes in the house. The principal interest centered in the disposition of the case of Mr. Roberts, the Mormon representative from Utah. Those who anticipated a sensational denouement were disappointed. The program outlined by the republican leaders at their conference Friday night was partly carried out. The objection to the administration of the oath to Mr. Roberts was entered by Mr. Taylor, of Ohio, as predicted, and he stepped aside without protest, except to ask if by doing so he waived any of his rights. To this the speaker responded in the negative.

There was not a protest from any quarter against the objection to the administration of the oath to Mr. Roberts, but, on the contrary, the only voice raised except that of Mr. Taylor was that of Mr. McRae, a democrat, of Arkansas, who joined with Mr. Taylor in his protest. Mr. Taylor offered his resolution to refer the case to a special committee, but, by mutual arrangement, the consideration of the resolution was postponed until Tuesday in order that the routine business in connection with the organization might be transacted.

At 11:30 a shrill-voiced clerk directed those not entitled to the floor to retire, and officers and pages rapidly cleared out those already in.

As the minute hand of the clock opposite the speaker's rostrum overtook the hour hand at noon, the gavel of the clerk of the last house, Major McDowell, descended with a bang. The indescribable buzz ceased. The members rose and the spectators in the house bowed the heads. In the stillness the voice of the blind chaplain, Rev. Henry Coulson of Michigan, was elevated and his prayer made the occasion reverent.

After the invocation, the reading clerk began calling the roll. When it was concluded Clerk McDowell announced that 352 members had answered to their names—a quorum. "The next thing in order," announced the clerk, "is the election of speaker."

Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, offered a resolution which was adopted viva voce, providing that the house proceed to the election of a speaker for the Fifty-sixth congress. Thereupon Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, as chairman of the republican caucus, presented the name of David B. Henderson, of Iowa. The name of General Henderson was greeted with a round of applause from the republican side of the house, and Mr. Hay, of Vermont, chairman of the democratic caucus, nominated James D. Richardson, of Tennessee, and his name drew the plaudits of the democratic side.

Mr. Ridgely, of Kansas, nominated John C. Bell, of Colorado, as the populist candidate, and Mr. Wilson, of Idaho, placed Francis G. Newlands, of Nevada, in nomination as the candidate of the silver party.

Each party having put forward its candidate by the direction of the clerk, the roll was called and each member voted for the candidate of his political affiliations.

The roll call resulted: Henderson, 177; Richardson, 153; Bell, 4; Newlands, 2.

The clerk thereupon announced the election of Mr. Henderson amid great republican applause. He designated Mr. Richardson, Mr. Bell and Mr. Newlands as a committee to escort the speaker to the chair. Mr. Henderson took the oath and announced that he was ready to administer the oath to the members by states.

The officers of the house selected by the republican caucus last Saturday were then elected. Alexander McDowell, of Pennsylvania, clerk; Henry Cason, of Wisconsin, sergeant-at-arms; W. J. Glenn, of New York, door-keeper, and J. C. McElroy, of Ohio, postmaster, after which the usual resolutions were adopted to inform the president and senate of the organization of the house. A committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Cannon, republican, of Illinois; Payne, republican, of New York, and Richardson, democrat, of Tennessee, were appointed to join a similar committee from the senate to wait upon the president and inform him that congress was in session and ready to receive any communication he might make.

Mr. Garden, republican, of New Jersey, then announced the death of Vice-President Hobart in fitting words, referring briefly to his brilliant and useful career and the profound grief with which the nation had received the news that he had passed away.

As a further mark of respect the house at 3:50 p. m. adjourned.

THE SENATE.

Appropriate respect to the memory of the late Vice President Hobart was paid in the senate today at its first session of the fifty-sixth congress. The session lasted only thirty-three minutes, and only the most formal and necessary business was transacted. After the adoption of the usual routine resolutions of admissions to the new members of the oath of office, Senator Sewell of New Jersey presented fitting resolutions on the death of the vice president. The resolutions were ordered to be communicated to the house of representatives.

Remonstrances and memorials against the seating of Mr. Quay were presented by Mr. Burrows, republican, of Michigan, and Mr. Jones, democrat, of Arkansas.

By the direction of the chair, the new senators were then presented at the secretary's desk, where the oath of office was administered to them by the president pro tem.

Accompanied each by his colleagues, the new senators in coteries of four were presented to the presiding officer and received the oath which made them formally members of the body. Those who took the oath were Senators Aldrich, Rhode Island; Beveridge, Indiana; Burrows, Michigan; Clark, Montana; Clark, Wyoming; Cockrell, Missouri; Culbertson, Texas; Daniel, Virginia; Davis, Minnesota; Depew, New York; Foster, Washington; Hale, Maine; Hanna, Ohio; Hawley, Connecticut; Kean, New Jersey; Lodge, Massachusetts; McComas, Maryland; McCumber, North Dakota; Money, Mississippi; Proctor, Vermont; Quarles, Wisconsin; Scott, West Virginia; Stewart, Nevada, and Taliaferro, Florida.

After the administration of the oath a roll call showed the presence of seventy-eight members.

Mr. Cullum, of Illinois, offered the usual resolution that the secretary of the senate inform the house that it was ready to proceed to business.

At 12:35 p. m. the senate adjourned until tomorrow out of respect to the memory of Vice-President Hobart. The president's message went to congress Tuesday.

DECISION AGAINST TRUSTS.

United States Supreme Court Renders an Important Ruling in Addyston Case.

The United States Supreme court Monday handed down an opinion in the Addyston pipe case, involving the constitutionality of the combination of pipe manufacturers, which it was charged was a trust. The decision is adverse to the trust and affirms the opinion of the court of appeals for the sixth circuit.

In reviewing the case Judge Peckham, who handed down the opinion, said that it had been brought under the anti-trust act of 1890, and that an injunction was asked to enjoin the sixth corporation engaged in the manufacture of water and gas pipe, which composed the combination, from continuing to do business under the agreement by which they had divided the territory of the United States among themselves and by which they had arranged to fix prices.

The six companies composing the combination affected were the Addyston Pipe and Steel company, of Cincinnati; Dennis Long & Co., of Louisville; the Howard-Harrison Iron company, of Bessemer, Ala., the Anniston Pipe and Foundry company, of Anniston, Ala., the South Pittsburg Pipe works, of South Pittsburg, Tenn. and the Chattanooga Foundry and Pipe works, of Chattanooga, Tenn. Their agreement provided that there should be no competition between the companies in thirty-six states in the manufacture and sale of cast iron pipe.

SATURDAY'S PRIMARIES.

Morgan Gets Limestone, While Johnston Carries Marshall.

The returns from the primaries of Saturday are all in, and show that Earle Pettus, the Morgan candidate for representative, has carried Limestone county by a majority of 429 votes over Fielding, the Johnston candidate.

The complete returns show Stallings has carried Marshall by between three and four hundred votes. It is believed that he has carried every populist precinct and one democratic precinct, Claysville. Johnston carries all the precincts except Gunter-ville, which gives Morgan 99 and Johnston 66.

A CHILD MURDERER.

Killed One Brother and Wounded Another in a Fit of Anger.

At State Line, Miss., Sunday morning, Edmond, the 5-year-old son of Dr. W. H. Boykin, shot and killed his brother, Roderick, aged 11, and severely in the right arm his brother Tom, aged 13. The older boys were playing with an air gun which Edmond wanted, and when refused he declared that he would shoot them if they didn't give it to him.

He went into the house, got a small shotgun and put his threat into execution. Tom saved his life by getting behind a tree.

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STRANGE, EH?

Senator Morgan, says the Birmingham News, carries Limestone, a Democrat county, and Governor Johnston, Marshall, a Populist county. Limestone gave the Democratic ticket a majority of about 1,300 in 1898, while Marshall turned up with a Populist majority of 200 and elected a Populist Legislator. If the results in these two counties indicate anything they show that Morgan is the choice of the Democratic masses, while Johnston's strength lies chiefly in Populist counties.

302 TO 30.

The above shows the vote on the Taylor resolution to exclude Morgan Roberts from the House of Representatives as a member—302 for the resolution, 30 against. Two members of the Alabama delegation voted against it, Brewer and Robbins. Mr. Roberts made a passionate speech in his own behalf, but it did not benefit him.

WORTHY.

A fund has been started by those in charge of the musical department of the Girls' Industrial School with which to buy a grand concert piano for the school. Two pledges of \$80 each have already been received. The effort is a worthy one as the school needs such an instrument, and substantial encouragement should be given those who have the matter in hand. It is hoped the new instrument may be received in time for the next Commencement.

We believe that if old man Morgan could find the time to swing around a circle of the counties of this state he would arouse an enthusiasm for himself that would surprise him. All he would have to say would be: "Boys, here I am as I have been since the war and before, devoting my time to public service, filling a place in the senate, but not yet a rich man. I fought for you in the field and on the hustings, and we know one another. My record is an open book. Shall I continue to serve you or shall I step down and let some keener man for the place succeed me?" There would be but one reply and that would be, "No, Morgan. Stay where you are. The other man can wait."—Mobile Register.

"Here I am in the middle of a bad fix, with prospects of success becoming complicated darkness. I have both Morgan and Oates, two of the brainiest men in the state, to fight, in this United States Senate struggle. True, all the Republican papers and part of the Populist papers in the state are for me, but the rank and file of the Democratic press are solidly against me. My only chance is in a Legislature favorable to me; and this is the string I must pull and keep tight. Those land deals will hurt me some, but pshaw, there is nothing like proper manipulation."—Gadsden Times News.

Owing to press of important matters coming up in this session of Congress Senator Morgan thinks it hardly probable he will return to Alabama again during the senatorial campaign. While his unavoidable absence is to be regretted, the Sentinel believes the people of the State have it in mind to look after Senator Morgan's welfare in the campaign.

The Sentinel presents to its family readers, this week, the full text of the President's message. Read it and draw your own conclusions.

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THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN AND ABOUT CALERA.

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Miss Helen Oliver visited with friends in Birmingham, Thursday.

Miss Hand, of Jemison, visited the family of J. R. Hill last week.

Rev. J. W. Day filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church on last Sunday.

Major W. R. Oliver and Dr. C. C. Oliver were in Columbiana this week, attending court.

Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. Julia Wright were Columbiana visitors the fore part of this week.

Miss Alma Glazener, of Sycamore, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. T. McMillan, for a short time.

Rev. W. I. Sinnott preached an interesting sermon in the Presbyterian church Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. George Bradley, one of J. P. Word's salesman, is in Montevallo today, on a business mission.

Dr. B. E. Kidd, G. W. Wright, S. R. Scott, W. D. Huggins, W. H. Duran were in Columbiana during the past week.

The Juvenile Societies of the Presbyterian and M. E. churches, gave a delightful entertainment on Thanksgiving night.

Mr. Whitaker came up from Montevallo, Friday, and gave the pupils of the Calera High School an interesting address.

Conductor Rush Luttrell, who is running on the north end of the Mineral, was here last week visiting his numerous friends.

Conductor Jeffers, Dr. Ben Kidd, George Holcombe, Tom Francis and Fred Kernodle are home from a hunt on the Coosa river.

Hon. T. S. Moody, of Tuscaloosa, and Thos. S. Plowman, of Talladega, trustees of the Montevallo Girls' Industrial School, were visitors in the city this week.

The County Medical Society was in session here this week. Owing to the unavoidable absence of some of the members the memorial service to the late Dr. Givhan was postponed until next month.

W. W. McCollum, of Brierfield, and Mr. Earnest, of Piedmont, prominent members of the Masonic fraternity, passed through the city last Friday, en route to Montgomery to attend grand lodge meeting.

The numerous friends of Mrs. E. C. Chase will be pleased to learn that her entertainment, "Cradle Songs of Many Nations," recently given in Montgomery, was a decided success. The Advertiser devoted a half a column in review of the entertainment. Mrs. Chase is a painstaking little woman, and her Calera friends, while pleased, are not surprised at her success, and trust it may continue.

Parents who have children in the Calera High School should visit that institution more often than they do. It imparts encouragement to the teachers and gives an impetus to the pupils that they do not have because of the seeming indifference of father and mother. A word of encouragement dropped here and there along life's pathway helps many a person over obstacles that at times seem insurmountable. Don't you think so?

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Condensed Schedule in Effect, November 19, 1899.

No. 19	STATIONS	No. 20
8:30am	lv. Birmingham	Ar. 7:15pm
8:35am	lv. Birmingham Jct.	Ar. 6:45pm
10:25am	lv. Selma	Ar. 3:40pm
4:25pm	Ar. Mobile	Ar. 8:30am
No. 21	STATIONS	No. 22
1:00pm	lv. New Orleans	Ar. 7:10pm
2:15pm	lv. Meridian	Ar. 11:30am
3:45pm	lv. York	Ar. 8:40am
6:40am	lv. Demopolis	Ar. 6:30pm
7:25am	lv. Union	Ar. 5:20pm
7:35am	lv. Marion Jct.	Ar. 4:50pm
8:25am	lv. Selma	Ar. 4:10pm
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6:00pm	Ar. 1:25pm	Ar. 1:25pm
11:15am	Ar. 1:25pm	Ar. 1:25pm
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No. 23	STATIONS	No. 24
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STATE NEWS CHRONICLES

Topics of General Interest to All Our People.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION RETURNS

Alabamian Killed in the Philippines
Grading Contract Let for New Railroad—Money Raised for Industrial School—Brevities.

Returns received from democratic primary elections in Limestone and Marshall counties indicate that Morgan certainly carried the former and Johnston probably the latter. Morgan, however, carried the largest towns in Marshall, but the county vote seems to have opposed him. The county is surely democratic, while Marshall county, which probably goes for Johnston in primary, has gone populist at last three elections, and if it does so again Johnston will lose that vote in the democratic legislative caucus. The race for governor is close between Stallings and Tomlinson, while Carpenter leads for state auditor and Seed for treasurer. Returns so far include only the larger precincts, but they probably indicate the general result. Apparent result as to senator was anticipated by both sides and is regarded as a stand-off, with a shade the best for Morgan, because Limestone is absolutely certain to elect a democratic legislator.

School Land Deal Off.

The Montevallo land deal is off. Word has been received in Montgomery from New York that Mr. DeBardeleben has given notice that he will not take the lands.

The history of the sale is too well known to be repeated. Mr. DeBardeleben secured an option on the lands donated to the Montevallo school for girls by act of congress. There are 25,000 acres of the land, and they are situated in the Warrior river coal fields, and are thought to be worth much more than \$5.00 per acre, at which price DeBardeleben secured the option.

The reasons that the lands were not taken have not yet been made known, but it is more than probable the reason is that the patents have not been issued. There is probability of further action by congress, and it may be some time before the titles can be perfected, if ever, and for that reason the action of Mr. DeBardeleben is mainly influenced.

Contract For Grading Let.

The contract for grading the last thirty-five miles of the Gulf and Ship Island railroad has been let to C. D. Smith & Co., of Birmingham, and it is understood the contract calls for something like \$125,000. The grade, by the terms of the contract, must be completed by April 1, 1900. The Gulf and Ship Island road, when completed, will be 170 miles long and will run from Jackson, Miss., to Gulfport, Miss. Gulfport is on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico.

He Was an Alabamian.

The killing of Captain O. B. Warwick, Eighteenth infantry, at Iloilo, on November 26 in a brush with insurgents, was a shock to the large military colony at Fort Sam Houston, where his two sisters and a niece reside. Captain Warwick was a native of Alabama, where he was born fifty years ago. He entered West Point in 1863, graduating two years later. Since 1878 he has been with the Eighteenth infantry.

First Run of Steel.

The first run of steel at the Ensley steel plant, the million dollar mill of the Alabama Steel and Shipbuilding company, was made Thursday afternoon. A heat of one of the ten furnaces was turned out successfully, and between twenty and forty tons of good merchantable basic steel were made.

Money For Boys' Industrial School.

At the regular meeting of the Birmingham Commercial Club Friday the committee appointed to raise \$3,000 for the Boys' Industrial school at East Lake reported having secured subscriptions for more than that amount.

Newspaper Contest Decided.

The contest for the best and second best weekly newspapers published in the state (weekly editions of the dailies excluded) has been decided, the award having been made Friday. The committee awarded the first prize to the Opelika Industrial News and the second prize to the Pratt City Herald. The award was made on the typographical, editorial and business office merits of the publications.

COTTON GIN CONSOLIDATION.

Headquarters of the New Company Will Be in Birmingham.

The cotton gin manufacturers of the country have combined and organized a great company to be known as the Northington-Munger-Pratt Gin company, with headquarters in Birmingham.

The finishing touches of the organization are practically completed, and the public official announcement of the great new company is to be made in a few days. Those who know anything of the organization are certain that W. T. Northington, one of the most successful gin men in the south, will be the president of the new company.

While the chief parties to the organization refuse to talk, it is known that existing companies, with an output of more than 90 per cent. of the gins manufactured in this country, are in the deal. The Northington-Munger-Pratt company and the Smith Sons Gin and Machinery company of Birmingham are in it. So are the Munger Gin company of Dallas, Tex., the Daniel Pratt Gin company of Prattville, the Winship Machine company of Atlanta, the Eagle Gin company and other well known companies.

Birmingham is not only to be the general headquarters of the great concern, but it is likewise to be the central manufactory.

Deed to University Lands Filed.

The deed conveying 3,440 acres of the lands of the University of Alabama to the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron company, which conveyance has been the subject of a state sensation because of the alleged impropriety of the sale, was filed for record in the probate office of Jefferson county Saturday. The document is signed by Gov. Joseph F. Johnston, president of the board of trustees of the University of Alabama, and countersigned by the secretary of the board, Robinson Brown. The deed contains a full description of the land conveyed and also a copy of the resolution adopted by the board of trustees authorizing the sale.

A general description of the land sold is contained in the resolution. The deed goes into a lengthy description covering several pages of type-written manuscript. The total consideration for the property is \$55,500. It was paid in cash and the deed was executed November 1, 1899.

Three Seriously Wounded.

Three people were seriously hurt at New Decatur by the accidental discharge of guns the past two days.

Fred Homes, a young man, was shot in the shoulder while hunting, and may not recover.

While hunting in the river bottom, J. W. Morris, a shoe manufacturer, accidentally shot himself and his son, Dan, aged 12. By some unknown cause one barrel of the gun was discharged and the load entered the boy's leg, wounding him slightly. In running to the boy's aid the other barrel was discharged, the shot entering the father's leg, wounding him seriously.

Capitalists Interested in Huntsville.

N. F. Thompson, of Huntsville, industrial agent, has received information that several of the leading manufacturing concerns in Chicago have decided to seek locations elsewhere on account of labor troubles. Three of the largest of the concerns have opened correspondence with Mr. Thompson with a view of locating in that section.

New Railroad Probable.

It is understood at New Decatur that eastern capitalists are now interested in the Decatur and Aberdeen railroad, and that in all probability the road will be built in the near future. This road is to run from Decatur to Aberdeen, Miss., and if built will open up a fine mineral section of both iron and coal.

STATE BREVITIES.

In the circuit court at Huntsville, the suit of J. J. Combs vs. W. W. Hereford for \$2,000 damages for slander, resulted in a judgment for the plaintiff for \$275.

The corner-stone of the new Lauderdale county court house was laid at Florence Thursday with great ceremonies, conducted by the Masonic lodge of the city.

A new postoffice, Flowers, has been established in the Cedar Grove community, about five miles southeast of Hartselle. Prof. M. L. Flowers has received his commission as postmaster.

The democratic executive committee of Dallas county held an enthusiastic meeting Friday, and resolved to hold the primary election for county officers on Monday, January 15, and endorsed Morgan for the senate.

BRYAN ON NEXT CAMPAIGN

The Nebraskan Says Democrats Will Make Gains Among Wage Earners.

HE HAS NO FEAR FOR THE OUTCOME

And Says the Recent Elections, to an Unbiased Mind, Plainly Indicate That the Democrats Had the Better of It.

A special from Galveston, where the Hon. W. J. Bryan is at present, quotes him extensively on next year's campaign. Mr. Bryan states the democrats will make great gains next year among all classes of people.

"These people comprise the wage earners," said he. "Those who have been directly affected by the consolidation of the great manufacturing and producing concerns of the country commonly called trusts. In this class is enumerated day laborers, office men, drummers, etc. These are the people who will vote with the democrats next year."

"With a continuation of such an increase to our side for the next twelve months it will not be a question of can the democrats win, but how large the majority will be. I have no fear for the outcome. The recent elections to an unbiased mind plainly indicate that the democrats had the better of it in nearly all the states in which elections were held. In Ohio, Mr. McKinley's home state, is the democratic gain more clearly shown than those anywhere else except in Maryland and Nebraska. This vote given Jones was anti-republican, and had he not been in the race it most assuredly would have gone to McLean. Next year, with the present ratio of increase, Ohio will go democratic by a safe majority."

"The republicans would like to cover me with the glory of personally winning the fight in Nebraska. They would, if possible, lead the people to believe that there were no issues in this election, and that I was so personally magnetic as to lead the people to the polls with nothing more than myself as an incentive. The truth of the matter is the people of Nebraska have awakened. They realize that it is time that a change was being made in the administration of the affairs of the government, and they propose to throw off the yoke of a single money standard, a militarism and to check the avarice and greed that has almost become the objective of that party. And not only in Nebraska is this the case, but I find from both personal investigation and from those who are in a position to know that the people in many sections of other states heretofore strongly republicans have made up their minds to join the free silver forces next year."

ENORMOUS GOLD OUTPUT.

Cripple Creek Will Produce Twenty Millions This Year.

Cripple Creek's output is rapidly approaching \$2,500,000 monthly. For November it was \$2,123,000, a breaker of all previous records. The total output for the year thus far is \$14,723,000. In December the output will be increased to \$17,000,000. The total product to date is \$64,000,000. In dividends \$139,250 was paid in November. For December Stratton's Independence has declared its second quarterly dividend of \$488,000. The Isabella and other companies will add about \$300,000, making December the banner month. The 1899 dividends will reach \$3,335,000, a grand total of \$9,500,000.

HEAD END COLLISION.

One Engineer Killed and the Fireman Badly Injured.

A head end collision between two freight trains occurred at Annandell, Tennessee, a few miles north of Oakdale Junction. Engineer Jas. Hughes, of Somerset, Ky., on the southbound train, was killed outright and his fireman was badly injured. The engineer of the northbound train jumped and suffered a broken leg and arm. Both engines were wrecked and a number of cars were demolished.

Booker Washington Honored.

As an act of appreciation of Booker T. Washington, the committee in charge of the reception to him at the Charles street church, Boston, gave him a complimentary dinner at the American house Saturday night. Mr. Washington said that his life had been spent in making a demonstration that the black man could build up and support an institution for the improvement of his people.

IMPROVEMENT OF NAVIGATION.

Speech of Senator Morgan Before the Coosa River Improvement Association.

The following address was delivered by Senator John T. Morgan before the Coosa River Improvement Association, which met at Gadsden, Sept. 27, 1899:

Mr. President: This convention is of unusual importance to the people of Alabama and Georgia and East Tennessee, as it will deal with the question of transportation and outlet for a very extensive and beautiful country that abounds in the resources of wealth.

The question we are trying to solve is not new, but the rapid development of these resources gives to it a new and increasing interest, as each year discloses new and important features of its commercial importance to Alabama. At an early day, to consider the subject of opening the Coosa River to steam navigation, and the Government of the United States, for more than half a century, has been engaged in this important work. That more rapid progress has not been made is due to the necessary diversion of the efforts of Congress towards other river improvement projects. There was a more immediate demand, chiefly in the Bay of Mobile and the Mississippi Gulf of Mexico.

The Bay of Mobile being the outlet to the Gulf of Mexico, it was not an urgent necessity to open the river until its commerce could be carried to the Gulf of Mexico on vessels that could transport it on the highway of the Atlantic.

My earliest efforts in Congress were directed to the dredging of a channel for sea-going vessels through the Bay of Mobile, for the common benefit of all the river and tributaries to the Alabama River. This work has progressed to the extent that vessels drawing twenty or more feet can reach the wharves at Mobile through a sub-marine channel thirty-one miles long. This channel, being cut deeper and wider, and will soon accommodate ships of commerce of the largest size. The time has thus arrived when it is urgent and necessary to open up the navigation of the Coosa River, the great body of waters that flow into the Bay of Mobile. The Warrior and Coosa Rivers are the waterways to the Gulf, through which will be transported iron, coal, timber and stone, which are of incalculable value, for ages to come. As this vast wealth is developed by coming generations, the necessity for these improvements will become more and more pressing, so that the work we are trying to promote will be hereafter classed among the most important that the people of any State or our Union have ever undertaken.

When the Alabama River has been opened into the Pacific Ocean, through the Isthmus of Darien, we will have accomplished the true and necessary movement that above all others is the greatest desideratum of the people of the South. The Coosa River, which the Coosa River flows as desirable as any region of the earth. Its beauty is simply indescribable in any phrases that I could employ. Its fertile fields and its magnificent forests, its water springs and its swift-flowing streams, its vast mines of coal and iron, and its quarries of granite, limestone, stone, slate and marble endow this region with an abundance of natural resources that is without a rival in any other country. This is due to their quality, abundance and their juxtaposition. The improvement of the river is not only a true, but a great and a noble enterprise. If there was no other fact on which to rest this statement than the proximity of the Coosa River to the coal and iron mines of the Birmingham district, it would be sufficient to establish a line of railway, and several practicable lines of waterway, not exceeding forty miles in length, would make the Coosa River the bearer of a large part of the commerce of the South. The mines and factories of the Birmingham district to the seaboard.

That district, flanked on the west by the Warrior River, and by the Coosa River on the east, is a great manufacturing center. The waterway, by draining it to the south, must rely largely upon water transportation to sustain its supremacy already established, over the world. Still, a great and a noble enterprise, which has already added much to the wealth of the country.

Without reciting the details of the careful surveys and estimates that have been conducted, we have before us a task that it will cost \$9,000,000 to complete, so as to give four feet of water at the shoal places in the river and to remove obstructions from its channel. This sum could be expended more economically within six years, than if ten years were consumed in unnecessary delays. I therefore propose, as the basis of our efforts, that we will ask Congress for an appropriation of six millions of dollars, to be expended within six years, to open the navigation of the Coosa River.

No argument is needed to commend this work to the consideration of Congress as a proper work of river improvement. For more than forty years Congress has conceded its importance and has adopted it as a national enterprise. The question now is, whether we shall continue a wasteful policy of making inadequate appropriations, or take up the improvement of the river in earnest and supply the work with adequate appropriations.

In the reports of the engineers on this work the advantages are freely and abundantly given that the entire scheme should be abandoned rather than continue the wasteful plan under which, for want of sufficient money to properly protect the work, the winter floods and spring freshets have done so much damage to the property away much that was done in the previous summer.

The abandonment of the purpose to open the navigation of the river cannot be without the contemplation of any rational man. As a State measure, we had better tax our people to raise the money, than to abandon the project. Without reference to the advantages that the competitive power of this waterway in the control of the cost of transportation of our productions by rail would add to the people, the entire outlay, when the Isthmus of Darien is cut by a ship canal, which will be done within six years, the outflow of commerce from the Coosa River will be of vast importance in the increase of the wealth of the State.

But Congress has dealt with this great work with a spirit of determination to accomplish it, and now, to consider commercial fields are opening up to our people in the islands of the Caribbean Sea and the Pacific Ocean, the national duty is made plain to the Government of the United States, to connect this region of abundant wealth with the seaboard by a great waterway.

I can scarcely refrain from expressing my conceptions of the splendid progress that will attend the labors of the strong, courageous and noble people, who possess this favored region of Alabama and Georgia, when the Coosa River is fully opened to navigation. Already these valleys and hills afford every advantage and charm that nature could provide, in climate, soil, forest and stream for the development of a great race of people into the highest civilization. When they are provided with proper access to the seaboard, they will bring forth rich sheaves of abundant riches to the State and valuable contributions to the commerce of the world.

stone, marble, timber of pine, cedar, oak, walnut, poplar, cherry, ash, and other valuable woods, cotton, corn, wheat, oats, potatoes, onions, peas and other exportable field crops, and fruits, cattle, hogs, mules and horses. Such a diversified and abundant commerce, the products of which can be found in no equal area in any country on the globe, as can be gathered from the twenty thousand square miles drained by the Coosa River and its tributaries.

I hope that a committee of this body will be raised to gather the statistics, actual and proximate, of the trade that will be opened up by the Coosa River from these and other sources of supply. I could furnish some data, gathered from the reports of engineers and others, on this subject, but sufficient care has not been taken to make the figures correspond with the facts, and I need not occupy your time with mere conjectures. Every one can see at a glance that the field we are exploring is wide and important to the whole country, and that its yield of rich harvests is beyond doubt for all time. Our action in this matter should be prompt and efficient, based on the solid facts and rationally adjusted to success.

Few meetings of greater importance to the people have assembled in Alabama, for the time has now arrived for successful effort to open the Coosa River. Our systems of railroads are located so that all the trunk lines are either crossed, or touched, by the Coosa River. It is competitive with all of them. The trend of the river, from the northeast to the southwest, runs parallel to the State, creates this competitive highway for the free use of the people and makes it impossible that a trust or combination between any two or more of the great trunk lines of railroads can control the commerce of the State and levy upon it discretionary rates of toll for freight.

No other State has a waterway through its entire length that so completely gives the power of railroad combinations to control the freight charges on its commerce. The time has arrived when the demand for large appropriations for the Bay of Mobile and the Coosa River and Warrior Rivers will no longer divide the attention of our delegation in Congress; those improvements being nearly completed, or provided for, and we will be, happily, aided by the delegations from Georgia and Louisiana in getting appropriations for the Coosa River. Other advantages are of conspicuous importance to the eastern part of the State. The opening of this river to navigation, in part, they include the effective development of a vast water power at many localities, for manufacturing purposes and in the district of the Warrior and Coosa rivers, into the homes of skilled workmen, to be employed in special industries.

There is no brighter hope than this new force for the emancipation of skilled labor from the crushing power of concentrated capital in great factories.

One day the valley of the Coosa River will rejoice in thousands of homes where the fathers of the past have been supplanted by the sons of the future. The apprentices around them will produce the fruits of their skill, with all their profit, under their own roofs. The limestone bluffs of the river, the granite quarries, by water, to the sugar lands of the South, and Cuba, and this will create a large amount of transportation on that waterway, as well as a very important industry. It will have already touched on the leading features of the prospective value of the navigation of the Coosa River to the other people of the State and the State of Georgia, by giving attention to the active enterprises now being carried along the upper reaches of the river, which have no connection with the foreign markets, except by rail. A great cotton factory, at Gadsden, has been built, and has recently enlarged its works to double their former capacity. This is one of many illustrations of the fact that the world is reaching out for the productions of this lovely valley, as articles of permanent trade. The improvements of the Coosa River have been a great and a noble enterprise, which has already added much to the wealth of the country.

Without reciting the details of the careful surveys and estimates that have been conducted, we have before us a task that it will cost \$9,000,000 to complete, so as to give four feet of water at the shoal places in the river and to remove obstructions from its channel. This sum could be expended more economically within six years, than if ten years were consumed in unnecessary delays. I therefore propose, as the basis of our efforts, that we will ask Congress for an appropriation of six millions of dollars, to be expended within six years, to open the navigation of the Coosa River.

No argument is needed to commend this work to the consideration of Congress as a proper work of river improvement. For more than forty years Congress has conceded its importance and has adopted it as a national enterprise.

The question now is, whether we shall continue a wasteful policy of making inadequate appropriations, or take up the improvement of the river in earnest and supply the work with adequate appropriations.

In the reports of the engineers on this work the advantages are freely and abundantly given that the entire scheme should be abandoned rather than continue the wasteful plan under which, for want of sufficient money to properly protect the work, the winter floods and spring freshets have done so much damage to the property away much that was done in the previous summer.

The abandonment of the purpose to open the navigation of the river cannot be without the contemplation of any rational man. As a State measure, we had better tax our people to raise the money, than to abandon the project. Without reference to the advantages that the competitive power of this waterway in the control of the cost of transportation of our productions by rail would add to the people, the entire outlay, when the Isthmus of Darien is cut by a ship canal, which will be done within six years, the outflow of commerce from the Coosa River will be of vast importance in the increase of the wealth of the State.

But Congress has dealt with this great work with a spirit of determination to accomplish it, and now, to consider commercial fields are opening up to our people in the islands of the Caribbean Sea and the Pacific Ocean, the national duty is made plain to the Government of the United States, to connect this region of abundant wealth with the seaboard by a great waterway.

I can scarcely refrain from expressing my conceptions of the splendid progress that will attend the labors of the strong, courageous and noble people, who possess this favored region of Alabama and Georgia, when the Coosa River is fully opened to navigation. Already these valleys and hills afford every advantage and charm that nature could provide, in climate, soil, forest and stream for the development of a great race of people into the highest civilization. When they are provided with proper access to the seaboard, they will bring forth rich sheaves of abundant riches to the State and valuable contributions to the commerce of the world.

After careful reflection, I am convinced that, in variety, excellence and abundance of natural resources and in their relations to each other and to the facilities and cost of transportation, Alabama has within her 52,000 square miles more wealth in the commodities that enter into commerce than is found in any like area on the globe. I will ask your attention, however, only to the feature of transportation for moving this material to market, as that is the special matter we have now before us.

tributaries, and with the Alabama River, the Plant System, and the Central of Georgia are in competition with the Alabama and Chattahoochee, and with the great navigable streams that lie between them. The Memphis and Charleston railroad and the Alabama Great Southern are in competition with the Tennessee and Coosa rivers. The situation demonstrates the necessity for energetic and persistent effort to open all these waterways to steam navigation, so that our vast productions shall have the double advantage of rail and water transportation to the seaboard. When this remarkable combination of facilities for transportation is completed, no equal area in the world can supply to other countries the leading staples of commerce so abundantly and at such low cost for transportation as Alabama will afford.

The Tennessee and Mississippi Rivers, the Gulf of Mexico, and the South Atlantic, almost insulate the great coal and iron districts of Alabama, which rise from the center of this belt of great rivers and oceans to a height which give a down grade, to reach water transportation in all directions, but is not great enough to obstruct railroads. At any point from the center to the circumference of the Coosa and Warrior coal and iron fields.

It is no longer a question that this great area is a mighty factor in the future problems of the world's progress in civilization, and that a duty rests on this generation to develop this wealth in the early years of the twentieth century. The cost of the work we are trying to promote is, really, insignificant, as compared with the contribution of wealth and power it will bring to our country in the near future and for all time to come.

QUEER POST-OFFICES.

One Discovered at a Peep-Hole Connected With a Gambling-House.

Post Office inspectors find some queer things in their journeys. The Post Office at Chicago Ridge, which has just been discontinued, was one of these. It was established in July, and when the Government inspector for the district, in making his regular rounds last month, tried to visit it he was unable at first to find any office at all. There was nothing at the address given on the records which resembled a Post Office. Finally he pounded on the front door of the two-story building, intending to make an inquiry, when to his surprise a side was slipped back from a peep-hole, such as is employed at the entrance of Western gambling houses, and a voice within asked what he wanted. The inspector replied that he was looking for the Post Office, but had evidently made a mistake. The person inside corrected him, saying that this was the Post Office, and asking whose mail he wanted. The inspector said he wanted to go in, but the reply was that this would be impossible.

By this time the man inside had opened the door a little, and was barring the entrance with his body. "I am a Post Office inspector, and I am going in," said the officer, and thereupon he brushed the other man aside and mounted the stairs. On the second story he found a full-fledged factory for the manufacture of gambling apparatus. He learned that the people of the community had never been able to get into the building, but had been supplied with their mail by some one who brought it from the upper story and passed it through the hole in the door.—New York Post.

The Two Faces of Joseph Chamberlain

Long before the Transvaal trouble the Right Honorable Joseph Chamberlain, present Minister of State for the British Colonies, was famous the world over for two things: his orchids and his monody. His costly collection of orchids is one of the finest in the world. It is said that once in Paris he saw a rare orchid, the duplicate of one he had recently added to his own collection. He asked the price. "Twenty thousand francs," replied the dealer. The Englishman paid the money, and then, throwing the flower on the floor, crushed it with his heel.

Since boyhood Mr. Chamberlain has worn a monocle. When the young man first entered parliament his fame as a municipal reformer had preceded him. Among the visitors who were present on that occasion were Lords Beaconsfield and Carnarvon. The commoner had won his election to the house by Conservative's methods. As he came into the chamber Lord Carnarvon leaned forward and said:

"Here comes young Chamberlain."

"Ah!" replied Beaconsfield as he took in the young man from tip to toe.

Cold Weather Bees.

The bumblebee is extraordinarily fond of cold climates, for it appears to be the only kind of bee native to Alaska. Scientists, when in Alaska, have failed to find bees of any other genera. This recalls a picturesque incident attending Colonel Fremont's ascent of the great peak bearing his name in the Rocky Mountains. He thought he had left everything pertaining to the lower world far beneath him, when suddenly a bumblebee buzzed through the chilly air, and to his astonishment settled on his knee. Peary saw a bumble bee at the northern end of Greenland, and bumble bees are also common in Siberia.

What the Dog Got.

A very curious circumstance happened near Clinton in the fox hunt Saturday. The dogs were hard on the heels of a fox, when the fox darted into a hole, but some obstruction impeded its passage and it only entered far enough to conceal its body, leaving the end of its bushy tale sticking out of the hole. When the men came near they saw one of the dogs tearing across the field with the "brush" in its mouth and the fox flying in another direction, with nothing left of its beautiful tail but the skinned stump. The dog had literally pulled off the hide, and having obtained the brush retired from the contest. Several shots were fired at the fox, but failed to bring him down.—Hartford (Conn.) Courant.

A CITY OF MONKEYS.

One of the Strangest Sights in the Whole of India.

Mrs. Clara Erskine Clement describes graphically a visit to the ancient city of Amber, in India, and which is inhabited only by a few priests and thousands of monkeys. The hill on which the old city stands is surrounded by other high hills, crowned with towers and ramparts, and covered with trees. The great castle fortress stands out boldly. The old zenana, or women's apartments—an extensive block of buildings, surrounded by a court—is the only place which is inhabited. This is a well populated and lively quarter, since a tribe of laugour or hoonoomann monkeys have taken possession, and dwell here in comfort and freedom. The Hindus religiously refrain from hurting or killing any animal, and the monkeys, having no fear, are monarchs of all they choose to take.

The hoonoomann, or langour, is the sacred monkey, and the largest found in India. Its height is from two and a half to four feet; its body is singularly slender and supple; its face is black and smooth, except for long white whiskers; the hair on the body is gray on the back and white under the stomach; its tail is long and bare, with a single tuft of hair on the end. The Hindus have a legend which explains its very black face. It says that ages ago Hoonoomann, the king of the monkeys, went to assist Rama in the conquest of Ceylon. The demon-king had carried off Lita, wife of Rama, and he was determined to rescue her. As they came near to the island, Hoonoomann easily leaped over the straits, so skilful a jumper was he, and, finding Lita, he was comforting her with the news that her husband was approaching, when Ravana, the demon-king, appeared and made Hoonoomann prisoner, after setting fire to the monkey's long tail, he gave him his freedom that he might return to Rama. Hoonoomann succeeded in blowing out the fire at the end of his tail, but in so doing he blackened his face and singed his hair in a most unbecoming fashion. This loss of his beauty so saddened the poor beast that Rama made all the monkeys of his kind kalamouki, or black-faced, which they remain to this day.—St. Nicholas Magazine.

The Government Printing Office.

The new government printing office will cost about \$2,000,000, and it is said that even after its completion it will not be large enough to meet the demands upon it. The new building will be eight stories in height, and its floor space will be about nine acres. The floors will sustain a load of about 85,000 pounds. Access to the various floors will be obtained by twelve electric elevators. The building will be lighted with 7,000 incandescent lights. A refrigerating plant will furnish cold filtered water on every floor for drinking purposes. A large crematory will destroy all the refuse material, and this will aid in heating water, etc.

Bees Stole Back Pilfered Honey.

A curious incident of the bee world is reported from Hampshire, England. A cottager took two large bars of honey and a square section from one of his hives. This honey he put into a large pan and covered it with a cloth, placing it in an up-stairs room of his cottage. During the day the bees got scent of the honey through the open window, and the whole hive entered the room, crept under the cloth cover and took away all the honey in an incredibly short time and stored it in their hive again. The quantity was about ten pounds in weight.

Czar's Household.

The military household of the czar is composed of ninety-eight officers of various ranks, eighty-two of whom belong to the army and fifteen to the navy. Nineteen members of the royal family are included in the list.

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SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

The superior flavor of Smyrna figs is ascribed to certain Asiatic insects, which produce a more perfect fertilization of the flavors of the fig trees in Asia Minor than is commonly effected in other countries. The flavor appears to depend upon the number of ripened seeds in the fruit. During the past year the department of agriculture has imported some of these insects from Asia into California, and it is hoped that they will multiply there and improve the flavor of American figs.

The reconversion of the great Sahara desert, which was once an inland sea, to its former state is proposed. It is argued that a canal sixty miles long, connecting with the Atlantic the immense depression which runs close up to the coast nearly midway between the twentieth and thirtieth parallels of latitude, would solve the problem. The water would not, of course, cover the entire surface of the desert, here and there portions remaining above sea level, these becoming the islands of the Sahara ocean.

A new computation of the period of the fifth satellite of Jupiter, discovered by Mr. Barnard in 1892, shows the extreme accuracy of astronomical calculations when they are based upon a long series of continuous observations. This computation deals very confidently with thousands of a second, the period of the little moon being set down at 11 hours, 57 minutes, 22 seconds and 647-1000 of a second. The satellite whose time of revolution is thus accurately determined moves with great speed. Its distance from Jupiter's centre is about 112,500 miles, and its path is practically a circle, so that the distance which it travels during a revolution is, in round numbers, 353,250 miles. As it accomplishes this distance in less than 12 hours, its velocity is almost 500 miles in a minute, and this, singularly enough, is about the same as the average velocity of Jupiter in his revolution around the sun.

An English railway engineer has invented a car for lessening the loss of life in railway accidents. The plan adopted, which is favorably regarded by English experts, is extremely simple. On the ground that the danger from railway accidents is in the tendency of the modern car to telescope, and in the inability of the present style of buffers to take up very severe shocks, the inventor has designed a car that will take up and break a very heavy shock without injury to itself, except in extreme cases. His buffer car is filled with powerful springs, calculated to resist ordinary pressure, but to telescope under intense strain to one-third its normal size, thus exhausting the force of the shock and saving the passenger cars from injury. The cars are to be used in pairs, one to follow every train and another to precede the baggage car, separating it from the engine and tender. The force of a collision would thus be broken, whether it should come from the front or rear.

Some very pertinent suggestions appear in the *Werkmeister Zeitung* as to the best treatment of driving belts, in order to insure the most perfect working. Thus, from the fact that the good drawing of a belt increases with the friction between belt and pulley, it is to be considered that the belt must surround as large a portion of the pulley as possible, for which reason crossed belts always pull better than open ones, so that, in any way practicable, open belts should cover at least almost half the pulley. Further, if the circumference of one pulley be very small in proportion to the other, thus allowing the belt to cover only a small portion of the smaller pulley—a sliding of the belt frequently takes place, especially if the distance between the two pulleys be slight. Again, as a slow fanning of the engine makes a strong stretching of the belts necessary, a tightening pulley is frequently placed midway between the two pulleys, so as to avoid a repeated reweaving, and, if a large power is to be transmitted at little velocity, a broader belt should be employed than would be necessary with greater velocity, or two belts are made to run on top of each other.

To Much Bait for His Fish.

They were passing a good story at the court house concerning a young lawyer who was admitted to practice a short time ago and recently hung out his shingle. His office isn't a very pretentious affair, but he didn't think it necessary to apologize to his friends for his little light by ten, with several feet partitioned off for the use of his "clerk." The other day lightning struck and the door opened slowly, while a voice charged with a strong Irish accent asked if the lawyer was in.

"James" said this rising disciple of Blackstone, getting up from a couch at the time, "I wish you'd step around to the First National Bank and tell them that the amount of that draft isn't quite right; it should be \$1575, instead of \$1535, and before you return drop into Mr. Johnson's office and tell him I've collected that \$3500 claim of his. While you're there step across the hall and inform Mr. Fogoball that unless that note for \$10,000 is paid in the morning I shall begin foreclosure proceedings. Don't lose any time. As I've a great deal of work for you this morning."

"Be hiving," gasped the client prospective, who had progressed as far as the doorway into the inner office, "this is no place for me wither two dollar fifty cent claim or 'k'lect." And he departed.—Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin.

IS BETWEEN HEAT AND COLD.

Perry, Me., to be Marked With an Odd Monument.

A singular mark of honor, and yet one to which it is naturally entitled, has just been conferred by the United States government upon North Perry, a little village situated in Washington county, about twenty miles from Calais, Me. That hitherto insignificant hamlet is located midway between the equator and the North pole, and this memorable fact is to be noted on a shaft which will be erected within the next few days at one of the most central points in the village.

There is one church in North Perry, and the shaft will be placed on one side of the little path leading from the street to the church door. On the front of the pillar will be but the words: "This stone marks latitude 45 degrees north, halfway from the equator to the North pole."

Naturally this unexpected incident has set the people of North Perry in a flutter of excitement. There are only about 500 persons in the place, and while the men earn their living by acting as guides to hunting parties and by working in the lumber camps, the women and children earn a little money in the spring and fall by picking berries and sending them to the canning factories. Not often do they take a holiday, but they are determined to have one on the day when the shaft is placed in position.

The stone, which has just been completed at a granite quarry near there, was ordered by the government, and the spot which it will occupy has been marked by the geographical surveyors of the United States government as being precisely midway between the equator and the North pole.

Words of Praise From a Banker.

Mr. Chas. E. Currier, of the Atlanta National Bank, is very careful with his words, not only in his official capacity, but in his conversation generally. He suffered much from indigestion, and writes: "I have used Tyler's Dyspepsia Remedy in attack of acute indigestion, and have always found it to give instantaneous relief. I consider it a medicine of high merit. C. E. CURRIER." Price 50 cents a bottle, at all druggists; or sent for price, express paid, by Tyler's Dyspepsia Remedy Co., 45 Mitchell St., Atlanta, Ga.

Three judges of the Japanese court recently visited the Royal Exchange court. They were shown over the building by Sir Kenneth Muir Mackenzie, Q. C., and the superintendent.

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Beauty is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

The good are joyful and serene, like travelers that are going toward home; the wicked but by intervals happy, like travelers that are going into exile.—Goldsmith.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will cure your deafness for any case of Deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular, free.

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Their Superstitions.

The famous Dr. Samuel Johnson would never enter a room left foot foremost, and brave Marshal Saxe was in terror at the sight of a cat. Peter the Great was in a tremor of fear if he had to cross a bridge, and Byron turned pale if he spilled salt at the table.

Mohammed directed his followers to exclaim the equivalent of our "God bless you!" when anyone sneezed, and the Romans and Greeks had a similar phrase. George Augusta Sala, the noted journalist, always carried with him a lucky card, the ace of spades.

Samuel Peppy, the man who wrote the diary, bought a hare's foot, which he cherished as warding off bad luck and illness. We buy rabbits' feet to-day for the same cheerful purpose. How many people avoid going under a ladder or breaking a funeral procession? And how many will change a garment if they put it on wrong side out in dressing?

Mrs. W. K. Clifford, the English novelist, does a great deal of her writing at night, but once confessed to Professor Huxley that she very foolishly gets scared when everyone has gone to bed and has left her alone. The silence of the night makes her nervous and she can get little done. "I always hear burglars moving about," she said.

"So do I," said the great man, instantly. "When I am at work nights I can see them watching me through the crack of the door." Geniuses have vivid imaginations.

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Curt Epitaph in New Hampshire.

A reticent person's epitaph is to be seen on a tombstone in the graveyard at Stove, N. H. It runs thus: "I was somebody—who, is no business of yours." There is not another word or even letter on the stone.

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Providence is, in another aspect, kinder to the poor than to the rich; for, as it thus makes the life after death more desirable, so it smooths the passage there.—Goldsmith.

How Are Your Kidneys?

Dr. Hobbs' Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or St. Y.

A New Yorker who died recently made this amusing disposition of his clothing: "I give to my beloved wife my wearing apparel for her use during her life and her death to be distributed among my children, share and share alike."

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Prof. Theodore Mommsen has just published a work on Roman criminal law. The work is a large octavo volume containing one thousand and seventy-eight pages. Prof. Mommsen is now 85 years of age.

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What Is Lyddite?

Lyddite shells, which the British are using against the Boers, and which make such frightful havoc where they explode, are used solely in the British service. Lyddite, a secret compound something like the French melinite, is a high explosive six times more powerful than gunpowder, and the shells separate into thousands of fragments, making it a frightful instrument of war.

Compressed Coffee Tablets.

A process has been invented and patented in Brazil for preparing coffee in tablets by a system of compression. It is argued that not only will there be less expense in exporting coffee in this form, but that the customer will be more certain of thus receiving for his use the pure, unadulterated article.

SCIENCE AND PROGRESS.

A few years ago a sea wall was built at Barrow, England, to keep the sea from the workings of a mine, and it is now proposed to make an embankment 6,750 yards long, to inclose about 170 acres of land, under which the mine has been extended, the existence of ore having been demonstrated under that area. It is estimated that the work will cost nearly \$3,000,000, but the ore is of the finest quality.

An electric rack railway has been built at Laon, France, to connect the railway station with an elevated plateau 672 feet above the station, where most of the inhabitants live. The overhead trolley system is used in combination with a rack-rail track. Ordinary street cars are used seating forty passengers. The total cost of the line, which is a mile and a quarter long, was nearly \$90,000.

The French government is considering the advisability of discontinuing the use of the guillotine and contemplating the adoption in its stead of electrical execution. The head of the criminal is enclosed in a hamlet somewhat similar to that used by a diver. When the executioner turns on the current two needles leap from their sockets, penetrate the temples and enter the brain. A powerful alternating current ruptures and destroys the brain cells so quickly that it is believed that death will be instantaneous. This seems like a clumsy method of execution, says the Scientific American, but there is no question that it will be efficacious.

Armored trains are being used to transport troops and passengers through the districts which are menaced in the Transvaal. Such trains are nearly always improvised, and are nothing more than a train of ordinary freight cars whose resistance to attack has been increased by plating the inside with sheets of metal. Holes are pierced in the cars through which rifles and small cannon can be used on the attacking party. Some times a freight car mounting a piece of artillery forms a part of a train. These trains are improvised as needed, and are fitted up with the nearest materials available, such as sheets of steel, sand bags or lumber. Such trains were used with great satisfaction in the Egyptian war.

Something New in Spain.

Until a year ago such a thing as an electric car was unknown in Spain. The cars in a few principal towns that could boast of having tramways of any kind were drawn through the streets at a jog trot pace by horses, or more frequently mules. Within the last few months, however, foreign enterprise has been the means of inaugurating electric traction in the streets of Madrid, Barcelona, Valencia, Bilbao and San Sebastian, and the lead thus taken by the principal tramway companies in the chief cities of Spain is likely to be quickly followed by others.

Dynamite in the Transvaal.

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Sunrise on Pike's Peak! Gloriously grand! He who would correctly portray its beauty must first become intoxicated with Divine power, and his nerves be strung to a tension where they become a lute to be played upon by the fingers of seraphs whose souls are fired with infinite descriptive powers. The grandeur there spread out in panoramic splendor, is overpowering. It is the Alpha and the Omega of all that is beautiful! It is the mirror of a mighty mind, and an omnipotent graciousness! Fourteen thousand feet above the level of the sea! Surrounded by a stillness so profound, and so restful, that even the sound of human voice is startling, painful.

The gray in the east foretells the approach of the Orb of Day. His searchlights shoot across the heaven's blue in scintillant beauty like golden bands to support the firmament; like slanting rays athwart a sleeping sea—the golden threads so fine, so subtle, that any attempt to weave its description into words, to clothe it so the eye may discern, and the reason to understand—would be like trying to paint a word picture of God's Holy City—signal failure would but follow. The eye can only follow the tracings of the pencil or brush in the hand of the Master of all artists—Nature, made so by the will of the Creator. Can anyone look upon that magnificent, soul-inspiring scene and doubt the existence of a Supreme Being? Truly, all that is, or was, or can be, is but the visible mantle of God. With uncovered head I gazed upon that scene so grand in its glorious sublimity, so regally majestic in all its splendor.

Away to the southeast can be seen the faint outlines of Pueblo—a city whose historical lore teems with Indian legendary phantasmas. The early dawn gives to it a super natural air—the "City of the Violet Crown," bathed in the crimson and purple tints of the rising sun. To the east is Colorado Springs, and nestling in the foothills near the Garden of the Gods—as a babe might nestle in its mother's arms—at the foot of old Pike's Peak who is "on guard," is the little city of Manitou—noted for the medicinal properties of its springs' waters—a bright gem, one of the jewels in

Nature's diadem. To the west is Cripple Creek whose foundation is of almost pure virgin gold. Further to the west and south is the "Snowy Range" upon whose gleaming armor is splintered the fiery shafts of the rising sun—the spraying of the sunbeams upon the snow of dazzling whiteness gives to it the appearance of burnished silver. Still further to the south are the Spanish Peaks, grim watch-dogs over the panoramic splendor about them. But the central figure in all this immensity is Pike's Peak, so gigantic that its surroundings fade into insignificance.

As the sun comes up over the horizon like a half-opened rose bediamonded with the morning's dew, the stars, heaven's watchful sentinels while the world sleeps, vanish. Silently they fade into the ethereal blue as if the angels had closed the windows of the Holy City. A new day is born! The sun sheds its rays over the earth with a golden glory that shames all the gold of Ormus and of Ind. Then it is that one wishes that he, too, might be a Prometheus to steal the fire from the heavens and make the sunlight on earth everlasting! The air, but a short time before so oppressively still, is now full of music such as might come from a legion of white-robed angels sweeping over the sapphire hills of heaven to strains called forth from golden harps.

Helen Hunt (Jackson), well known as the "Queen of Poesy," and who now sleeps on Cheyenne mountain in the very shadow of Pike's Peak, and whose requiem is chanted by the beautiful, rippling waters of the Seven Falls, courted the muses that she might perpetuate in song a sunrise on the peak, but even though some of her songs sink into the soul as softly as the refreshing dews into the parched earth, here she failed.

As the sun peeps out from where the sky and earth seem to meet the blades of grass below the timber line are hung with gems most beautiful. Gazing upon that never-to-be-forgotten scene, its glorious picturesqueness, its asceticism of beauty, is alive with the tantalization of that horoscopic grandeur. The soft breezes creep up over cliff and crag in zephyrs of half-forgotten incense, and the awaking of the day is like the sound of tired bells chiming in their sleep, so soothing

is its influence. One writer has truly said: "When we can paint a sound and read it, then can the glories of a sunrise on Pike's Peak be described." What poet, what school of poets, has ever given the faintest adumbration of the beauty, the harmony, the splendor, the holy calm of early morn at the apex of that great pile of gray granite? One gazes upon the enchanted scene as if in an hypnotic spell. Grand! Beautiful! Sublime!

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GRIDLEY'S FAMILY.

"You may fire when you are ready, Gridley," were the words which Dewey uttered when he was prepared to begin the battle of Manila. As is well known, Gridley was the Captain of the flagship Olympia. His services on that memorable day immortalized him in history. Even then he was broken in health, and a short time afterward was forced to relinquish his command and start home. And while in Japan, on his way, he died.

Since then his widow has been conducting a boarding house at Erie, Pa., and struggling with poverty. She was granted a pension of \$30 per month, and this, added to the income which she earns, manages to keep her and her children in food and clothing.

Captain Gridley's oldest son was appointed to a cadetship at the Naval Academy by the President, but failed to pass the examination because he did not possess sufficient education. This occurred last year. He is now too old to enter the Academy even if he could pass the examination. However, Admiral Dewey, typical of the sailor because of his large generosity, has interested himself in young Gridley, and the President has promised to appoint him to a Lieutenantancy in the Marine Corps. But he is unprepared for this place, and Dewey and the President propose to pay the young man's expenses at school until he is ready to take office.

This act of thoughtful kindness cannot but touch a responsive chord in the breast of every patriotic American who remembers Gridley's valient service and the practical helplessness which came upon his family when his career was cut short.

It is stated that an effort is to be made in Congress to increase Mrs. Gridley's pension to \$100 per month. There should not be a dissenting voice to this proposition. The nation is too rich to let it be said that while Gridley's name lives in song and story his dependent ones are battling for the bare necessities of life. Congress should give Mrs. Gridley's case its early attention.—Bhm News.

It will not be a surprise to any who are at all familiar with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, to know that people everywhere take pleasure in relating their experience in the use of that splendid medicine and in telling of the benefit they have received from it, of bad colds it has cured, of threatened attacks of pneumonia it has averted and of the children it has saved from attacks of croup and whooping cough. It is a grand, good medicine. For sale by G. J. Wright.

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General Wheeler has written he will be home in time to take his seat in Congress. The status of the General is about the same now

as when Reed was Speaker. Wonder if Speaker Henderson will recognize the "Alabama Hornet" as did the one time American Czar of the House?

Thousands of men and women suffer from piles, especially women with female weakness have this suffering to contend with in addition to their other pains. Taylor's Buckeye Pile Ointment will quickly effect a cure. Price 50c in bottles, tubes 75c, sold by Boyd & Privett.

The First Tennessee Regiment returned to Nashville from the Philippines last week, and the entire State tried to get into the capital city to do honor to the soldier boys. It was a big old time, and yet there was a tinge of sadness in the reception as memory reverted to those who had given life for their country in that far away land.

Constipation means the accumulation of waste matter that should be discharged daily, and unless this is done the foul matter is absorbed and poisons the system. Use Herbine to bring about regularity of the bowels. Price 50c, sold by Boyd & Privett.

It is said that a new costume in which Lillian Russell is soon to appear at a New York vaudeville house, can be packed in a collar box. The fair Lillian has been traveling toward the style promulgated by Mother Eve at a rapid gait for some time.

In Diarrhoea Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine is invaluable. It gives tone to the stomach, aids digestion and assists nature in carrying off all impurities. For sale by Boyd & Privett.

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Before utterly condemning the American occupation of Cuba, say the Nashville American, kickers should remember that, for the first

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Capt. J. G. Denbison is well known all over Africa as commander of the forces that captured the famous rebel Zulu. Under date of Nov. 4, 1897, from Vryburg, Bechuanaland, he writes: "Before starting on the last campaign I bought a quantity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I used it when I was afflicted with a cold, and it cured me. I have since used it in every case it has been beneficial." For sale by G. J. Wright.

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Ambition-Wrecked.

Governor Johnston might have lived to enjoy a realization of his hopes had he not permitted his ambition to push aside good common sense. But he isn't ripe yet. We do not mean by that that he is extremely verdant, for even those who are opposing him are compelled to admit he is a shrewd politician, capable to some extent and has good business ability barring that which makes a successful real estate broker. When he was elected governor the first time he had the good will and esteem of nearly the entire population of the State. After a time his ambition, fanned by a few of those who had incurred political favor at his hand, led him to think that Chief Executive of a great State did not offer the advantages that his capability demanded. The Governor changed—misguided the people. The iron, prompted by a presumptuous ambition entered his heart and in his efforts to gratify that vaulting hope he sees that love, that esteem in which he was held by so many incinerated upon an altar fired by his ambition. For months he quietly worked to undermine one who had ever been his friend. That friend had stood by him when his better judgment told him he ought not. Governor Johnston had gone to that friend for counsel and advice as a son would go to his father and that friend had never failed him. And when Johnston thought the time ripe he sprung the trap that he thought would permit that friend to drop into the pitfall that the governor had been so ungratefully digging. He little recked he was digging his own political grave, for the name and memory of John T. Morgan will live in the hearts of all Alabamians when Johnston will have been buried in oblivion. Governor Johnston is an ambition wrecked man and he will come to realize it one of these days, and Alabama will hear of his aerial flights no more. Ambition has been his political undoing. It led him into a blind, infatuous avocation of cobweb architectural construction with the hope that he might reach the goal—Morgan's seat in the Senate, but the day is near at hand when he will see that hope shattered in the political breakers even as the sunbeams are splintered as they come in contact with the mountain crags. He may then gather up the wrecked fragments of his shattered and dismantled ambition, enshrine it in memory's casket, an ever present monitor that true worth will sometimes predominate the false even in politics.

PATENTS HELD UP.

The court Journal announced with a good deal of gusto, says the Selma Times, that Mr. DeBardeleben had refused to take the Montevallo school lands at \$5 per acre. Of course he refused, for the Land Commissioner held up the patents for investigation, and the Governor could not make the deeds. That is about the reason that Mr. DeBardeleben backed out. And Capt. H. Clay Reynolds did it with his little pen.

The Asheville Aegis rejoices that Governor Johnston has made \$2,500 for the Montevallo school through the DeBardeleben forfeit. But is the statement true? The Montgomery Journal voices its grief and says the Montevallo school has been given a black eye because of the transaction. But is that statement true? The Aegis and the Journal, both Johnston organs, should get their things together.

OUCH!

Have you heard from Colbert county? A thousand majority for the Morgan candidate for representative. Governor Johnston's canvass of that county seems to have given him a frost, while Senator Morgan has not been in the county for many years. The supporters of the Governor cannot figure Morgan out of a majority of the votes cast for it was a clean-cut race between the two candidates for representative.

"NOPE."

The Centerville Press is prompted to say "Governor Johnston has left unexplained certain land transactions that he was interested in while holding his present position. This is no frivolous matter, and from all over the State comes the cry for an explanation. First the Montevallo land deal, and then follows the University. Will the Governor now show his books and give the people an explanation?"

ALL!

Mr. DeBardeleben, says the Birmingham Tribune, has washed his hands of the Montevallo school land deal. The titles were not ready to be delivered at the appointed time and Mr. DeBardeleben was no doubt glad of the opportunity to get out of the deal under the circumstances.

USING THE KNIFE.

The Birmingham Tribune remarks that "news comes from Gadsden that Governor Johnston has notified men holding positions of public trust, by the grace of his highness, that if they did not come out for him for senator that he would have them discharged from office. The 'boss' is evidently getting desperate, else he would not resort to such methods." While he may have done as the Tribune says, we are inclined to doubt the story, for Governor Johnston's reputation as a shrewd, tricky politician is too good to get into that kind of a mix. But desperation will drive a man to do anything.

A SPRINTER.

The Chattanooga Times remarks of Governor Johnston that "nothing can be too far out of the line of cheap politics, to escape such a demagogue. If he were in the senate he'd support any scheme that he might think had something in it to his advantage. He's an agile small politician, and no slouch of a sprinter, as he showed when he ran from yellow fever."

Nebraska is also burdened with a bitter senatorial fight. The Democrats endorsed the Populist state ticket on promise of a division of the patronage, but they did not get it. Now they are making a square foot fight to have G. M. Hitchcock, editor of the Omaha World-Herald, appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Hayward, but the machine is against them. Governor Poynter is a populist, and the Populists demand the appointment of Allen, the one time populist senator from Nebraska, and about the only thing he ever did while a member of that body was to answer present at roll call and draw his salary. Hitchcock is one of the able men in the west.

Bailey, of Texas, is preparing to make another fight on Gen. Wheeler when he comes to take his seat in congress. Although the "Alabama Hornet" isn't "bigger than sixty horses," yet Bailey will discover that he has the fighting qualities of a giant and is at home in a combat. We appoint General Wheeler a committee of one to deliver the Texas steer.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Condensed Schedule in Effect, November 19, 1899.

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SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

The tides are now utilized for generating power at Pont l'Abbe, Finisterre, France, during fourteen hours a day. At flood tide the water flows through the canal two and one-half miles inland into a pond in the rear of the power house, and returns to the sea at ebb tide. The total fall is seven and a half feet, and eighty horse-power is generated by turbines.

In tropical countries quite a number of plants are luminous. The meadow lily, which grows in abundance in the marshes of Africa, is one of the most perfect types of vegetable phosphorescents. In Brazil, a kind of grass, which the inhabitants call khushshines, gives forth a bright light, before which horses and other grazing animals stop in surprise and fear.

The use of the metric system of weights and measures by pharmacists in the United States is increasing, and it was found recently that of 1,008,500 prescriptions examined six per cent. employed these measures. The prescriptions so considered formed the returns from apothecaries in forty-two different States, and it is stated by the Pharmaceutical Era that the system is taught in all the American colleges of pharmacy, but in only a few of the medical schools.

Trees, and, indeed, all terrestrial vegetation, will live for months in winter when their roots and stems are wholly under water, but are killed in a few days if a sudden overflow keeps the roots under water in the growing season. The roots, needing air at that season, are suffocated. The practical cultivator, of an observant turn of mind, makes admirable use of this knowledge in many gardening operations. Plants desired in low situations, where they would not under usual conditions survive, should not be set deeply.

Though the earth at the equator is rotating at the rate of more than 1000 miles an hour, the President of the Leeds Astronomical Society notes that on a railway along a parallel in about eighty-four degrees thirty minutes north latitude, a train running westerly at 100 miles an hour, in the season of an equinox, would keep pace with the sun. Traveling in the opposite direction, the days and nights would be shortened to six hours each. So slowly does the moon rotate that a brisk walker, keeping westerly along the parallel of sixty-six degrees north would find it possible to enjoy a continuous moon, and by cycling he could make the sun appear actually to move toward the east.

The many accidents reported from chlorate of potash indicate that there is much still to learn about this common and exceedingly useful substance. It is not usually regarded as explosive when unmixed with other chemicals, but in a recent fire in a storehouse at St. Helens, England, about 150 tons of it, in the form of both powder and crystals, exploded with terrific violence. The cause of this is a scientific puzzle of much interest. One suggestion is that it was due to the sudden liberation of all the oxygen in this mass of chlorate, combined with the restraining influence of the kegs in which the chemical was packed, and possibly aided by the presence of the charred wood and the dense smoke.

WISE WORDS.

What a new face courage puts on everything! A determined man by his very attitude and the tone of his voice puts a stop to defeat, and begins to conquer. "For they can conquer who believe they can."

We should no more let past misdeeds hinder the growth of our future than the forest lets the shed leaves under the spring grass from growing.

There are trifles that contain the history of our lives, as a drop of dew draws into itself the majesty and solemnity of the heavens.

It is the bounty of Nature that we live, but of philosophy that we live well; which is, in truth, a greater benefit than life itself.

He lives longest who best uses most of the hours of his life. Age is not a matter of years but of employment.

The man who lives in vain lives worse than in vain. He who lives to no purpose lives to a bad purpose.

There is nothing more frightful than for a teacher to know only what his scholars are intended to know.

If you want to be loved make yourself lovely. Neither time nor chance can change you then.

No one knows like a woman how to say things which are at once gentle and deep.

There is pleasure in meeting the eyes of those to whom we have done good.

Who does the best his circumstances allow does well, acts nobly.

Forgiveness is a high quality, an exalted virtue.

True friendship is infinite and eternal.

The reform against footbinding is gaining ground in China. There are few who defend the practice in itself, but custom is stronger than reason. Several organizations have been formed among the Chinese to promote the reform such as "The Heavenly Foot Society" and "The Advantage to the Body Society."

STATE NEWS GLEANINGS

Interesting Topics Gathered From All Parts of Alabama.

SCHOOL BOARD IN SESSION AT THE CAPITAL.

Large Warrant Issued by the Auditor.
An Old Steel Plant to Be Rebuilt.
A New Branch of the L. & N.
May Be Built—Brevities.

The state board of public school examiners met in the capital Friday for the purpose of beginning the examination of papers of applicants for positions to teach in the public schools, prepared at the December examinations. The full board, including Superintendent Abercrombie, J. L. Dodson and G. W. Brock, were present. The board will have plenty of work at this session, as the indications are that more than 2,000 persons have applied for license. At the first examination in June there were 2,364 applicants, 1,450 of whom were granted license. At the September examination there were about 3,000 applicants, 2,050 of whom were granted license. If this same ratio is kept up during the present examination, there will be about 5,000 licensed teachers in the state, which is near the requisite mark to fill all of the schools.

Large Warrant Issued.

The state auditor issued an unusually large warrant on the treasurer Friday. It was for the sum of \$200,000, and was issued for the purpose of paying the January, 1900, interest on the bonded debt of the state. The full amount due in January will be \$224,340. The treasurer has \$155,000 of the interest money already in New York, and he will have to transmit about \$45,000 more, as \$200,000 of the interest money is due in New York. The remaining \$23,480 is payable in Montgomery.

To Rebuild a Steel Plant.

The old Henderson steel mill at North Birmingham is to be rebuilt and enlarged and put in operation at an early date. The Henderson plant was some time ago sold to the Union Steel and Chain Co., of New York. E. L. Harper, vice president and general manager of that company, and J. H. Holmes of Holmes & Co., bankers, New York, a director. Four new 25-ton furnaces are to be put in at the start, and others will probably be added the latter part of next year. They will be of the latest pattern of the basic open-hearth process.

A New Branch Railroad.

The preliminary survey has been made by the Louisville and Nashville railroad for a new branch road to run from Cullman into the Warrior coal field. The western terminus of the branch will be near the confluence of Sipsey river and Mulberry creek, between thirty and forty miles southwest of Cullman. This road, if built, will give the Louisville and Nashville access to the heart of the Warrior coal fields, and thus enable them to divide the immense tonnage originating in that section.

Morgan Sweeps Colbert County.

With nine small boxes to hear from, Delaney, the Morgan candidate for democratic nominee for representative of Colbert county, has received 1,554 votes, against McWhorter, the Johnston candidate, who has received 827 votes. The majority of Delaney will be fully 1,000 over his opponent. Senator Morgan has not been in the county for a number of years. Governor Johnston stumped the county two weeks ago.

Has Not Been Settled.

Birmingham gin manufacturing people, when questioned concerning the combination alleged to have been formed, including manufacturing concerns in Atlanta, Ga., Birmingham, Avondale, Prattville, Ala., and Dallas, Tex., say that the matter has not been settled by any means, and that though the negotiations to that end are in process, the consummation has not yet occurred. Almost all of the patents on gins now used in the south will be controlled when the combination is formed.

The last story of the first Merrimac mill at Huntsville is nearly finished and ready for the roof. It is safe to say that with fair weather the present month will witness the entire completion of this immense building and see it ready for the machinery. While the machinery is being placed in position the immense smoke stack will be constructed. The other seven mills will be erected in due time.

The Forfeit Put Up.

Chappell Cory, private secretary to the governor, says that there is no mystery about the forfeiture by Mr. DeBardleben of the \$2,500 he put up as a bonus to secure the option on the Montevallo land. The check was deposited with the secretary of the treasury and is now in his hands. The governor stated in a speech in Jackson county that the money had been forfeited to the school and the incident was closed as far as he was concerned.

No Populist Candidate for Tuscaloosa.

The populist executive committee of Tuscaloosa county met at the court house Friday, and after several hours' session it was determined by resolution not to put out a ticket, but to accept the declarations of the democratic party, and vote as democrats in the county democratic primaries. There was a small minority in the passage of the resolution.

An Important Deal Closed.

R. R. Grace, manager of the Southern Handle Factory at Huntsville, which was destroyed by fire several weeks ago, has returned from New York, where he succeeded in enlisting a number of capitalists who will establish a \$60,000 spoke and handle factory and operate various portable plants as feeders throughout Madison county.

Madison County Primary.

Further returns from Madison county indicate that the following ticket of democratic nominees for county officers has been elected by the primary election of Friday.

A. D. Rogers, sheriff; John W. Garner, tax assessor; J. E. Gardiner, tax collector; L. E. Colier, treasurer; Sam Darwin and J. A. Watkins, commissioners.

Plunged Into a Fire.

Miss Julia, the 18-year-old daughter of W. R. Mallory, was fatally burned at her father's residence five miles east of Ozark. The family were out at breakfast except the young lady and her aged grandmother, when she was attacked by an epileptic fit and plunged head first into the fire on the hearth.

BRIEFLY NOTED.

Jessie Porter, while handling a steam hammer in the Louisville & Nashville railroad shops at New Decatur, had both hands mashed off, and is in a critical condition.

The new hoop and barrel factory at Huntsville makes a specialty of lime barrels, which have heretofore been barged as a drawback against the extensive operation of limekilns in this city.

The total assessment of real estate for 1899 in Etowah county is \$2,388,451, and personal, \$1,915,379, making a total of \$4,243,830. Total real and personal in the state is \$258,960,487, and the tax is \$1,424,329.13.

The total assessment of taxable property in Sumter county for the present year is in the following figures: Real estate, \$1,744,080; personal property, \$1,658,140. Total, \$3,402,220.

The Southern railway has leased a plot of ground, adjoining the Alabama cotton oil mills, at Huntsville, to George W. Stegall, a prominent saw mill operator at Tullahoma, Tenn. Stegall will build a saw mill on the ground and expects to invest about \$40,000 in the plant.

The Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron company has acquired another good sized slice of Alabama mineral land. This property is situated in Jefferson county, and was purchased for \$9,880. The property consists of coal and iron ore lands, sixty acres in all, and is located on the Warrior river.

A school for young ladies will be established in the Nottingham hotel at Plantersville.

A letter was received in the governor's office Saturday morning from Captain S. Plovman, chairman of the executive committee of the Montevallo Girls' Industrial school, notifying the governor that all the funds for building purposes had been exhausted, and asking that the governor negotiate a loan of \$30,000, which he was recently authorized by the trustees to do, in order that work on the magnificent buildings now being erected might not be suspended.

Fleming Won in Coffee County Primary.

In the democratic primary in Coffee county Fleming was chosen for the legislature, defeating Deans and Dalton by a majority over both. The two latter are Johnston men. Mr. Fleming is for Oates.

R. H. Arrington was endorsed for senator from the district of Pike, Coffee and Crenshaw. He is also reported to be an Oates man.

A FATAL MINE EXPLOSION

Appalling Loss of Life in a Western Mine.

THIRTY-TWO IS THE NUMBER OF DEAD

Believed That a Small Pocket of Gas Was Opened, Causing the Explosion—Forty-four of the Miners Escaped—Six Injured.

A special from Carbonado, Wash., says: In the mines of the Carbon Hill Coal company a disaster occurred in which a large number of miners lost their lives. Sixteen bodies have been taken from the mines, and it is believed that few of the seventy or eighty men who were in the mines at the time escaped.

Shortly before 11:45 o'clock Saturday this extraordinarily quiet mining village was stunned with the first report of a terrific subterranean explosion in the Carbon Hill mine, the tunnels of which run for miles under the town. There was an enormous rumbling, smothered sound for a few moments, and then it ceased abruptly.

LATER ACCOUNT.

Stunned by the suddenness of the mine horror, the people of Carbonado seem too dazed for any expression of grief of a demonstrative nature. Thirty-two is the number of dead. Two men were rescued at 5 o'clock Sunday morning, after being entombed in the mine all night. The injured number six. All are severely burned. The theory of Superintendent Davies is that a small pocket of gas was opened, became ignited and caused the explosion. The total number of men in the shaft was seventy six, of whom forty-four escaped, or were rescued.

MINERAL PROPERTY SOLD.

Purchased by a New York Syndicate to Be Developed.

Transfers of valuable and extensive cold and iron properties to new hands were signed in New York Saturday morning. Frederick C. Dunn, of Chicago, has been there for several weeks carrying the negotiations through. The properties comprised in the deal are those of the Woodstock Iron company, consisting of two well equipped and modern blast furnaces, 46,000 acres of iron and coal land; the adjacent lands of the Gurnee Land company, 20,000 acres, furnaces, etc., in Anniston, Ala., and the celebrated Etna Coal company's plant, of coke ovens, 18,000 acres of coal lands, etc., located in Tennessee.

The consideration is more than \$1,000,000, and the properties pass into the hands of strong men financially, who immediately will put the furnaces into blast.

BIG BLAZE IN AUGUSTA, GA.

Lost by Fire Will Amount to Million Dollars.

A fire, which had its origin in a dry goods store in Augusta, Ga., shortly after 2 o'clock Sunday morning, did not cease, its ravages until 6 o'clock. A solid block in the center of the business portion of the city was laid waste and the damage will approximate \$1,000,000. There were no casualties. The flames were discovered in the second story of the big wholesale and retail dry goods store of J. B. White, and by the time the fire department had responded to the alarm, the flames were beyond control.

The Arlington annex and the stores beneath it, abutted the store of J. B. White and were involved in the first onslaught of the flames after getting outside of White's big store.

The will of Major J. Beatty, who died near Alexandria, leaves an estate of \$25,000, principally to a nephew, J. B. Hobson, of Memphis. A negro boy is also provided for. An interesting part of the work of winding up the estate was the blowing open of a small safe in Gadsden Monday. Major Beatty had left the safe in Gadsden years ago and no one knew what it contained. The key to the safe could not be found, and it was necessary to blow it open. In the safe were found deeds, etc., and a large amount of money, some of the coins dating back to 1832.

Election By the People.

The lower house of the Georgia state legislature has adopted a resolution memorializing Georgia's representatives in Congress to vote for and use their best efforts to secure the passage of Senator Clay's bill for a constitutional amendment providing for the election of United States senators by the people. There was no dissenting vote.

SEVERE BLOW TO BRITISH ARMY.

Gatacre's Forces Met a Crushing Defeat at Stromberg, South Africa.

A Monday's cable dispatch from London says: It is hardly too much to regard General Gatacre's repulse near Stromberg as the most serious defeat British arms have yet sustained in the whole campaign.

Already the official advices show that two men were killed, nine officers and seventeen men were wounded and nine officers and 596 men are missing. But it is evident that the worst is not yet known. The proportion of wounded and killed is so small when compared with the missing—who are undoubtedly prisoners in the hands of the Boers—that the supplementary list of casualties is awaited with serious misgivings.

It is also feared that there were serious losses of guns and equipment.

The most serious aspect of the affair is the effect it is likely to have on the Dutch in Cape Colony, who have been wavering as to whether to throw in their lot with the Boers. Hosts of the northern farmers are now likely to join the rebellion. Defeat is also serious because it will delay the junction of General Gatacre with General French at Naauwpoort. The plan was for their combined forces to relieve the pressure on Lord Methuen's column.

BOTH DUELISTS KILLED

Prominent Arkansas Planters Fight in Mississippi.

A duel was fought at Greenville, Mississippi, Saturday which resulted in the instant death of J. C. Connerly, a lawyer and planter of Lake Village, Ark., and Alfred B. Duncan, general manager of the Red Leaf plantation and stores, who lived near Sunnyside, Ark. The exact cause of the tragedy has not been learned, but it is said to have been the result of a business misunderstanding in the district in which they resided. Connerly received six bullets in different parts of his body, while Duncan was struck but once, a load of buckshot in the left breast.

BAILEY WILL RENEW FIGHT.

Ex-Leader Will Renew His Case Against General Wheeler.

A special from Washington says: "Representative Bailey, of Texas, is ready to protest against General Wheeler's admission to congress should he return from Manila and present himself to assume his position as representative from Alabama. Mr. Bailey will contend that Mr. Wheeler cannot hold two positions—major-general of volunteers and a member of congress—at the same time.

TAYLOR IS GOVERNOR

His Plurality in Kentucky is Placed at 2283.

At 9:45 Saturday morning the election certificate of William S. Taylor was signed by the Election Commissioners and he was declared to be Governor-elect of Kentucky. The official figures of the vote filed with State Finley are: Taylor, 193,714; Goebel, 191,231; Taylor's plurality, 2,483. The operation, which ended, for the time being, at least, the bitterly fought gubernatorial contest, was conducted in the simplest manner.

Killed Mother and Baby.

Lucy Carbon and her child in arms, were killed at Adamsville, Ga., by Jim Mayfield. Frank Bird was also wounded by the same shot which killed mother and daughter. The men were at the woman's house and quarrelled over some trivial matter. The murderer escaped.

Four Children Cremated.

Friday night on Mr. Ed Walker's place, at Walkers, Green county, Ga., a negro woman, the wife of Dunk Broomfield, went to a quilting party, locking up in the house her four children, whose ages ranged from two to nine years, her husband being absent from home. On returning to the house she found it in ashes and all four of the children burned to death, their bodies being hardly recognizable as human. How the fire originated is not known.

Small Texas Riot.

A difficulty occurred at the Black Diamond coal mines, near Clarksdale, Tex., Sunday, in which some fifteen shots were fired, two Mexicans being killed and one Mexican and a white boy wounded. One of the Mexicans killed had engaged in a difficulty with a negro, and his friends were trying to assist him. The white boy was merely a spectator and received a stray bullet.

ALEJANDRINO HAS GIVEN UP

REPORT THAT THE FILIPINO GENERAL HAS SURRENDERED.

SEVENTY FILIPINOS KILLED AND WOUNDED

General Pilar is Slain in a Battle With the American Troops—Was Commander of Aguinaldo's Body Guard—Philippine Notes.

A Sunday's cable dispatch from Manila says:

An expedition headed by the battleship Oregon left Manila for Subig last night.

It is reported the Filipino commander general, Alejandrino, with his staff, has surrendered to General MacArthur, and there is also a rumor that Alejandrino is at Aguilar, suffering from a wound received in a fight between insurgents and bandits, and he will be given an opportunity to surrender and will be properly cared for.

Major Spence, with a column of the Thirty-second regiment, captured a new insurgent camp and uncompleted stronghold in the Tassan district. He left Dinalupan at daybreak yesterday and marched ten miles along mountain trails, finally encountering a large band of insurgents, who retreated after a brief skirmish. The Americans had no losses.

The records of the treasury of the so-called Filipino government, together with a quantity of paper money and another Nordenfeldt, have been found at Mangatrem.

Three Americans who, with a commissary sergeant of the Twelfth infantry, were traveling from San Fernando to Angeles, left their escort for a moment and went into the bush. As they did not return speedily, a search was made for them, but they could not be found. They were probably captured by the rebels.

A mail orderly disappeared between Angeles and Bamban. He also is supposed to have been captured.

GEN. PILAR IS SLAIN.

The Commander of Aguinaldo's Body Guard Killed in Battle.

General Gregorio del Pilar, commanding Aguinaldo's body guard, was killed by Major Peyton C. March's battalion of the Thirty-third infantry in a fight eighteen miles northwest of Cervantes, Luzon, December 8.

According to reports which General Young obtained from escaped Spanish prisoners at Vigan several days ago, Major March left the coast, where he was pursuing Aguinaldo, and encountered Gen. del Pilar on a fortified trail. They fought for four hours, during which time seventy Filipinos were killed and wounded.

The American loss was one man killed and six wounded. The Spaniards report that Major March is still pursuing the insurgents. Del Pilar was one of the leaders of the present and of the anti-Spanish revolution. He was a mere youth and was reported to have graduated at a European university. Professor Schurman met him as a member of the first peace commission and rated him as remarkably clever.

The Americans occupied Bangued, province of Abra. General Grant's expedition has visited Orani and several western towns, meeting small bands. He killed several of the rebels and captured a considerable quantity of munitions of war.

Commander Howell Dead.

Commander P. Howell, chief engineer of the United States battleship Maine, when that vessel was blown up in Havana harbor, died of apoplexy in New York Saturday.

The Niagara Lost in Lake Erie.

It is now certain that the Canadian steamer Niagara, Captain Henry McGlory, foundered on Tuesday evening last about 70 miles east of Long Point, Lake Erie, with all hands, numbering sixteen persons. Tugs sent out from Port Colborne and from Buffalo to search for the missing steamer have returned, bringing with them great quantities of wreckage picked up near where the steamer is supposed to have foundered. The wreckage includes a part of the deck and portions of the cabin.

Two Manila Heroes Ill.

One of Dewey's war captains, Commander E. P. Wood, is lying seriously ill at his residence in Washington of typhoid fever. This officer commanded the little Petrel, which ran in and silenced the Cavite forts in the battle of Manila Bay.

Dr. P. H. Rixey, the physician attending Commander Wood and Liet. Brumby, reports the condition of both officers to be as favorable as can be expected at the present stage.

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

NOTES OF INTEREST ON AGRICULTURAL TOPICS.

Time for Sewing Redtop.—Interest in poultry increasing.—Select good Potato Seed.—Improve the Flock, etc.

Time for Sewing Redtop.—The best time to sow redtop is in the spring on winter grain or on ground specially prepared for the purpose. Like timothy, it can be seeded in the fall at the time winter grain is put in, but most farmers prefer spring seeding.

Interest in Poultry Increasing.—The interest that the farmer takes in his poultry is slowly but surely increasing, and it has got so that on nearly every farm you can readily see that he prides himself by making a specialty of either fancy poultry or eggs, and best of all, the "hobby" amounts to something in a financial way at the end of the year.

I know of one farmer, who with not quite sixty hens, has been selling a little over two dollars' worth of eggs every week since the latter part of March, and the cost of feed furnished the hens has not been worth counting, as they have only received cleanings and sweepings.—New York Weekly witness.

Selecting Potato Seed.

Not nearly enough care is taken in the selection of potato seed. No potatoes from hills whose foliage has been injured by potato larva or by blight should be used. But where potatoes grow crowded in hills it is not possible to develop each tuber so that all its eyes will certainly grow. Since the advent of the potato beetle, wherever potatoes are grown there are many missed hills if the seed is cut small. If the potato is planted whole too many shoots will grow and the hill will be filled with potatoes, all small, and likely if planted whole to grow small potatoes again. If the potato is each year cut for seed to single eyes, the small potatoes if well ripened and from hills with good foliage, make as good seed as do the large. It is the characteristic of the plant to grow large tubers. If one individual tuber in that hill is small it is better than planting from a large potato that was the only marketable tuber in the hill.

Whitewash for Dairy Walls.

Farm and Home of London, England, gives the following recipe for a whitewash, which if well put on would serve on dairy walls or even inside the house. Soak a quarter of a pound of glue over night in tepid water. The next day put it into a tin vessel with a quart of water, set the vessel inside a kettle of water over the fire, keep it there till it boils, and then stir until the glue is completely dissolved. Next, put from six to eight pounds of Paris white into another vessel, add hot water, and stir until it has the appearance of milk of lime. Add the sizing, stir well, and apply in the ordinary way while still warm. Except on very dark walls a single coat is sufficient. It is nearly equal in brilliancy to zinc white (a far more expensive article). Paris white is sulphate of baryta, and may be obtained at all shops.

Improve the Flock.

It is difficult to understand why farmers, who have only blooded horses, cattle and sheep, will continue to keep a flock of scrub fowls, which are not only unsightly, but, to say the least, a constant loss of one of the surest sources of revenue to be derived from the farm.

A scrub hen will perhaps lay enough eggs to pay for her food, certainly not more, and when sent to market she will bring about 25 cents; while the pure-bred hen will pay a profit of at least \$1 a year, and when sent to market she will bring from 50 to 60 cents, to say nothing of the pleasure of owning a handsome flock of fowls.

Scrub hens are almost always turned loose to hustle for what they can get, no one seeming to care for them, while the pure bred hens are admired and petted by every member of the family, thus getting that attention which is absolutely necessary for them to have.

In view of the fact that pure bred fowls can be so easily secured, it is hard to understand why every farmer does not discard the scrubs. If not convenient to get both males and females, try a pure-bred male and watch the great improvement each year. Select the best pullets each fall and soon the flock will be practically pure bred and that at a very small cost.—Home and Farm.

Stagnant Ponds in Pastures.

One of the nuisances hardest to abate is the stagnant pasture pond. It not only holds its place on the out-of-date farm, but in many cases has not yet been eliminated from the pasture of the up-to-date farmer who prided himself on being a scientific man. He was a reader of agricultural papers and other agricultural literature. Yet in his pasture were two stagnant ponds, neither of which exceeded fifty feet in the longest diameter. Worse than that they were encumbered with reeds and water-growing weeds, and teemed with myriads of slime-loving, mud-burrowing insects.

These two ponds were the only source of water for the cattle and horses for six months in the year. No stream ran through them to purify them, but the water once caught remained there till it evaporated, soaked away in part, or was drunk by the farm stock. The latter not only drank the water, but cooled themselves in it

in the hot summer days. The bottoms and margins became trodden into mud paste. Happily the milk from these cows did not go to a creamery, but was consumed at home or in the neighborhood, or was made into cheap butter. The fact of the matter was that the farmer had had those ponds on the farm so long that he had come to look upon them as a part of the farm. Having no windmill, he had never considered that it would be better to water his cows from the house well, as he did in winter, rather than have them drink of the dented water in the pasture pond.—Farm, Field and Fireside.

Variety of Production.

It is probably true that with very few exceptions farmers cannot get rich or even make their farming fairly profitable from any single crop. If they do for a time the result will be that such crop will be so largely overproduced that its price will fall, and it will soon entail a loss to the producer. The single crop is always more expensive to grow than a variety, for it necessarily provides labor only a small part of the year, while living and farm expenses are accumulating through every month, week and day. It is the mark of a successful farmer to have something to employ his time that will bring in money every week in the year. This can only be done by producing as great a variety of crops as possible, and in many cases by having some business outside the farm that will bring in money while farming does not employ the farmer's time with profit.

Unless his work on the farm employs his time through the year, the farmer is placed at a disadvantage as compared with the kinds of business carried on under shelter in cities and which can be used 300 or more days in a year. We have less winter work on the farm now than in the early days, when the clearing of woodland and cording up the wood for sale made paying work for all who chose to engage in it.

In many localities it is the difficulty of finding paying work in winter that makes it almost impossible for farmers to secure the best help in gathering their crops and cultivating them through the summer. In many cases this difficulty may be obviated by growing something that can be manufactured in the winter, thus making the crop bring enough to make fair wages for the labor employed on it in winter. We have known a crop of broom corn thus turned into brooms, making a better price not only for the brush, but for the wood made into the broom-handles, and paying well for the labor besides.—American Cultivator.

Peach Trees in Winter.

The devastation that was spread among the peach trees by the severity of last winter makes the subject of winter protection of peculiar interest. Peach buds are not altogether the tender things that they are popularly regarded, for they will sometimes stand even a twenty-degrees below zero temperature. But they will not always or generally do so. The swelling of the buds in winter does not depend at all upon root action, for the buds may swell on a warm winter day, though the roots are frozen. It has been found that whitewashing the trees will prevent the absorption of heat on warm days and hinder the swelling of the buds. It is, therefore, a protection, although on general principles whitewashing trees is hardly to be recommended. It is something like stopping up the pores of the human skin, and while the assurance of a fruit crop may sometimes justify measures which as a rule are not to be recommended, every peach grower must decide as to the advisability of adopting this or any other means of protection. Covering the trees with board sheds has proved to be a protection to the buds, but trees that have been protected in this way bloomed later and remained longer in bloom. Still the final results—the setting and maturing of the fruit—were satisfactory. This latter means of protection, however, would be too expensive to consider.

The special danger to the buds comes from sudden changes. A gradual change is not nearly so severe as one that comes suddenly, and it is often the case that a sudden thawing is much more damaging than a sudden freezing. It is noticeable, too, that during periods of low temperature buds and twigs may be injured by very bright sunlight. It is claimed—though we never noticed it—that varieties that have purple twigs absorb heat more readily than green twig varieties. It is not possible to say what the exact conditions must be to insure the destruction of buds, for while, as we have already said, twenty degrees below will sometimes not affect them, at other times five degrees below will. Mulching the trees does no good, for we have already noticed that the buds swell entirely independent of the action of the roots. That is a general principle that may be demonstrated by drawing a grape branch through a hole into a warm room, while the roots are frozen. The branch will make considerable growth. The principle is also shown by the leading out of certain varieties of trees that have been cut in winter. It is time thrown away, therefore, to attempt to keep the ground frozen, and the only practical way of protecting the trees is to whitewash them. This is done by spraying the whole tree. It is fair to say, in view of what we have said about whitewashing trees, that whenever whitewash has been applied to peach trees, within our knowledge, no damage, but great good, has resulted.—Agricultural Epitome.

Among the rarest of precious stones the green garnet is probably the most valuable. The gem is of a superb rich shade, far more brilliant than that of the emerald.

LAST YEAR'S COTTON CROP.

Official Data of Acreage and Production of the Fleecy Staple

Washington.—The final report of the statistician of the department of agriculture on the acreage and production of cotton in the United States for the year ended August 31, 1889, is ready for the press. It shows the acreage in the principal states to have been as follows: North Carolina, 1,311,708; South Carolina, 2,353,213; Georgia, 3,535,205; Alabama, 3,003,176; Mississippi, 2,900,298; Louisiana, 1,281,691; Texas, 6,991,904; Arkansas, 1,876,467; Tennessee, 896,722; Oklahoma, 215,894; Indian Territory, 314,906; sundry, 238,112; making a total 24,967,795 acres.

The production in gross bales was as follows: North Carolina, 629,620; South Carolina, 1,035,414; Georgia, 1,378,441; Alabama, 1,176,042; Mississippi, 1,247,128; Louisiana, 717,747; Texas, 3,633,109; Arkansas, 919,469; Tennessee, 122,820; Oklahoma, 109,023; Indian Territory, 207,838; sundry, 92,261, making a total of 11,139,205 bales, an increase of 291,348 bales over the preceding year.

Of the total crop 11,120,414 bales were upland, averaging 515 pounds per bale, gross weight, and 67,791 were Sea Island cotton, averaging 390 pounds per bale, gross weight.

The total value of the crop, estimated on the basis of the average prices, during the first six months of the cotton year at the various large markets nearest to the different centers of production was \$305,467,041, the average price per pound being 5.27 cents for upland and 14 cents for Sea Island.

This Year's Crop.

The statistician of the department of agriculture at Washington reports 8,900,000 bales as the probable cotton production of the United States for 1896-1900.

This estimate is based on a larger number of both general and special reports that has ever been received by the department in connection with a cotton crop. While weather conditions during the past thirty days have been mainly favorable to whatever picking remained to be done, so that the general condition of the crop is slightly better than one month ago, continued investigations leave absolutely no doubt that the crop is even smaller than was indicated in either of the statistician's previous reports.

The estimated productive area in thousands of acres, is as follows:

Virginia, 47; Louisiana, 1,179; North Carolina, 1,220; Texas, 6,642; South Carolina, 2,212; Arkansas, 1,726; Georgia, 3,238; Tennessee, 816; Florida, 149; Oklahoma, 199; Alabama, 2,883; Indian Territory, 299; Mississippi, 2,784; Missouri, 77. Total, 23,522.

This is 5.8 per cent less than last year.

The estimated yield in pounds of lint cotton per acre is as follows:

Virginia, 120; North Carolina, 193; South Carolina, 165; Georgia, 159; Florida, 94; Alabama, 126; Mississippi, 200; Louisiana, 236; Texas, 185; Arkansas, 198; Tennessee, 166; Oklahoma, 185; Indian Territory, 226; Missouri, 195.

Sells Its Florida Lands.

The Louisville & Nashville railroad has sold all its lands in western Florida, aggregating 600,000 acres, to a Michigan syndicate at \$1 an acre. The largest and best bodies of these lands will be held by the syndicate for its own uses, and a large milling and turpentine business will soon be established. The smaller detached tracts will be sold to home seekers. The syndicate will establish an office in Pensacola in January.

Collision in Texas.

While a freight train was taking water at Sour Lake station, near Houston, Tex., Monday, a second freight train ran into it. Brakeman Pagelinn was instantly killed and Engineer Chris Mortenson was fatally injured, dying later.

Six Hundred Prisoners Taken.

Six hundred and seventy-two British prisoners were taken by the Boers at Stromberg, South Africa. In the fighting at Modder river Sunday evening General Cronje maintained his position and captured fifty British soldiers.

Lawton Occupies San Miguel.

A Tuesday's special from Manila says: General Lawton, with the Thirty-fifth infantry and four troops of the Fourth cavalry, has occupied San Miguel without a fight.

Commander E. P. Wood, United States navy, died of typhoid fever at his residence in Washington Monday. He was in command of the gunboat Petrel at the battle of Manila Bay.

ALABAMA'S MINERAL PRODUCTION

Large Increase in the Production of the State.

Dr. Eugene A. Smith, state geologist, has issued his quarterly statement of the mineral production of Alabama.

The report, which is for the third quarter of 1889, shows a large increase in the mineral production of the state, indicating that the year's output will be the largest in the history of the state.

At the same ratio of production for the last quarter, the total production of coal for 1899 will reach the amazing figures of 7,500,000 tons, a large increase over last year and all previous records. The same ratio is noted all along the line, as the following figures will indicate:

Coal, 1,908,065 tons; coke, 475,668 tons; pig iron, 262,861 tons; stone for flux, 162,169 tons; iron ore, 673,845 tons; beauxite, 4,871 tons; stone for building, 17,250 cubic feet.

The production for the second and third quarters was as follows:

Coal, 3,798,060 tons; coke, 941,230 tons; pig iron, 531,404 tons; stone for flux, 304,485 tons; beauxite, 9,220 tons; stone for building, 36,935 cubic feet; iron ore, 1,294,463 tons.

ANOTHER BRANCH OF THE M. & O.

New Line to Be Built From Centerville to Birmingham.

The Mobile and Ohio railroad is headed into the Birmingham district. A gentleman who arrived in Birmingham Monday from Belle Ellen, Bibb county, stated that a surveying corps of the Mobile and Ohio railroad is at work in that vicinity locating a line for that system. He stated that it was proposed to build a line from near Centerville, Bibb county, on the Columbus-Montgomery branch of the system, to Bessemer, thence to Birmingham.

The line from Centerville into Birmingham will take in the coal mines in Bibb county, the brown ore fields near Green Pond, Goethite, the chert pits below Bessemer, the red ore fields in the Bessemer district, the pipe foundries, rolling mills, furnaces, brick works and other industries in and around Bessemer, and other plants between that point and Birmingham.

EXPLOSION OF GASOLINE.

Seven Montgomery Firemen Badly Injured—One May Die.

About 2 o'clock Monday morning fire broke out in the confectionery establishment of Cassimus Bros., in Montgomery, followed by the explosion of a gasoline tank, which resulted in the serious injury of several firemen and considerable damage to the contents of the building.

The entire fire department was called out, and after pouring a stream of water into the burning store the firemen entered with a lamp. A terrific explosion followed and seven of the men were seriously hurt.

Browder, the chief, is badly burned, and Griffith, the captain of the trucks, will die. Hinder, of the hose company, is severely injured internally. The chief was blown forty feet by the explosion, and was rendered insensible for some time. The loss of property by fire was not heavy, and was covered by insurance.

State Took an Appeal.

Saturday afternoon at Selma Judge Mabry rendered his decision in the case of J. R. Stoughtenboro, who killed West Ethridge on the night of November 7, admitting him to bail in the sum of \$3,000. The state took an appeal, and, therefore, until the supreme court acts Mr. Stoughtenboro will have to remain in jail, or until the meeting of the next grand jury.

Judgment for \$5,725.

In the United States court at Birmingham the case of G. G. Lilly vs. H. C. and W. B. Reynolds, resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$5,725. The suit was for the recovery of damages for timber alleged to have been cut by the defendants from the land of plaintiff. An appeal will be taken.

Alderman Pearce Dead.

Alderman William J. Pearce, of Birmingham, died at the Wilson & Brown infirmary, Monday at 5 o'clock, his affliction being of an intestinal nature.

Morgan Against Trusts.

Senator Morgan, of Alabama, has introduced in the senate a joint resolution to prohibit combinations between corporations to control interstate commerce and transportation.

Birmingham's cotton receipts from September 1 to December 7 were 42,700 bales, and the shipments 33,500 bales. This is a decrease from last year's receipts.

DO THE FISHES TALK?

QUEER PROPOSITION BROUGHT FORWARD.

Both the Lungfish and Drummfish Can Bark Like a Dog—The Eel and the Gizzard-shad Emit Queer Sounds—Whales Have Been Known to Cry.

Piscatorial cranks are just now parading their knowledge on the subject of fish talk. It is freely admitted that fish that utter sounds are not rare to a remarkable extent; but to translate these sounds into the English or any other language and be able to appreciate the meanings of the denizens of the deep at various thrilling stages of their uncertain careers is beyond the ken of ordinary mortals. We are told that a fisherman out at sea landed a strange fish in his boat, and that the finny captive immediately opened its mouth and began to grunt and groan so loudly as to attract attention. The fisherman took it up and was so convinced that it was talking and begging for liberty that he tossed it back into the brine. More musical than the noise made by any fish is said to be that of the eel, while the loudest sound uttered by a fish is that of the dogfish. Both the lungfish and the drummfish utter singular barking sounds of peculiar resonance, and whales have been known to cry out as if for help when they have been stranded. Of the salmon and the trout little has been learned, so far as fish-talk on their part is concerned, but this may be due in a measure to the fact that the man with the rod has never felt inclined to devote his ear to patient listening of a well-stocked stream. If these favorite fish could talk, what tales they might unfold! What reputations might they blast! Perhaps it is best for us all that the trout is not gifted with eloquence, like the eel and gizzard-shad. Perhaps, too, it were better for us to continue on merely a glancing acquaintance, a gastronomic acquaintance. If fishes talk they might even betray us to ourselves and take away from us the joy of our own deceptions. Nevertheless, it is a question for debate whether the noises produced by certain fish can be considered as a language, or as expressions of the emotions, fraught with meaning. Without a doubt we shall soon be in receipt of a batch of communications from mountain resorts and watering-places, throwing light on the matter of fish-talk, and it is not improbable that we may learn that some Bostonian scientist has already prepared a table of codfish sounds and their meanings, so that a fisherman may sit still with line or net and call the fish to him at will.—San Francisco News-Letter.

FAMOUS IN SPORTS.

There is no one who can compete with Lord de Gray of England as a sportsman. Once in Ireland, when shooting, he brought down sixteen wild geese with a two-barreled gun and in one year was responsible for the death of 15,000 birds.

Lord Carnarvon is a good shot and recently he gave a party for the prince of Wales, at which 10,800 birds were slaughtered in three days with only six hunters—600 birds a day to each gun.

There has been some record deer-shooting in Scotland. Atholl forest is supposed to contain about 15,000 head of red deer, and when the prince and princess of Wales visited there in 1872 no fewer than 3,000 deer were driven before them.

There is always good fishing at the duke of Richmond's place, Gordon castle, and Lady Caroline Lennox, who acts as hostess for her brother, is quite an expert with the rod.

The Bradley Martins have one of the finest shooting estates in Scotland, and their shooting parties are always eagerly attended. Their daughter, Lady Craven, and her husband stay with them during the season.

A Story of Cullom.

Just at the busy time one day when the crowds from the department stores packed the cars a tired-looking man with a painful limp came in with the crowd at the Fifteenth street transfer station and stood clinging to a strap just in front of Senator Cullom. The senator looked up, and, seeing the weary face, instantly rose and offered his seat. The man demurred. The senator insisted. "Sit down, sit down," said he cheerily. "You mustn't stand; sit down." The man sank into the seat, and the tall Illinoisan contented himself with a strap. From beneath a great poppy-laden hat the bright eyes of a little girl near whom he stood peered up at him eagerly. At last he looked down and saw her. "Won't you take my seat?" she said, politely. The senator smiled down at her and shook his head. "No, thank you, child," he said. "You mustn't ever give up your seat to a man. It sets a bad example."—Chicago Tribune.

The Goethe Anniversary.

If Goethe were living he would now be 150 years old, which fact German authors and book printers have just anniversarized. An interesting detail is that Goethe's life was one of uninterrupted prosperity, and that in 1826 Motta of Stuttgart paid \$60,000 for his copyrights. That would not be a large sum nowadays for men much less important than Goethe to receive; neither is it a small sum to pay for copyrights upon books some of which have been in print over fifty years.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR DECEMBER 17.

Subject: Fruits of Right and Wrong Doing. Mal. iii., 13 to Mal. iv., 6—Golden Text, Gal. vi., 7—Memory Verses: Mal. iii., 16-18—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

13. "Your words have been stout against me." From this verse to the end of the chapter and to chapter 4:3, the prophet Malachi expostulates with the wicked for their hard speeches, and declares that God will make a fearful distinction between them and the righteous. See Job 21: 14, 15. Your words have been blasphemous and void of all reverence and duty. Ye have spoken injuriously of me, and have uttered such things as dishonor me. Ye have even arraigned my proceedings and spoken against my name, saith the Lord. God takes careful notice of all the ways of men. He does not forget their abuses except as they seek pardon, and their sins are then blotted out of the book of His remembrance forever. "What have ye broken so much?" The prophet denounces the charge as in v. 8, last, and before the prophet renews it against them in the following words. In this question they infer that the Lord is grieved over trivial matters, too small to be mentioned, and they are not disposed to seek a reconciliation.

14. "It is vain to serve God." There is no real advantage to be gained from it. A rebuke of persons who were impatient under temporal trials and murmured against God because they did not at once reap the fruit of their service in temporal prosperity. They presume to dictate how they shall be rewarded for service, forgetting how dependent they are upon an independent God, dictating to the author of all good how He shall bestow His bounties. He, the fountain of all good, is reproached for not bestowing His blessings upon those who count themselves worthy, being forgetful that in themselves dwelleth no good thing.

15. "We call the proud happy." We can now do no less than think them happiest who do not concern themselves about the observance of God's laws, but live according to their pleasure and do everything that their inclination prompts them to do without any fear of God's calling them to account for it.

16. "They that feared the Lord." God always has a remnant of faithful people. When they saw the awful tide of iniquity sweep into their borders they were alarmed for the safety of Zion. "Spake often one to another." In former years the Jews had been intruding upon the families, upon their journeys, and with these with whom they met, about the laws of God. They had then written in parts upon their door-posts. In times of depression the faithful souls were thoughtful of duty and sought comfort in the exercise of all the means of grace they knew.

17. "They shall be Mine." The Lord will own all His faithful ones. In the great day of final judgment He will not mistake which are His peculiar ones. They are reserved as His jewels, to be honored before His Father and His angels. "I will spare them." I will preserve them from those calamities which shall fall upon the wicked and unbelieving.

18. "Then shall ye." Ye wicked contemners of God and religion. "Return and discern." See clearly that God makes and keeps distinctions.

19. "The day cometh that shall burn as an oven." God is described as a consuming fire when He comes to execute His judgments. Deut. 4:24. "All the proud." Those that have been esteemed happy in verse 15. "As that doth readily." All impatient sinners, of whatever kind and degree. "As the dry stalks of grain left in the field after reaping, just suitable for destruction." "Shall leave them neither root nor branch." A proverbial expression for utter destruction, and signifying, as applied to the unbelieving Jews, that both they and their families should be utterly destroyed.

20. "But unto you that fear My name." Such as spake often together; who worship, reverence and obey God. "Shall the Sun of righteousness arise." Righteousness has here the common sense of deliverance, salvation, blessing and peace, which God sends to produce in his people righteousness and blessedness which comes only with righteousness. "With healing in His wings." So called to signify that His light consists in clearing up men's understandings and driving away the darkness of their minds—those rays and kindly warmth will heal all the diseases of the soul. Healing from trouble and from sin and all the miseries with which they were surrounded. This doubtless refers to the Messiah. "Ye shall go forth." Into liberty and new life, saved from evil, equipped for a better life, strengthened and enlightened. "Grow up as calves of the stall." Leap or gambol as stall-fed calves which, when let out to the fields, caper and frolic in the exuberance of healthy life. Grow up in strength, vigor and spiritual stature, safely guarded, well ordered and provided for.

21. "Tread down the wicked." Righteousness shall be victorious over evil. "Ashes." All false ideas, all boasting, religion, all vices and crimes, all oppressions, all wrong fashions and customs, shall be trampled under the feet of the righteous. The triumphs of saints are all owing to God's victories; it is not they who do this, but God does it for them.

22. "Remember." This doubtless is intended for a solemn conclusion of this prophecy, and is a plain information that they were not to expect any more prophecy until the beginning of the Gospel of the Messiah. "The law of Moses." Keep up an obedient veneration for the law of Moses; not only the law of the ten commandments but all the other appointments, ceremonial and judicial. The law of Moses was to be in force until John; therefore they are told to "remember," for in the absence of living prophets they were likely to forget it.

23. "I will send you Elijah." A second Elijah, John the Baptist, who was animated by the same spirit. Elijah was a man of great authority, zealous for God, bold in reproving sin, and active to reduce an apostate people to God and their duty. The call to repentance, the vision of the fruits of sin, the terror of the law, the proofs of conscience, the stern and awful rebukes of sin, are still the Elijah who comes before the Messiah to prepare the way for Him in the individual heart and in the nations. "Great and dreadful day." To warn in mercy before He smites in judgment is evermore the order of God's throne. Hence the second Elijah should come before the Jewish people, and polity should be smitten down by the terrible Roman arms. They were fearfully corrupt already. "He shall turn." The reconciliation to be effected was that between the unbelieving, disobedient children and the believing ancestors—Levi, Moses, Elijah, etc. The threat here is that, if this restoration was not effected, Messiah's coming would prove a curse to them. It proved so to the land of Judaea when it rejected the Messiah at His first coming, though He brought blessing to those who accepted Him.

Offer to Sell Danish West Indies.

The Danish government has made another offer to sell the Danish West Indies to the United States. The proposition was laid before the state department by a representative of the Danish government, and the matter is now under consideration. The American embassy in London is assisting in the negotiations. The price asked for the islands is \$3,000,000.

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BY THE WAY.

The Girls' Industrial School continues to flourish, but the girls now at the beginning of yuletide are looking forward eagerly to the Christmas holidays now near at hand. Speaking of the school, it might not be out of place to say the rumor that work has been stopped upon the new wing of the dormitory is wholly without foundation of truth. The Sentinel has it from unquestionable authority that the trustees have no intention of discontinuing the work, and even did they wish to they could not unless the contractor was willing. It is deplorable, to say the least, that such rumors have their inception in Montevallo, for they not only give our city an unequaled notoriety over the State, but they are injurious to the school in more ways than one. Whatever may be said by outside parties, let it not be said that Montevallo be smirched her own skirts. The Girls' Industrial School is a noble institution; is an honor to the State of Alabama, Montevallo is honored by its location and we should be proud of it, and any man in the State who is possessed of one unkind sentiment toward the school is an enemy to his own fireside. The Sentinel regrets that it is necessary to correct a rumor that was given birth in our own little city. Yellow journals over the State are doing the school injury enough and to spare. "Sufficient is the evil thereof." Work on the building is going right along.

The following registered at Hotel St. George this week. Ten more than for the same length of time last year.

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Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
Land Office at
Montgomery, Ala.

November 20, 1899.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Columbiana, Ala. on January 8, 1900, viz: George P. Armstrong, homestead entry No. 26,375, for the NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 12, Tp 24, N of R 13 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. M. Armstrong, G. W. Seale, Frank Holcomb, T. M. Bnsby, all of Calera, Ala.
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Dr. Gill, at St. George Hotel.

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—Messrs. Boyd & Privett are having the store room lately occupied by A. J. Powers, recently purchased by them, thoroughly repaired.

—Oh next Saturday and Sunday the first quarterly conference of the new conference year in the Calera circuit, will be held in the church here.

—Married at the residence of Mr. Edward Lucas, near West Calera, Dec. 8th, Mr. Clay Lucas and Miss Hattie Reynolds, Rev. J. W. Day officiating.

—The child n enjoyed a delightful evening at the home of Mrs. George Bradley Friday night. It was a meeting of the Presbyterian mite society.

—Mr. W. E. Bridges of near Wilsnville, and Miss Florence Long were married at the home of the bride's father in Calera on Sunday, Dec. 31. Rev. J. W. Day performing the ceremony.

—Rev. Hernsen, the new pastor of the Methodist church, is comfortably domiciled with his family in the Methodist parsonage. He preached two interesting and practical sermons on last Sunday.

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BILL ARP'S LETTER

Bartow Man Makes a Tour of
Several Georgia Towns.

OBSERVES MANY INTERESTING THINGS

How Some of the Burgs Came By Their
Names—A Plea For Woman
Suffrage.

How ephemeral is fame. This word is of Greek origin and literally means "for a day" and was applied to the lives of certain insects. Its meaning has broadened and now it is applied to life or fame or wealth or happiness or anything that is of brief or uncertain duration. I was ruminating about this because I have been down to Barnesville and Thomaston, two prosperous towns, one in Pike and the other in Upson county. I inquired of several good citizens who Mr. Upson was and they could not tell. Finally an old gentleman said that he was a member of the legislature from Oglethorpe county and was a very great and good man and died early, and the legislature of which he was member made a new county and named it for him. But now there is not one man in a hundred in that county that knows anything about him.

I did not find anybody who knew what Mr. Thomas the town was named for. Just so I did not find anyone at Barnesville who knew what Mr. Pike that county was named for. So I had to wait until I got home and examined my books and I learned that Zebulon Pike was a great soldier in the war of 1812—that before that he explored the far west, and was the first man to discover and ascend that very high mountain which has ever since been called "Pike's Peak."

The town of Zebulon took his Christian name or rather his Jewish name, for Zebulon was the sixth son of Jacob and his descendants became sailors. Nobody could tell me who Barnesville was named for. Nobody cares very much who any town or county was named for. The present seems to be all that concerns us, and the historic part will soon pass into oblivion, for the old men are nearly all dead. Not long ago I read how an Englishman was walking about the beautiful cemetery of Gettysburg and met a Confederate veteran there and said to him: "These grand monuments and grave-stones will forever perpetuate the memories of the brave men who fell, but I fear your Confederate dead will soon pass into oblivion unless you give them cemeteries and monuments like these." "No," said the veteran, "Ours will last as long as these, for every stranger who comes here will naturally ask the same question that you did: 'Who killed all these people who are buried here?'"

As I travel over the south I can tell a prosperous town from a stagnant one by the wheels that are turning, the smoke stacks and the hum of machinery, or the absence of all these—Barnesville is forging ahead and so is Thomaston, for both have cotton mills already and are building more. Thomaston can boast of having the oldest cotton factory in Georgia for it was built in 1833, and has been added to in later years, and now is erecting another with a home capital of \$100,000. Everywhere are visible the signs of progress and business activity. The new hotel recently built by Mrs. Sandwich is a gem of beauty and reminds the traveler of Florida and the tropics.

All around are to be seen new residences of modern architecture. The auditorium nearly completed is a marvel of Grecian beauty. An electric plant lights the new hotel and many homes and will soon light the streets of the little city. Mrs. Sandwich established this plant and owns it. Just ponder it a moment. A woman is the foremost factor in the advancing progress of a new-born city. Now if they will let her tear down the old ante-bellum courthouse and erect a new one she will do it. But she can't vote—when is this fossiliferous relic of a past age to be reformed? The dirtiest negro in this town has a vote in selecting its ruler, while a widow who pays the highest tax is excluded.

All but one of the teachers in our public schools are women, but they have no voice in anything except the privilege of teaching our children. The Hardwick bill is dead, and the maxim is to speak no ill of the dead, but a better bill would have been to place the ballot box just where the jury box is now. In every county there is a commission of honorable men who select the men who are fit to serve on the jury and their names only are placed in the jury box. Men of bad moral character or exceeding ignorance are excluded. We have known instances where men of considerable wealth were excluded because of their notorious vices. The right to sit upon a jury and try cases involving life and liberty or property is of far more importance than the privilege of voting. Then why not purge the ballot box as well as the jury box. Many good negroes would be put in and some bad white men left out.

I am not afraid of being left out. Reader, are you? The ballot has got to be purged in some way. There are only twenty counties that local option has not succeeded in driving out whisky and saloons, and in nearly all of these twenty the white vote would expel them, but negroes and vagabonds and saloon owners override the will of a large majority of the people. In Spalding county it was admitted that negroes carried the day and killed the much wanted reform. If the mothers and wives and sisters could have voted, the majority for prohibi-

tion would have been overwhelming. Who doubts it? If it is not considered proper for women to vote in political matters, surely they can be trusted in moral measures that affect the welfare of their husbands and sons and brothers, and also in all educational organizations—why does not some member of the legislature with a great big heart and brain champion this reform? The people are ready for it and will say a Daniel has come to judgment.

Our Thanksgiving is over—we had a turkey that had been stall fed, but my wife and I were invited to a good kind neighbor's and the girls to another neighbor's, and our turkey has been respited. He has been gobbling all the day, but hears no response from neighboring coops. I would be sorry for turkeys if they were sorry for themselves.

We had a union Thanksgiving service in our town and a large congregation listened to Mr. Bealer's eloquent discourse from the 147th Psalm: "God hath not dealt so with any other nation." He sketched our country from Columbus down and showed us that blessing and love had followed us for 400 years. It was a grand sermon. —BILL ARP in Atlanta Constitution.

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

Reading of the President's Message Over-
shadowed by the Roberts Case.

After an interesting debate of three hours the house Tuesday by a vote of 302 to 30 adopted the resolution offered by Mr. Taylor, of Ohio, for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the charges against Brigham H. Roberts, the Mormon representative-elect from Utah. Previously the house had rejected a substitute resolution offered by Mr. Richardson, the leader of the minority, to allow Mr. Roberts to be sworn in and to send the whole case to the judiciary committee. This substitute resolution, however, by no means commanded the full democratic strength. Only 57 members voted for it. Of the 30 who voted against the Taylor resolution all were democrats but two, Mr. Loud, republican, Colorado, and Mr. Newlands, silverite, Nevada. By the terms of the resolution Mr. Roberts is not only excluded from all participation in the proceedings of the house until the committee reports and the house passed upon his case, but he is denied a seat in the hall. Whether this will be interpreted to deny him admission within the chamber pending the disposition of his case is yet to be decided.

The reading of the president's message, which consumed two and a half hours, was completely overshadowed by the dramatic proceedings which resulted in the action of the house today.

The most remarkable feature of the debate was the fact that Mr. Roberts' presentation of his own side of the case, which lasted almost an hour, became so absorbing that he won the sympathy of many of those in the galleries, and was several times showered with applause. It was evident that he realized that the house was overwhelmingly against him, and at times he spoke fiercely and defiantly.

The death of the late Representative Settle of Kentucky, was then announced, and at 6:25, as a further mark of respect, the house adjourned until Thursday.

The Senate.

Today's session of the senate lasted two hours and forty minutes, practically the entire time being consumed in the reading of the president's message. The reading was largely perfunctory, few senators according to any attention. The senate adopted resolutions of regret on the death of Senator-elect Haywood, of Nebraska, presented by Senator Thurston, and as a further mark of respect, immediately adjourned.

SENATE FLOODED WITH BILLS.

The First Introduced Was a Financial
Measure.

Nearly 800 bills and joint resolutions, several important concurrent resolutions and petitions, numbering hundreds, were presented to the senate Wednesday. A majority of the bills were old staggers. A few were of national interest and importance.

Mr. Aldrich had the honor of introducing the first measure in the senate. It was the financial bill drawn by the senate committee on finance, of which Mr. Aldrich is chairman, and probably was the most important measure introduced during the day.

Resolutions were offered providing for an investigation by the judiciary committee of all phases of polygamy recently presented in connection with what is known as the Roberts case, expressing the sympathy of the senate for the Boers in their war with Great Britain and declaring that Senator N. B. Scott, of West Virginia, is not entitled to a seat in the senate.

Among other bills introduced were the following:

By Mr. Cullom, of Illinois: To provide a form of government for Hawaii; to pension war veterans over 70 years old.

By Mr. Pettus, of Alabama: To repeal the war stamp act.

By Mr. Chandler, of New Hampshire: To prohibit senators and representatives from performing the functions of the executive; to prohibit the issuance of railroad passes; applying the customs and internal revenue laws of the United States to the islands of Cuba and Porto Rico after January 1, 1900, goods between the islands and the United States to be exchanged as between the states.

SHORT SESSION IN BOTH HOUSES.

Mr. Underwood Introduced a Bill to
Build an Arsenal at Birmingham.

The session of the house lasted only half an hour Thursday. Mr. Overstreet, of Indiana, in charge of the finance bill, attempted to reach an agreement for its consideration next week, but Mr. Richardson, on behalf of the minority, rejected the proposals on the ground that a bill so important as this should go through the regular channels.

The speaker thereupon appointed the committee on rules, which is to include himself, Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania; Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio; Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee; and Mr. Bailey, of Texas. They will hold a meeting and decide upon a rule for the limits of the debate, which undoubtedly will consume the whole of next week.

Mr. Underwood, of Alabama, introduced the following important bills:

First.—A bill to fix the compensation of United States commissioners in Alabama, which provides that instead of the fees now received by the commissioners they shall receive a salary of \$1,000 per annum.

Second.—A bill to provide for the erection of an armor plate factory. This bill provides for the appropriation \$4,000,000 for the erection of this factory, the site to be located by a naval board.

Third.—A bill to establish an arsenal at Birmingham, Ala., for the manufacture of heavy ordnance.

The Senate.

Routine proceedings in the senate Thursday were enlivened by a colloquy between Mr. Chandler, of New Hampshire, and Mr. Hale, of Maine, over a bill introduced by the former to promote athletic sports at the military academy at West Point, and the naval academy at Annapolis.

An invitation was extended through President Pro Tem. Frye to the senate to attend the George Washington centennial memorial services to be held in this city on Thursday, December 14, under the auspices of the Improved Order of Red Men. Senator Depew is to deliver the oration upon the occasion.

Mr. Chandler, of New Hampshire, offered resolutions instructing the committee on privileges and elections to investigate the right of William A. Clark, of Montana, and Nathan B. Scott, of West Virginia, to seats in the senate, and to take testimony. The resolutions were referred to the committee on contingent expenses.

At 12:30 p. m. the senate went into executive session, and soon afterward adjourned and will hold no further sessions until Monday.

CURRENCY BILL COMES UP.

House Decides to Begin Consideration
Next Week.

The house Friday adopted a special order for the consideration of the currency bill beginning Monday. By the terms of the order the general debate will continue until Friday. On Saturday amendments may be offered under the five minute rule and on the following Monday a vote will be taken.

The democrats, populists and silverites presented a solid front against the adoption of the resolutions and every republican voted for it.

Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, of the committee on rules, presented amendments to the rules agreed upon by that committee for the creation of a committee on insular affairs to consist of seventeen members, to have jurisdiction "over all matters (excepting those affecting the revenues and the appropriations), pertaining to the islands which came to the United States through the treaty of 1898 with Spain, and to Cuba," and to increase the membership of the committee on foreign affairs, merchant marine and fisheries, public lands, military affairs, naval affairs and District of Columbia from fifteen to seventeen members, and the committee on territories from thirteen to fifteen.

Mr. Dalzell replied that there was nothing in the resolution or in what he had said which intimated that the proposed committee was to deal with our new possessions permanently. Resolution was adopted without division.

Mr. Robertson, of Louisiana, announced the death of the late Representative S. G. Baird, of Louisiana, and after the adoption of the customary resolutions, at 1:30 p. m., as a further mark of respect the house adjourned until Monday.

The boycott is apparently coming to be regarded as a universal panacea, warranted to right all wrongs, industrial, social, religious, national and now international. Yet it is only an old idea under a new name. A hundred years before Captain Boycott was heard of our Revolutionary forefathers and foremothers—particularly our foremothers—boycotted English tea, and would neither buy nor sell nor use an ounce of it. And later on Jefferson applied the boycotting idea on an international scale by declaring an embargo against all British ships and goods. There is nothing new under the sun.

Literary malaria, an affection of the brain, is diagnosed by a writer in the Book Buyer, as "the state of staid and bewilderment, involving an inability to do creative work, which is brought about by poring on old books in search of local color and illuminating facts."

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

To Extract Splinters.

When a splinter has been driven deeply into a child's hand it can be extracted by steam. Nearly fill a wide-mouthed bottle with very hot water, place the injured part over the mouth and press it slightly. The suction thus produced will draw the flesh down, and in a minute or two the steam will extract splinter and inflammation together.

Folding and Ironing Clothes.

"It is a mistake," says an old housekeeper, "to remove clothes from the line and crowd them into a basket. To begin with, they should be hung evenly and pulled straight and smooth. The sheets and pillow cases should be folded as they are removed from the line, and the other clothes should be wrinkled as little as possible. Much trouble can be spared the ironer in this way. Table linen and towels need to be pretty damp and to be ironed entirely dry."

A physician states that a hot iron destroys the health-giving properties that clothing receives from its contact with sun and air, and that the bed linen and underclothing of the sick are far better not ironed.

Artistic Furnishing.

The supreme artistic quality is simplicity, even in furnishing and decoration, which should be guided by a few simple ideas. The first of these is, "Confine yourself to what is needed;" the second is, "Let the few essentials be good for their purposes;" and the third is, "Let them be as beautiful as is consistent with use and durability." The commonest fault in American furnishing is the overabundance of everything. Pictures upon walls are good, but many pictures in a room destroy one another. Their abundance makes them useless. Picture-galleries are wearisome in one's home or out of it. One good picture is not only better than many poor ones, it is also better than many good ones. A dozen bronzes on a mantel must quarrel. The Japanese method of storing artistic treasures and bringing each to light for a time is the right one.—Woman's Home Companion.

Fashions in Table Linen.

"The first thing a woman looks at in table linen," said a linen dealer recently, "is the pattern, and until she is suited with that there is no need to talk quality to her. The finest cloth ever woven would not satisfy her if she happens to dislike the pattern."

Only white cloths are in vogue now, and no colors are introduced.

Fringe does not appear on new cloths, doilies or napkins. Hem-stitched and embroidered edges are employed instead.

Conventional borders are not employed on the new tablecloths, but irregular garlands, looped at the corners with love knots, are used in their place.

Large patterns are preferred to the smaller, delicate ones. Large roses, cyprianthems, sprays of locust and bunches of snowball are seen on some newly arrived table linen.

The fashion for woven monograms in table linen has been relegated to hotels and boarding houses, and only hand embroidered and applied monograms are considered correct.

Recipes.

Roast Tripe—Wash the tripe, cover one side of it with bread crumbs moistened with melted butter and seasoned with pepper and salt. Roll it together, fasten with a soft tape and bake for one hour, basting with hot water and butter.

Turkey Turnovers—Mince cold roast turkey and season with pepper and salt. Roll some rich pie paste very thin, cut into squares. Lay in the center of each one a little of the prepared turkey, fold over the edges and bake in a hot oven until a light brown.

Minnettes—Split lady fingers in two and spread with meringue made of well-beaten white of an egg, to which is added two level tablespoonsful of powdered sugar. Sprinkle thick with nuts, chopped fine, and set in the oven to brown slightly. Serve either warm or cold.

Hickory Nut Candy—Boil two cups of granulated sugar with one-half cup of water, without stirring, until the syrup "threads" in cold water. Flavor with a few drops of lemon or vanilla. As soon as the syrup cools a little stir until it becomes white, mix in one cupful of hickory nut meats, and turn into fat tins. When cold cut into squares.

Brown Betty—Butter a pudding dish and place a layer of buttered stale bread in the bottom. Cover with layer of apples, which have been pared, cored and sliced. Fill with alternate layers of bread and apples and pour over it one-half cup black molasses, mixed with one-half cup of water, to which is added two table-spoonfuls of brown sugar. An excellent way of using stale bread and specked apples.

Spiced Sweet Potatoes—Cut cold boiled or baked sweet potatoes, well done, into slices quite thin. Butter a baking pan and place in a layer of potatoes; sprinkle with brown sugar and spice and bits of butter; add another layer of potatoes and seasoning and continue until dish is full. Pour over them about one-half cup of water and bake in a moderate oven about three-quarters of an hour. An excellent way to use left-over potatoes.

REV. DR. TALMAGE

DISCOURSE BY THE EMINENT DI-
VINE LAST SUNDAY

Subject: The World as It Will Be—Im-
provement in Human Conditions After
the Earth Has Been Reconditioned
For Good—The Coming Century.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—By a novel mode Dr. Talmage in this discourse shows how the world will look when it has been revolutionized for good; text, as Peter iii., 13. "A new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness."

Down in the struggle to make the world better and happier we sometimes get depressed with the obstacles to be overcome and the work to be accomplished. Will it not be a tonic and an inspiration for you at the world as it will be when it has been brought back to paradisaical condition? So let us for a few moments transport ourselves into the future and put ourselves forward in the centuries and see the world in its rescued and perfected state, as we will see it if in the future we are permitted to revisit this planet, as Peter iii., 13. will. We all want to see the world after it has been thoroughly gospelized and all wrongs have been righted. We will want to come back, and we will come back to look upon the refulgent consummation to which we have been on larger or smaller scale tottering and struggling. The opening of the orchestra on whose strings some discords traveled, we will want to hear the last triumphant bar of the perfected oratorio. Having seen the picture as the painter drew its first outlines upon canvas, we will want to see it when it is as complete as Raphael's "Descent from the Cross" or Michael Angelo's "Last Judgment." Having seen the world under the gleam of the star of Bethlehem, we will want to see it when, under the full shining of the sun of righteousness, the towers shall strike 12 at noon.

There will be a change in that coming century of the world's perfection to that of our terrestrial visit. Our power and velocity of locomotion will have been improved infinitely. It will not take us long to come here, however far off in God's universe heaven may be. The Bible declares that such visitation is going on now. "Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister to those who shall be heirs of salvation?" Surely the gates of heaven will not be bolted after the world is Edenized so as to hinder the redeemed from descending for a tour of inspection and congratulation and triumph.

You know well what interest we look upon ruins—ruins of Keildor castle, ruins of Melrose abbey, ruins of Rome, ruins of Pompeii. So this world in ruins is an enchantment to look at, but we want to see it when rebuilt, repillared, retowered, reared, redeeded. The exact date of the world's moral renovation is uncertain, but it may be that through mighty awakenings it will take place in the middle of the nearly twentieth century. It may be at the opening of the twenty-first century, but it would not be surprising if it took more than 100 years to correct the ravages of sin which we have wrought in 100 years. The chief missionary and evangelistic enterprises were started in this century, and be not dismayed if it takes a couple of centuries to overcome evils that have had full swing for sixty centuries. I take no responsibility in saying on what page of the earthly calendar it will roll in, but God's eternal verities are such that it will roll in, and as the redeemed in heaven do as they please and have all the facilities of transit from world to world, you and I, my hearer or reader, will come and look at what my text calls "A new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness."

I imagine that we are descending at that period of the world's complete gospelization. There will be no peril in such a descent. Great heights and depths have no alarm for glorified spirits. We can come down through chasms between worlds without growing dizzy and across the spaces of half the universe without losing our way. Down and further down we come. As we approach this world, we breathe the perfume of illimitable gardens. Floralization that in centuries past was here and there wafted in lost reckless and dishonest hands pluck or despoil it surges its billows of color across the fields and up the hill sides, and that which was desert blossoms as the rose. All the foreheads of crag crowned with flowers, the feet of the mountains slipped with flowers! Oh, this perfume of the continents, this aroma of hemispheres! As we approach nearer and nearer the earth, we are descending at that time, but not one groan of distress, not one sob of bereavement, not one clank of chain.

Alighted on the redeemed earth, we are first accosted by the Spirit of the twenty-first century, who proposes to guide and show us all that we desire to see. Without his guidance we would lose our way, for the world is so much changed from the time when we lived in it. First of all, he points out to us a group of abandoned buildings. We ask this Spirit of the twenty-first century, "What are those structures whose walls are falling down and whose roofs are rusted on the hinges?" Our escort tells us: "Those were once penitentiaries filled with offenders, but the crime of the world has died out. Theft and arson and fraud and violence have quitted the earth. People have all they want, and why should they appropriate the property of others? They have no desire? The marauders, the assassins, the buccaners, the Herods, the Nana Sahibs, the ruffians, the bandits, are dead or, transformed by the power of the Christian religion, are now upright and beneficent and useful."

After passing on amid columns and statues erected in memory of those who have been mighty for goodness in the world's history, the highest and the most exquisitely sculptured those in honor of such as have been most effectual in saving life or improving life rather than those renowned for destroying life, we come to another group of buildings that must have been transformed from their original shape and adapted to other uses. "What is all this?" we ask our escort. He answers: "Those were almshouses and hospitals, but accuracy in making and prudence in running machinery of all sorts have almost abolished the list of casualties, and sobriety and industry have nearly abolished pauperism, so that those buildings which once were hospitals and almshouses have been turned into beautiful homes for the less prosperous, and if you will look on you will see the poorest table has abundance, and the smallest wardrobe luxury, and the harp, waiting to have its strings thrummed, leaning against the piano, waiting for its keys to be flunged."

Hospitals and almshouses would have been a necessity once, but they would be useless now. And you see all the swamps have been drained, the sewerage of the great towns has been perfected, and the world's climate is so improved that there are no pneumonias to come out of the cold, or rheumatisms out of the dampness, or fevers out of the heat. Consumption banished, pneumonia banished, diphtheria banished, ophthalmia banished, neuralgia banished. As near as I can tell from what I have read, our atmosphere of this century is a mingling of the two months of May and October of the nineteenth century."

But I say to our escort: "Did all this merely happen so? Are all the good here spontaneously good? How did you get the old shipwrecked world afloat again, out of the breakers into the smooth seas?" "No," responds our escort, "it was by the effort. 'Do you see those towers?' Those are the towers of churches, towers of reformatory institutions, towers of Christian schools. Walk with me, and let us enter some of these temples." We enter, and I find that the music is the major key, the noise of it in the minor. "Gloria In Excelsis," rising above "Gloria In Excelsis," Tremolo stop in the organ not so much used as the trumpet stop. More of Ariel than of

Naomi. More chants than dirges. Not a thin song, the words of which no one understands on the lip of a soloist, but mighty harmonies that roll from the outside door to chancel and from floor to groined rafter as though Handel had come out of the eighteenth century into the twentieth, and had his foot on the organ pedal, and Thomas Hastings had come out of the early part of the nineteenth century into the twenty-first and were leading the voices. Music that moves the earth and makes heaven listen!

But I say to our twenty-first century escort: "Can you not understand this. Have these worshippers no sorrows, or have they forgotten their sorrows?" Our escort responds: "Sorrows! Why, they had sorrows more than you could count, but by a divine illumination that the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries never enjoyed, they understand the uses of sorrow and are comforted with a supernatural condolence such as previous centuries never experienced."

I ask again of the interpreter, "Has death been banished from the world?" "No," says he, "No, but people die now only when the physical body is worn out, and they realize it is time to go and that they are certainly and without doubt going into a world where they will be infinitely better off and are to live in a mansion that awaits their immediate occupancy. And how was all this effected? I ask our escort, "How did it come?" "By gospel power. You who lived in the nineteenth century never saw a revival of religion to be compared with what occurred in the latter part of the twentieth and the early part of the twenty-first century. The prophecy has been fulfilled that 'a nation shall be born in a day'—that is, ten or twenty or forty million people converted in twenty-four hours. In our church history we read of the great awakening of 1857, when five hundred thousand souls were saved. But that was only a drop of the coming showers that since then took into the kingdom of God's kingdom between the Atlantic and the Pacific, between the Pyrenees and the Himalayas." The evils that good people were in the nineteenth century trying to destroy have been overcome by celestial forces. What human weaponry failed to accomplish has been done by omnipotent thunderbolts of celestial power. As the millennium of the coming centuries that the church has under God accomplished so much, we ask our escort, the spirit of the twenty-first century, to show us the different kinds of churches. So we are taken in and out of the churches of different denominations, and we see that they are all different in the twenty-first century as they were different in the nineteenth when we worshipped in them. There is unity in them as to the great essentials of salvation. But we enter the Baptist Church, and it is baptismal day, and we see the candidates for baptism in the river, and the clerk of the court, the Presbyterian Church and see a group of parents around the baptismal font holding up their children for the christening. And we enter the Episcopal Church and hear the solemn roll of her liturgies, and her ministers are gowned and surpliced. And we enter the Methodist Church, and we hear in the sermon preached the doctrines of the greatest of German reformers. And we go into the Methodist Church just in time to sit down at a love feast and I give audible "Amen" when the service stirs us. At least fifty kinds of churches in the twenty-first century, as there were 150 different kinds of churches in the nineteenth century.

"O spirit of the twenty-first century, will you not show us something of the commercial life of your time?" He answers, "Tomorrow I will show you all." And on the next day he takes us to the great markets of trade and shows us the bargain makers and the shelves on which the goods lay and the tierces and hogheads in which they are contained. I notice that the fabrics are of better quality than anything I ever saw in our nineteenth century, for the money is not in the shape of gold and silver coins, but in the shape of wheels that turn and the looms that click and the engines that rumble are driven by force that were not a century ago discovered.

The prices of the fabrics indicate a reasonable profit, and the firm in the counting room and the clerk at the counter and the draymen at the doorway and the errand boy on his rounds and the messenger who brings the mail and the man who opens the store in the morning as well as those who close it at night all look as if they were satisfied and well content. No sweating of wages, no houses of merchandise by great houses, no ruinous underselling until those in the same line are bankrupt and then the prices lifted, no unnecessary assignment to default creditors, no over-drawings of accounts, no abscondings, no running away with the goods, no swindling the manufacturer right in his dealings with the wholesaler, and the wholesaler with the retailer, and the retailer with the customer. No purchasing of goods that will never be paid for. All right behind the counter, all right before the counter. No repetition of what Solomon said when he writes, "It is naught, it is naught, saith the buyer, but when he is gone his way then he boasteth." "O spirit of the twenty-first century, how glad I am that you showed us these stores and factories and places of bargain and sale! It was not always so in the nineteenth century, when we were earthly residents. Many of those merchants who are good at ciphering out other rules in arithmetic never could cipher out that sum in the rule of loss and gain. 'What shall I profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his soul?' 'But,' I say to our escort, the Spirit of the twenty-first century, and you and I say to each other, 'We must go home now, back again to heaven. We have staid long enough on this terrestrial visitation to see that all the best things foretold in the Scriptures and which we read during our earthly residence have come to pass, and all the Davidic, Solomonian and Paulinian and Johannan prophecies have been fulfilled, and that the earth, instead of being a ghastly failure, is the mightiest success in the universe. A star redeemed. A planet reformed. A world re-created. It started with a garden, and it is going to end with a garden. What a happiness that we could have seen this old world after it was righted and before it burned, for its internal fires have nearly burned out to the crust, according to the geologist, making it easy for the theologian to believe in the conflagration that the Bible predicts. One element taken from the water and that will burn, and another element taken from the air and that will burn, and surrounding planets will watch this last day of a world on fire and wonder if all its passengers got safely off. Before that planetary catastrophe, he us back to heaven. Farewell, spirit of the twenty-first century! Thanks for your guidance. We can stay no longer away from doxologies that never end, in temples never closed, but a day that has no endow. We must report to the immortals around the throne the transformations we have seen, the victories of truth on land and sea, the hemispheres irradiated, and Christ on the throne of earth, as He is on the throne of heaven."

As now you and I have left our escort as no power to detain ascending spirits. Up through immensities and by stellar and lunar and solar splendors, which cannot be described by mortal tongue, we rise higher and higher, till we reach the shining gates of our return. We reach the immortals great as from all sides. "What is the news? What did you find that earthly tower? What have you to report in this city of the sun?" Prophetic, apostolic, saintly inquiry. And, standing on the steps of the house of God, we see the angels about the news: "Heir it, all ye glorified Christian workers of all the past centuries! We found your work was successful, whether on earth you toiled with knitting needle, or rung a tassel on a rising wall, or wrote a sublimity, or endowed a university, or swayed a quarter, whether on earth you gave a cup of cold water in the name of a disciple, or at some Pentecost preached 3000 souls into the kingdom. More of Ariel than of

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The claim is owned by J. H. Moorehouse, of Walla Walla, Wash., and has just been opened. It has already shown that it is going to be a great money producer. Bed rock is reached at from six to eight feet.

Mr. Moorehouse sold three-fourths interest in the claim for this working season, and the evening before the big nugget was found Godfrey Chealander, of Tacoma, acquired an eighth interest in the claim, thus being one of the lucky owners of the nugget. Mr. Chealander is one-third owner in the three claims adjoining below, as well as being interested in a number of bench claims.

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NAMES OF TRANSVAAL TOWNS.

Explanation of the Singular Nomenclature of Places in Boerland.

Many of the towns of South Africa which are now figuring so prominently in the dispatches are named after persons who have had leading parts in the political and social life of the country. Durban, for instance, bears the name of Sir Benjamin Durban, who was Governor of Cape Colony in 1834. Grahamstown and Hartismuth are named, respectively, after Colonels Graham and Sir Harry Smith. Caledon, Beaufort, Somerset and Cradock are named after former governors—the Earl of Caledon, Lord Charles Somerset and Sir John Cradock (Lord Howden). The towns of Ladysmith, Port Elizabeth and Lady Grey are called after the wives of Cape governors. Pretoria is named in honor of the first President of the South African Republic—Marthius Wessel Pretorius. The origin of Krugersdorp is evident, while Johannesburg also is named from Oom Paul, one of whose names is Johannes. The practice of naming towns in honor of distinguished men is followed by Boers even in time of war, as witness the renaming of Dundee Meyersdorp.

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An Ancient Tree.

The oldest tree on earth with an authenticated history is the great baobab tree of Burma. For twenty centuries it has been held sacred to the Buddhists, and no person is allowed to touch the trunk. When the leaves fall they are carried away as relics by pilgrims.

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It will require 53,000 enumerators to take the census of the United States in June next, for it must be completed by the first week in July. This means that about 7,000,000 people must be recorded in thirty days, or at the rate of 2,500,000 a day.

Wanted

Two traveling salesmen in each Southern State, \$50 and expense. Experience not absolutely necessary, but particulars address Leoschontas Tobacco Works Co., Bedford City, Va.

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Women Writers.

Nearly all the women who are prominent today in literature began to write original compositions of some kind or another as soon as they could hold a pen. Mrs. Meade has produced over 100 works of fiction and is still a lady in her prime. Mrs. Hodgson Burnett began her career in earnest at the early age of fifteen. Reverses had come to her family by reason of the cotton famine, and she was anxious to help the family funds. Edna Lyall began to write stories when she was about nine years old. She wrote, as she says, "for the joy of writing," and because she could not resist the craving to describe the heroes and heroines who filled her young imagination.

The Governor of Natal.

An official who occupies a somewhat unique if not precarious position just at the present time is Sir Walter Hely-Hutchinson, the governor of Natal. When the Boers successfully invaded that colony a few weeks ago, they declared it to be annexed by the South African republic, and so, for a time, Sir Walter seems officially out of a job. Natal, by the way, has had a governor of its own since 1882, this official being assisted in the management of the affairs of the state by an executive and legislative council.

Attention is called to the very useful article contained in the premium list of the Continental Tobacco Co.'s advertisement of their Star Plug Tobacco in another column of this paper. It will pay to give the "Star" tin tags and so take advantage of the best list ever issued by the Star Tobacco Co.

One of the petitions against the seating in congress of Roberts' comes from Japan and is signed by 135 American missionaries.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in any other section put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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From the central office in the rue de Provence photographic reporters are sent out all over Paris and its environs, as well as to the departments and foreign countries where anything is happening of general interest to the public. Each one of these reporters is furnished with a verascope or instrument for photographing on glass the double negatives necessary for stereoscopic slides. They take equally well pictures of street accidents, fires, races, automobile competition, trials in court, scenes at the theatre, etc., and when their supply is complete they return to the office, where the glass negatives are retouched very skilfully and used to make a series of double photographs or transparent positive films printed on a single roll which constitutes one number of the Stereo Revue. Every subscriber receives a small stereoscope on the payment of his first subscription, and twice a month a roll of from twenty to twenty-five pictures, which he fastens in the stereoscopes and, by means of a knob, turns before his eyes, revealing with striking reality scenes of which the newspaper descriptions can give but a comparative meagre suggestion.

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Large Iron Production.

The Manufacturer (Pittsburg) says that the production of pig iron this year in this country will realize the highest predictions that have been made. That periodical estimates the total at about 13,400,000 tons. The output in 1898 was 11,773,934 tons. The Iron Trade Review (Cleveland) which has been something of a bull, insists that, as the present consumption of pig is at the rate of 15,000,000 tons a year, and as the furnaces are able to keep only a margin of two and a half days' supply ahead of absolute exhaustion, the time for a weakening in prices is still distant.

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Home's "League Against the Abuse of the Knife" has had a set back. The president of the society got into a discussion with some friends in a railway carriage and settled the point by drawing his knife and stabbing one of them to death.

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" C.	7ds plaid dress goods, double width for dress	1 00	" J.	One solid oak cane seat rocking chair.....	1 00		White House cook book.....	1 00
	22ds apron check gingham for the servants	1 00		One solid oak table.....	1 00		Cabinet of stationery and env, 5 quires and 125 env.....	1 00
" D.	Pair of Pepperell bleached sheets, 90x90....	1 00		One bamboo four shelf book case.....	1 00	" R.	Any felt trimmed sailor Tam O'Shanter hat.....	1 00
	5yds Navy blue flannel for balmoral.....	1 00	" K.	6 all linen embroidered and hemstitched bkfs	1 00	" S.	Ladies' fur or braid trimmed capes.....	1 00
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" E.	3 yds Elderdown for baby cloaks.....	1 00		4 lace cornered all linen bkfs.....	1 00		Ladies' beaver cape.....	1 00
	2 1/2 yds 64" all linen half bleached table dmsk	1 00	" L.	1 pair Irish print pillow shams.....	1 00	" T.	30x60 Jute Smyrna rug.....	1 00
	1 dozen all linen napkins, 16x16.....	1 00		1 beautiful sofa pillow top, back and floss to wk	1 00		Mantel drapery of crepe cloth.....	1 00
" F.	Choice stock with bow and long flowing ends	1 00		Beautiful pin cushion, slipper or laundry bag	1 00	" U.	Pair of lace curtains, 3 1-2 yds long.....	1 00
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	1 pair driving gauntlet all kid.....	1 00	" N.	Gentlemen's 27x27 all silk muffler.....	1 00		Pair of Vases—a thousand varieties.....	1 00
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				Six pair boys' ribbed bicycle hose.....	1 00		Gentlemen leather collar and cuff box.....	1 00
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One of our subscribers' subscription expired a few days ago, says the Centerville Press, and his name was erased from the books. But he had to have the Press, and was worried how to get it without paying that dollar back dues. A bright idea no doubt struck him, and he gave his friend a dollar and had it sent in his name, and the two could read it and he would be in just a dollar. His little scheme worked to perfection. That fellow is a natural born financier, and he ought to be a partner of Mark Hanna's. But we were loaded the next time. A few weeks after that another man came in who was in arrears and whose paper had been discontinued. He walked in, introduced himself and said he wanted to subscribe for the Press. We took his dollar, placed it down in our jeans pocket, and gave him credit for the dollar that he owed us. He made excuses, but we collected that back subscription and one in advance. He will never try to work another newspaper man.

PIE!

The Tuskegee News gives this description of a pie that was recently baked at a farm house near that place: "It was five feet one way by two feet the other. In it was two and a half bushels of apples, ten pounds of flour, ten pounds of sugar, six pounds of lard, two pounds of butter and a lot of other truck." The News says nothing of the funerals that were caused by that pie.

A BOOM ON.

The cutting down of an old tree in Clanton prompts a correspondent to say in the Banner that it is an indication of a new brick building. If that is a sure indication of a boom we know of several towns that should begin cutting down a few old trees.

Taylor, the Republican, has been given the certificate of election as governor of Kentucky, and Goebel

is going to carry the war into Africa, or rather, the legislature. If Kentucky Democrats would stop fighting among themselves a Republican would not have a ghost of a chance to be elected.

The People Believe what they read about Hood's Sarsaparilla. They know it is an honest medicine, and that it cures disease. That is why you should get Hood's and only Hood's. Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, relieve constipation and assist digestion. 25c.

Some of Alabama's newspaper men (only a few) do not like Senator Morgan because he is an "expansionist," and yet these very men are supporting a man whose expansion views if they become a reality means far greater peril to this country—currency expansion through the 16 to 1 theory as proposed and advocated by W. J. Bryan.

The Mobile News and the Montgomery Journal have formed a mutual admiration society—a kind of a you tickle me and I'll tickle you.

Willis Rosser, born in Stevenson, this state, is under arrest in New York for shooting a young man named Slater, and it is tho't he will die. It is claimed, too, that young Rosser killed a man a year ago in San Francisco, but was acquitted on a plea of temporary insanity. Rosser is a graduate of Vanderbilt university at Nashville, and has been in New York taking a post graduate course. He volunteered and joined a Tennessee regiment at the time of the Spanish-American war, and could have had a commission, but preferred hospital work.

Augusta, Ga., had million dollar fire early last Monday morning. Among the buildings destroyed was that popular hostelry, the Arlington Hotel. An electric wire was the firebug.

"There is money in mules," says the Nashville American. But in handling them keep at the farthest end of a twenty-foot pole if you would live to enjoy the money.

If the Montgomery Advertiser knew what a nice lot of people, a good many from the South, too, live in ex-senator John J. Ingalls' home it would not have given this expression of its women: "In Atchison, Kan., recently a lady of the fashionable set gave a 'function' to her society friends, and when it was all over she had one spoon left of her stock of silverware. They didn't get away with the table, however."

The ladies of Montgomery have purchased a handsome silver cup which they intend to present to Miss Annie Wheeler, daughter of General Joe Wheeler. The cup is after the design of one presented to General Robt. E. Lee at the close of the civil war.

The Athens Democrat says that Governor Johnston lost every beat in Limestone county in which he made a speech, and the Democrat being on the ground ought to know what it is talking about. This prompts the Montgomery Advertiser to say "that being so we move that he have to speak in all the precincts in Alabama." The people of the State enter a vigorous protest to being subjected to any such punishment. The Advertiser seems to have no regard for the feelings of any one.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Some time ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the 25-cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial, hoping some one similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited.—Thomas C. Bower, Glencoe, O. For sale by G. J. Wright, Calera.

An editor prints his paper to give his patrons the news of the day and for the money there is in it. He is presumed to know of what he writes, and he generally does. When he writes as he does in the Lender Courier, Osceola mills Pa without fee or hope of reward, that "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts magically, and we have found none better in our household. If you have a cough, try it," it may be accepted as an honest expression, worthy of credence. For sale by G. J. Wright, Calera.

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The first indication of croup is hoarseness, and in a child subject to that disease it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is used in many thousands of homes in the United States and never disappoints the anxious mothers. We have yet to learn of a single instance in which it has not proved effectual. No other preparation can show such a record—twenty-five years constant use without a failure. For sale by G. J. Wright, Calera.

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Notice No. 20-87.

Notice for Publication.

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Land Office at
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November 20, 1899.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Columbia County, Ala. on January 8, 1900, viz: George P. Armstrong, homestead entry No. 26,375, for the NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 12, T. 24, N. 12 E. 13 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. M. Armstrong, G. W. Seale, Frank Holcomb, T. M. Ensh, all of Calera, Ala.

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